

## No 12 Noon Mass in St Patrick's

### Church on Sunday 19th May

Please note that there will be **No 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 19th May in St Patrick's Church Wicklow**. That day Archbishop Dermot Farrell will be the celebrant of the 10.30 AM Mass during which he will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the boys and girls who are part of the De La Salle Parish Preparation group. There will be a 12 Noon Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Brittas Bay.

## Building Hope Novena to the Holy Spirit

A Novena Prayer will be recited each day from May 12th to May 20th. You are encouraged to also say this at home. Prayer Card and Novena Prayers are available on our website and a limited amount in the church.

This time is a dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin

[Prayer-Card2024](#)

[Novena-Prayer-Booklet2024](#)

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.....



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

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 13TH JUNE**  
**AT 8PM IN THE**  
**DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE**

Sometimes  
the best thing you can do  
is not think, not wonder, not  
imagine, not obsess.  
Just breathe,  
and have faith that  
everything will work out  
for the best.

Best Inspirational Quotes  
On Life, Change and Success

## **KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY**

### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**19th May 2024**

## **Pentecost Sunday**

**RCN 20016166**



*Donal Neary **Spirit of Unity** Gospel Reflections*

The effect of the **Holy Spirit** at the first Pentecost was to create unity – the incident of people understanding different languages should not be taken literally, but that some deep divisions among people can be overcome by the **Spirit of God**. Many of the gifts of the Spirit in the second reading are about a deep unity among us – trust, love, patience. These and other gifts of the **Spirit** bring unity at a deep level in families, friendships, all kinds of relationships and communities.

The effects of disunity can lead in the end to murders, violence and wars. No wonder **Jesus** prayed so often for unity, and his Spirit would unite us.

Disagreements may happen in the best of relationships, and lead often to peace in the end. Dividedness never leads to peace and is never from **God**.

Another unity of Pentecost was the reconciliation between Jesus' natural family and the new family of the apostles. Another gospel account says that in the upper room were people like **James**, his family 'brother', and **Mary** his mother, who was the uniting love of all **Jesus'** followers.

*On the inbreath, breathe in the Spirit of God,  
the wind that blows where it wills.  
Come Holy Spirit;  
Fill our hearts.  
Bring your peace and unity to our world.  
May your kingdom come and your will be done. Amen.*



### **BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024**

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

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



*God is love*

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



	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	Maureen Greene Seamus & Georgina Morrisey	Christina Galvin –1st Anniversary Richard & Sheila Cullen
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		Patrick Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy & Ward families
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	Melissa Butler - 1st Anniversary	Ann Lott
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>		

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

### 12th May 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 155  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 552  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** - goes towards diocesan administration - € 300

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Deuteronomy4: 32-34, 39-40**  
**Psalm : 32**  
**Second Reading: Romans: 8:14-17**  
**Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20**

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.*

*Popes intention for May. Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*



## New Appointments in St Mantan Pastoral Area

*Fr Eamonn Crosson, current Administrator of Ashford-Glencaly Parish will be reaching the retiring from active ministry age for Priests this year.*

*He has very generously agreed to continue in Ashford-Glencaly by taking up an appointment as a curate in the parish from the 6th July next.*

*Fr Aquinas Duffy will be appointed Parish Priest of Ashford-Glencaly in addition to his current appointment as Parish Priest of "Wicklow-Rathnew" and "Kilbride-Barndarrig-Brittass Bay" Parishes.*

### GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life. Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting. Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre. Small donations for group running costs are welcome.

### PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196  
 Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133  
 Parish Office: 0404 61699  
[parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)

Office opening times  
**Monday - Friday:**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**

# Barndarrig Big Spring Clean-Up Day

**Saturday 25th May,  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Litter picking, weed clearing, refreshing of planter pots, general tidy-up of area

Refreshments for all participants afterwards in Green Angel

Looking Forward to seeing you all there!

**Meeting at church car park**