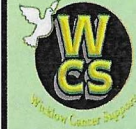


Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

**THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**  
**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

**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**21st January 2023**

**RCN 20016166**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Fr Donal Neary, S.J ~Gospel Reflections for the Year B.*

**The Ordinary Things**

There's something very ordinary for a fisherman about washing nets. Daily work, done with some drudgery but knowing that it is essential for a good catch of fish which would feed the family at this time Jesus called his first apostles.

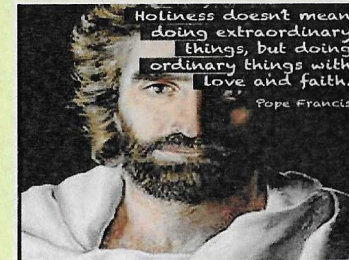
There is something sacred about the ordinary. About bathing a child, loving a spouse, daily employment, family time and all that goes to make up our days.

In the middle of all this God can surprise us and call us into his service. Our expectation is sometimes different – that we need long times of prayer to find God, or read about him, or do big things for him just as the smallest things are done out of human love, God is found in the ordinary.

The old Irish spirituality had blessings for everything – for milking a cow, cleaning and dusting a room, visiting the sick and many more. there were prayers for meals, for a safe journey and a happy death. Our Irish spirituality found God as much in mountains and people as in the church, and often more so.

Maybe the disciples remember in difficult times the way they were called in their ordinary work, and found their ongoing call to follow the Lord in the ordinary of their lives for the rest of their lives.

*Give me O Lord a love for the ordinary;  
 remind me often how 'ordinary' you were  
 for so much of your life. Amen.*



**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**

**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.

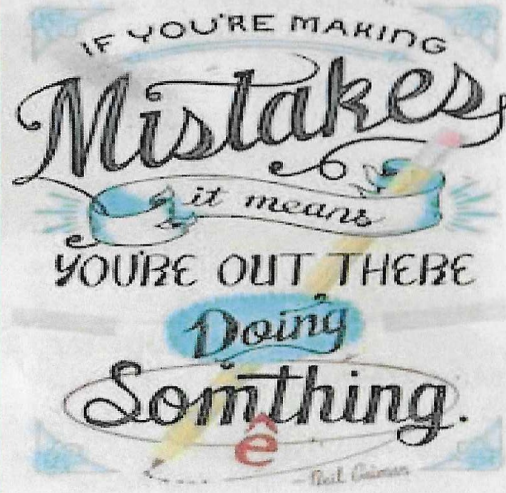
**Please note - Any notices for the newsletter need to be with the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesdays**

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.....



**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, enquiries, 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	Paddy & Aggie O'Brien Fr Daniel Daly	Jimmy Byrne
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Fina Murphy	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Ted, Margaret & Pat Dunne	James Harnett Breda Grummell
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Sarah Dwyer	

**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH**  
14th January 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 35  
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 960  
 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - € 450

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

**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: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20**

**Psalm: 94**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

**Gospel: Mark 1:21-28**

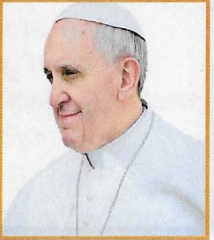
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 in the Star of the Sea, Church,  
 Brittas Bay*



*Tuesday mornings from  
 9.00am till 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.*

***The Pope's Intention for January***  
 For the gift of Diversity in the Church  
*We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the  
 gift of different charisms within the Christian community  
 and to discover the richness of different traditions and  
 rituals in the Catholic Church*



## 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 10.00 am  
 Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm  
 Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00 am  
 Choir on Fridays at 3.00pm

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 Mile Fáilte*

### 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 10th – January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 inclusive.

Enrolment Forms for Admission for September 2024 are available on our website:  
[www.brittasbayns.com](http://www.brittasbayns.com).

Application Forms are also available by emailing  
[brittasbaynationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:brittasbaynationalschool@gmail.com)  
 or phoning Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara on 0404 47488.

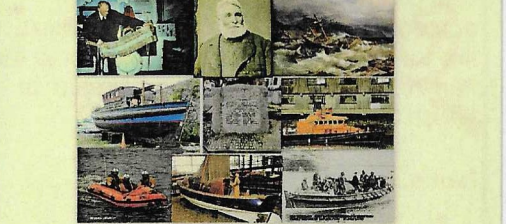
## Caife agus Comhrá sa Leabharlann

Coffee and Chat as Gaeilge in the library



**Eanáir /January 27**  
**Feabhra/February 17**  
**Márta/March 23**  
**Aibreán/April 27**  
**3-4pm**  
 Cainteoirí Chill Mhantáin

**WICKLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**  
**"A HISTORY OF LIFEBOATS IN DUBLIN BAY"**  
 by  
**CORMAC F. LOWTH**  
**DE LA SALLE PASTORAL CENTRE**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd. at 8.00 p.m.**



The first lifeboats in Dublin Bay were run by the Port Corporation. They were amalgamated into the RNLI in 1862. A great many heroic rescues were carried by all of the lifeboats and some tragedies also occurred. Today lifeboat men still go out in all weathers to try to save the lives of those who are in peril on the sea. Cormac will be recounting some of the history of these events and talking about the boats and the people who manned them. He will be showing a great many rare and interesting photographs, images and charts.

**COME EARLY TO BE SURE OF A SEAT**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**