

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st July 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections **Seeking the Lost** *Donal Neary SJ*

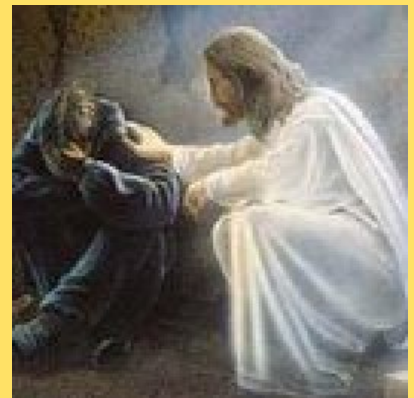
If we see someone lost, we feel we want to help. Lost people got **J**esus into action, like the shepherd and the lost sheep of the time. Not just a 9-5 and time off; he seemed in some way to know and recognise his own sheep. A personal sort of relationship where every sheep was special. **J**esus loved all the sheep, particularly the lost one. He would go looking for them with a heart of love to find them. One by one.

He searched for them with compassion. This is the big word of the kingdom of **G**od. Compassion received and offered in personal knowledge. Compassion is entering into the joyful and sad world of another so that we feel with them. We may not know how exactly others feel, but we can enter into their mood and tones of life.

We need to always discover the personal in **G**od and then among each other. We live in a very impersonal world if we allow it. The text and e-mail can be very official at times when we need the tone of voice and mood of the emotions. Our heart can go out and that is like the good shepherd and we are like that to others. Someone is lost – do you have a laugh at them, or can you remember you were lost too? That can get us compassionate.

The challenge for us in the parish and the church, and everywhere, is to reach out to all. That's what **J**esus did and that's a big mark of the reign of **G**od on earth.

*Recall in prayer who in your family or friendship circle
may be lost in some way. How can you help?
Lord, may your kingdom come.*



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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
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Elizabeth Fleming (MM) Elizabeth (Liz) O'Shea (1st Anniv.) and her husband Bill	NO MASS
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	Bill Lott, Eugene Byrne (A.)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 14th July 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 145
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 570
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 288

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 Kings 4:42:44

Psalm : 144:10-11,15-18

Second Reading : Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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.

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 10.00am

Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am

Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm

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



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm

The Blessing of the Priests' Graves in the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig will take place on Sunday 20th July at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Three Mile Water Cemetery

Wicklow County Council will be carrying out the following works in Three Mile Water Cemetery 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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES
FOR NEXT WEEKEND (27/28 July)**

BARNDARRIG - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 27TH JULY
RATHNEW - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 28TH JULY
GLENEALY - NO 10.00 AM MASS ON SUNDAY 28TH JULY

Mass will be available in the following Churches at the following times:

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)

**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 or-
ganising 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.....

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