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

#### **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

# **23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Gospel Reflections Sleeping Jesus Donal Neary SJ

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darknesses of life

- people's darkness of self-esteem,
- long-term illness,
- an addiction.
- migration,

Things that causes big storms in our lives. But in the friendship and love of God we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when Jesus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence.

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find Jesus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how Job got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, God spoke to them.

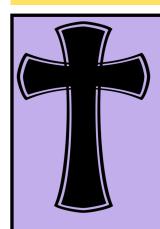
We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come



over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

Remember a bad time when God seemed to help you.

Be grateful.



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Peter O'Neill, Ballytunny, Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Gail Weldon - Months Mind Garrett Redmond	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Alice Kinsella (Months Mind)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

#### KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 16th June 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 95 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 620 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 320

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: Wisdom 38: 1, 13-15, 2:23-24

Psalm: 29

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43

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.

# 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.



### 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 11.00am
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 Mile Fáilte



#### **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

## 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

s Ashford	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	
Wicklow Vigil Mass		6.00pm	(Saturday)	
	Kilbride		9.00am	(Sunday)
	Wicklow		10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow		12.00pm	(Sunday)	
	<b>Brittas Bay</b>	7	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

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)

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

Contact Number..... Address.....

Cultivate the habit of finding joy in the small, ordinary things and you will always have light to see by. NANEA HOFFMAN

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