

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C
19th January 2025



Gospel Reflections Cana: New wine for life Donal Neary SJ

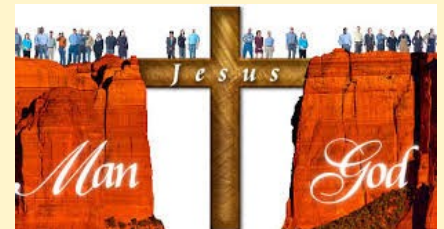
The human side of the gospel today is the huge need of a young couple on the best day of their lives. Jesus hears of their need and the result is the wine for the wedding, but more so, it is the promise of the fullness of God.

We look for the fullness of life in money, food, sex, travel, security, reputation-none last. Only the simplest joys of life really satisfy in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship,, the caring in family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation.

A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life -'what is happiness?' 'Find happiness now' was his answer -'be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.' There is a fullness of life in being happy with who I am, what I have... and asking God for what he knows I need.

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after - in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity.

*Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana,
give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make
a change for the better,
and the love to live by what we receive.*



Sincere sympathy to the family of

Donal Kearns, Arklow

| | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
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| SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM | Paddy & Aggie O'Brien (Anniversaries) | NO MASS |
| SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM | NO MASS | |
| SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon | NO MASS | Peggy & Bill Tone |
| WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | | |

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

12th January 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 150

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 325

2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 155

CHRISTMAS DUES €1010

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: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

PSALM: 18

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



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*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.*

Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara, Brittas Bay
Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara (Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.), Brittas Bay is enrolling for Junior Infants from January 6th - January 27th 2025 inclusive.

Enrolment Forms for Admission for September 2025 are available on our website:
www.brittasbayns.com.

Application Forms are also available by emailing
brittasbaynationalschool@gmail.com or
phoning Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara on 0404 47488.



Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 25th, January, 8th and 15th February 2025 (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B

Weekend 25/26 January // Weekend 8/9 February

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| Ashford Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) | NO MASS in Glenealy |
| Wicklow Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) | |
| Kilbride | 9.00am | (Sunday) | NO MASS in Barndarrig |
| Wicklow | 10.30am | (Sunday) | |
| Wicklow | 12.00pm | (Sunday) | NO MASS in Rathnew |
| Brittas Bay | 12.00pm | (Sunday) | |

Mass Schedule C

Weekend 18/19 January // Weekend 1/2 February // Weekend 1/2 March

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| Wicklow Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | (Saturday) | NO MASS in Ashford |
| Barndarrig Vigil Mass | 7.30pm | (Saturday) | |
| Rathnew | 9.00am | (Sunday) | NO MASS in Kilbride |
| Wicklow | 10.30am | (Sunday) | |
| Glenealy | 10.30am | (Sunday) | NO MASS in Brittas Bay |
| Wicklow | 12.00pm | (Sunday) | |

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196 // Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

Parish Office: 0404 61699

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass
Wicklow: Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
Brittas Bay: Thursdays at 9am

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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| Wicklow | First Saturday | 2pm |
| | Third Sunday | 1pm |
| Rathnew | Fourth Saturday | 2pm |
| Ashford | First Sunday | 12 noon |
| Glenealy | Third Saturday | 12 noon |
| BBK | Second Saturday | 2pm |



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8pm
on Thursday 13th February**

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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The discovery that it is in our power to change our lives by the thoughts we think is the first step toward spiritual mastery.

Alice Hegan Rice

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