

NUMBERS ATTENDING MASS OVER THREE WEEKENDS IN NOVEMBER 2023

Date	Church	Mass Time	Number
Sat 4 November	Holy Rosary Ashford	6.00 PM	85
Sat 4 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	6.00 PM	181
Sat 4 November	St Mary's Barndarrig	7.30 PM	45
Sun 5 November	St Joseph's Rathnew	9.00 AM	58
Sun 5 November	St Brigid's Kilbride	9.00 AM	34
Sun 5 November	St Joseph's Glenealy	10.30 AM	88
Sun 5 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	10.30 AM	250
Sun 5 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	12 Noon	261
Sun 5 November	Star of the Sea Brittas Bay	12 Noon	41
Sat 11 November	Holy Rosary Ashford	6.00 PM	118
Sat 11 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	6.00 PM	226
Sat 11 November	St Mary's Barndarrig	7.30 PM	68
Sun 12 November	St Joseph's Rathnew	9.00 AM	102
Sun 12 November	St Brigid's Kilbride	9.00 AM	50
Sun 12 November	St Joseph's Glenealy	10.30 AM	91
Sun 12 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	10.30 AM	200
Sun 12 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	12 Noon	359
Sun 12 November	Star of the Sea Brittas Bay	12 Noon	51
Sat 18 November	Holy Rosary Ashford	6.00 PM	117
Sat 18 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	6.00 PM	200
Sat 18 November	St Mary's Barndarrig	7.30 PM	61
Sun 19 November	St Joseph's Rathnew	9.00 AM	77
Sun 19 November	St Brigid's Kilbride	9.00 AM	36
Sun 19 November	St Joseph's Glenealy	10.30 AM	97
Sun 19 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	10.30 AM	175
Sun 19 November	St Patrick's Wicklow	12 Noon	280
Sun 19 November	Star of the Sea Brittas Bay	12 Noon	76

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent Year B

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Gospel Reflections - Donal Neary

The Joy of Waiting

Advent is a time of joy – joy in the waiting and this Sunday we wear the joyful rose-coloured vestment. The messenger in the first reading is the 'joyful messenger', and his joy is that God is near and God is coming. This would be the message of Jesus –that he was the joyful messenger of his Father's love. He would be the shepherd – the one who cares, knows and actively looks after the sheep. John the Baptist is the voice of joy and energy, preaching the new message.

Voices of Advent to bring God near - The central message within all the voices of Christmas. God's Christmas voice is saying

I love you, you are all brothers and sisters, and nothing except love is final.

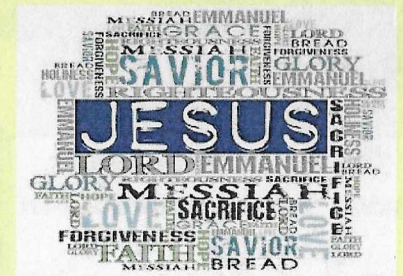
Not just a voice...but actively loving in word and deed. One way of touching that love is the Mass. Jesus is not really love from the sky, but food of the Eucharist, that nourishes us and makes a difference. We bring our ordinary concerns to Mass, and let God lighten them and transform them, and enlighten us with his word. The voice of God makes sense of and brings light into the ordinariness of life.

God is present in his word, and in his body – we wait in joy for the Word to be made flesh.

Remember this week what makes you joyful about the coming

feast of Christmas and be grateful.

Lord I believe your word was made flesh and appeared among us.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and is open Monday through to Friday from 10am till 12.30 pm for all general parish enquiries, to book masses, to arrange baptisms / weddings bookings, certificates, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc. We would be very happy to help you - in person or on the phone. The contact number is 61699.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Ann Molloy - 1st Anniversary Michael Redmond Fr Raphael Clancy CC	Jim Hamilton
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Kay Dowling Michael Doyle	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Bridie Burke MM, Jim Burke Valerie O Reilly (nee Hughes) 1st Anniversary, Anne & Johnny Lott, Maureen Byrne, Ellen Lott Catherine Staunton, DM of Burke & Quinn families	David Rattray Catherine Thornton
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH
10th December 2023

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €515
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €630
 2ND COLLECTION / ST VICENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

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 : 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
Psalm : 88
Second :Romans 16:25-27
Gospel : Luke 1:26-38

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Star of the Sea, Church, Brittas Bay



*Tuesday mornings from 9.00am till 10.00am
All are very welcome to attend.*

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 JANUARY
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 ?

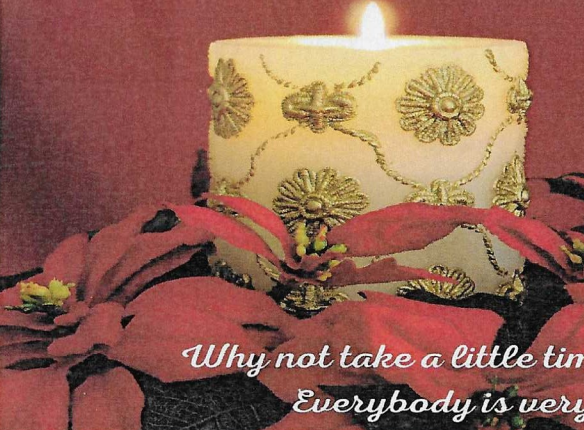
We're here to help!

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will be on Sunday 17th December at 4pm in St Patrick's Church.



This has become a very popular part of our Christmas schedule and is a lovely way to lead into Christmas week.

Our Hospitality Group will be on hand in the De la Salle Pastoral Centre with the mulled wine and mince pies after the service.

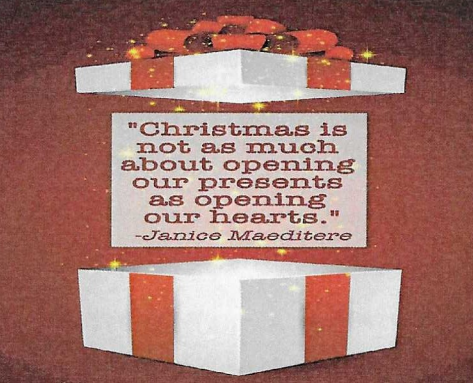
*Why not take a little time out and join us?
Everybody is very welcome!*

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



"Christmas is not as much about opening our presents as opening our hearts."
-Janice Maeditere