

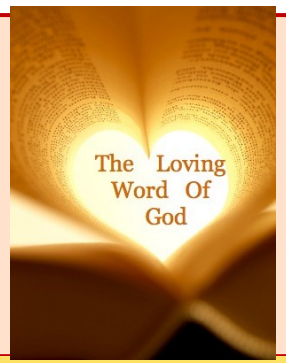
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th August 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections **The Best and the Worst** *Donal Neary SJ*

We can recall the homely smell of freshly baked bread, a good beginning to the day. But bread has to be baked with huge heat for the flour. The wheat is crushed. A way of saying that in life there is the joy and the pain; and things can go wrong. Life's joys and sorrows are a mixture, and much of the best has some of the worst. The bitterest pain can be when the loved one dies, but you would never cancel out the love for the pain. Death is like that – the worst of life leads to the best of eternity. We often find something great in the worst of times. We get a good result in exams and you forget the pain of getting them.

The best and the worst in Jesus' life are in the bread and wine of the Mass. The Eucharist recalls the love of God and the cruelty of the human race, all at the one time. Love given and received, but also torture and death at the hands of cruel people.

At the Eucharist, we hold up the world's goodness and joys, along with its depressions and failures, and ask God to be with us in both. Bread symbolises what is good, wine the pain – this is a way of looking on the Eucharist.

Come and eat – come and offer. The best and the worst. The host we will be host we receive, and is the full and real Jesus, pain and all. It is truly the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

*Imagine Jesus offering you some bread:
this ordinary food is the bread of life.
When we eat the bread and drink of the cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

| | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
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| SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM | | Rita Bouchier (A) & her husband Sean |
| SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM | Sarah Fleming (13th A.) | |
| SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon | Peter O'Neill (MM), Paddy Walsh (50th A) & all deceased members of the Walsh family Owen Byrne (A.) | |
| WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | | |

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 11th August 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 20
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 295
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 190

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 : Joshua 2-4:1-2,15-18

Psalm : 33:2-3, 16-23

Second Reading : Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

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.



**Bishop Donal Roche
will celebrate the 12 noon Mass
in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
on Sunday 8th September.**

**A church door collection will take place after all Masses in
Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride next weekend,
24th/25th August to present him with a gift to commemorate his
Episcopal Ordination.**

**Refreshments will be served
after Bishop Donal's Mass in the
de la Salle Pastoral Centre.**



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate
collection this weekend on the 17th and 18th August in
Barndarrig. Brittas Bay and Kilbride.**

Please support your local SVP conference.



**Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow
can be viewed live on the pastoral ar-
ea website, www.stmantan.ie**

**Mass leaflets are available in all the
churches.**

Three Mile Water Cemetery

**Wicklow County Council will be carrying out
the following works in Three Mile Water Cem-
etery over the coming months:-**

- ♦ Refurbishment of the Cross
- ♦ Refurbishment of the gates

**The Cross and the gates will be removed from
the cemetery for a time.**



*Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin
Wicklow County Council*

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July // Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

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| Ashford Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) |
| Wicklow Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) |
| Kilbride | 9.00am | (Sunday) |
| Wicklow | 10.30am | (Sunday) |
| Wicklow | 12.00pm | (Sunday) |
| Brittas Bay | 12.00pm | (Sunday) |

Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available

Weekend 20/21 July // Weekend 10/11 August // Weekend 14/15 September

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| Wicklow Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) |
| Barndarrig Vigil Mass | 7.30pm | (Saturday) |
| Rathnew | 9.00am | (Sunday) |
| Wicklow | 10.30am | (Sunday) |
| Glenealy | 10.30am | (Sunday) |
| Wicklow | 12.00pm | (Sunday) |

**Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage
Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish
where you live.**

**Your local parish is responsible for
organising the paperwork necessary for the
Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where
the wedding will take place.**



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

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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The world may drag
you down
a hundred times,
but **GOD** will
always be there to
lift you up
a thousand times.