

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 14TH MARCH
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE

Wicklow Historical Society continues its Winter Lecture series with a presentation entitled "St. Patrick, the Man & the Myth". The talk will be given by Brian White, chairperson of Brí Chualann Historical Society and will take place on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 27th, in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, commencing at 8:00 p.m. The presentation should prove thought provoking, interesting and informative and all are welcome!

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.....



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 Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
 Abbey Street,
 Wicklow

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Office opening times

**Monday - Friday:
 10am – 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

**PLEASE
 MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE
 PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF
 WHILE IN THE CHURCH.**

We all have our days where we feel we can't survive.

Sometimes dreams are shattered, friendships may fall apart. Loved ones may hurt us, finances may worry us. Sickness may overtake us. We may lose people we love. But God will always be there to guide us through even the toughest of times. Never lose faith.

Hold onto hope.
 Trust in God always.

Kelly's Treehouse



KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th February 2023

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Second Sunday of Lent



Just **LENT 2**

Our Prayer

Loving God,
 in this season of Lent
 you call us to act justly,
 love tenderly
 and walk humbly with each other
 so that we can build
 your Kingdom of justice and peace,
 your Kingdom of love and truth,
 your Kingdom of holiness and grace
 in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

2nd Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 22: 1-2,9-13, 15-18
 Romans 8: 31-34
 Mark 9: 2-10

**Theme:
 Homelessness**



- In the first reading this Sunday we hear about the sacrifice of Abraham.
- When we look at the life of Abraham it is clear he made many sacrifices in his life. He wandered in the desert for many years trying to find a home.
- The Gospel refers to Peter suggesting that three tents are set up.
- Tents are symbolic of God's permanent presence among us, but today our towns and cities have people sheltering in tents because they are homeless.
- We as a Christian community are challenged to help them find a safe, permanent home, where they can truly feel God's permanent protecting presence.

“There is no social or moral justification for homelessness, but we can find solace and meaning in the Incarnation... The Son of God came into this world as a homeless person... The Son of God knew what it was to start life without a roof over his head.”

“We can find no social or moral justification, no justification whatsoever, for lack of housing. There are many unjust situations, but we know that God is suffering with us, experiencing them at our side. He does not abandon us.”

2015 visit to Catholic Charities in Washington D.C.
 Pope Francis

- SEE** What impact is homelessness having on your family?
- DISCERN** How can our households and parishes respond practically to the homelessness crisis?
- ACT** What homelessness projects could you get involved with?

| | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
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| SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM | | Patrick (Paddy) Boyle –Months Mind Billy Breen, John & Bridget Fleming |
| SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM | Tom Delahunt - 1st Anniversary Lil Kelly | |
| SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon | Miriam MacMahon | |
| WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | | |
| FRIDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | Altar List of the Dead | |

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH
18th February 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €725
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €610
 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - €568

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net/ **First Reading : Exodus 20:1-17** .com

Psalm : Ps 18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

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

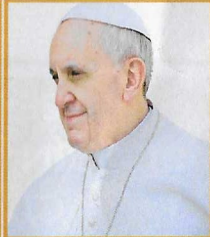


Tuesday mornings from

*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 February

*For the terminally ill.
 We pray that those with a terminal illness, and
 their families, receive the necessary physical and
 spiritual care and accompaniment.*



Scripture Reflection

*Making time to pause & reflect
 with others on the
 Sunday Gospels,
 on Wednesday mornings
 from 10.45am till 12noon
 in the
 Dominican Ecology Centre.*

*Tea & coffee is provided and
 everyone is very welcome
 to join us*

ACCORD DUBLIN
 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

Many thanks to all who contributed to this collections last weekend. A total of €568 was received from the parish.

CRAFT FAIR
 RATHNEW WOMENS SHED

Knits, Crochet, Quilts, Candles,
 Jewellery, Gifts, Toys & More

Sunday 3rd of March
 12-4pm St Brigid's Hall, Rathnew
 A67X583

The Arklow Question - Sectarian disturbances in the 1890s
An illustrated lecture by Pat Power.

THE ARKLOW QUESTION
 SECTARIAN DISTURBANCES IN THE
 1890S by Pat Power

Wicklow Town Library - Thursday 7th of March @ 7 pm

TO BOOK CALL 0404 67025 OR EMAIL
 WICKLOWLOCALSTUDIES@WICKLOWCOCO.IE

In his lecture, historian Pat Power will look at the series of events that convulsed Arklow's religious communities for two decades as evangelical protestants took to street preaching in Southern Ireland during the latter half of the 19th century. Disturbances saw clergymen and towns people jailed, dozens of police and troops deployed to control the peace and commercial life in Arklow disrupted. The Arklow Question, as it was referred to in the British House of Commons, was eventually to be settled locally after many failed efforts. Come to Wicklow Town Library branch on Thursday 7th March at 7 pm to hear Pat Power recount the fascinating story of the Arklow Question.

Admission is free but booking is required. To book email:
Wicklowlocalstudies@wicklowcoco.ie or call: 0404 67025