

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE



Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street,
Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member,
been diagnosed with Cancer ?
We're here to help!*

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Our office is open Mon-Fri from
10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent / St Patrick's Day



Just **LENT 5**

Our Prayer

Loving God,
in this season of Lent
you call us to act justly,
love tenderly
and walk humbly with each other
so that we can build
your Kingdom of justice and peace,
your Kingdom of love and truth,
your Kingdom of holiness and grace
in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

5th Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

Theme:
Migrants & Refugees



St Kevin's Conference of the Vincent de Paul will hold a Church Gate Collection next weekend, the 24th/25th March. We ask for your support for this collection. It is very much appreciated.

**Advanced notice for the
Blessing of the Graves**

Barndarrig Cemetery:
Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery:
Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery:
Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

The priest's graves in Barndarrig Churchyard will be blessed during this period

Introduction to
**SERVANT
LEADERSHIP**

BAPTISM MATTERS

Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPS WORK

Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION

Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

**PRAYER SKILLS
CO-RESPONSIBILITY**

Saturday 27th April
Wicklow Parish Centre

This course helps to grow understanding and practice of leadership for people on PPCs or in parish ministry

Tuesday Zooms from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Saturday In-Person from 10.00am - 2.00pm

To complete the online registration form, please

CLICK HERE



Please could you contact the Parish office if you are interested and more details can be provided. Closing date for registration is 25th March 2024.

An Irish Prayer:

May God give you, For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,

For every sign, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.



- Like St Patrick, the people of Israel were enslaved. They were migrants in a foreign land. Just like Patrick, their experience was harsh, as was their return to their homeland.
- This is still the experience of many migrants today.
- When we allow the Law of God's love to be our driving force then we realise that we are all God's people.
- This is why we need to take the Gospel message into our hearts. This Lent we are called to die to old ways of thinking and embrace the seeds of new life within us and around us.

“Here we perceive the deeper roots of the migration crisis that touches many regions of the world. It is not only because of war that people flee their land. The flight to more prosperous regions is also due to the lack of hope in being able to have a life that offers an acceptable level of freedom, well-being and dignity in their own country. The ‘tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from growing poverty’ is profoundly linked to ‘environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to [and sometimes cynicism in the face of] such suffering’ (Laudato Si’, 25).”

p35 The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor
Archbishop Dermot Farrell

SEE What are you noticing about migrants and refugees in our towns and cities?
DISCERN How can our parishes be places of welcome and support?
ACT What one action could be implemented to make a difference?

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Andy Kennedy, Mary Keogh, Nellie Duffy, Thomas Walsh, Michael Doolan, Dolores Marah	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Michael Crowley	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Tom Brennan - 1st Anniversary James & Nora Higgins, Jane McGrath, James Ward	Ronnie Noble, Rose Murphy
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 10th March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 125
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 375
 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - € 185

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm : 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Phillipians 2: 8-9

Gospel: Mark 14: 1-5: 47

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9.00am until 10.00am



The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.

The Pope's Intention for March

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Conversational Irish Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00 am

Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm

Spring holiday to Killarney from the 14th April to 18th April.

Follow us on our facebook page: Wicklow Active Retirement

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on 087 227 6760

You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte

WICKLOW COPD GROUP

COPD Exercise class to help improve your breathing every Monday in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.

Fully qualified Instructors

Further information from Denis Teevan on 086 8174 703

Scripture Reflection

Making time to pause & reflect with others on the Sunday Gospels, on Wednesday mornings from 10.45am till 12noon in the Dominican Ecology Centre.

Tea & coffee is provided and everyone is very welcome to join us

'Moments of Light'

A Musical Meditation In preparation for Holy Week on Thursday 21st March in St. Patrick's church in Wicklow Town. 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

