

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 DECEMBER
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

26th November 2023

Christ the King

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Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew - Donal Neary

The 'I' word!

We know this story well. The most important word in it is 'I'. Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young – can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way – how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly – can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

*Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,
 welcome the stranger,
 care for the sick and
 visit the prisoner?*

*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come –
 The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.*

Advent Scripture

Christmas is coming!

It can be a very busy time. So, you are invited to come to a 'mini' Advent Retreat on Wednesday evenings to prepare for this wonderful feast of the birth of Jesus. There will be time to reflect on the beautiful Advent Gospels quietly & mindfully.



When: During the four Wednesdays of Advent, Nov 29th, Dec 6th, 13th & 20th

Where: Meditation Room, Dominican Ecology Centre

Time: from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Finishing with a chat & cuppa for those who wish - all are very welcome.

**An illustrated talk by
 Peter O'Connor**



**de la Salle Pastoral Centre,
 Wicklow**

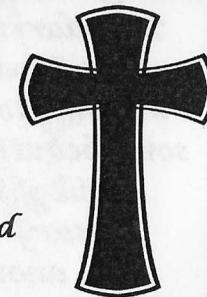
Tuesday, 28 November @ 8pm
 Wicklow Historical Society

Forgive them, even when they are not sorry. Let them be right, if that's what they need. Send them love and send them off. Don't tie yourself to small mindedness, it will steal your well-being.



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD - ENVELOPES

Envelopes and lists are now available in all Churches. Please feel free to take home the list and envelope and include all your deceased family and friends on it. Mass will be offered for all those named on these lists on the First Friday of each month. Lists can be returned to Churches or Parish Office.



	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Michael, Tommy & Andy Keogh Kathleen O'Neill	Robert & Annette Salley Billy Rooney
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Mick Reburn, Tim Kelly	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Anne Fitzpatrick, Kathleen McDonald	Michael Doyle & his son John
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	
FRIDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Altar List of the Dead	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 19th November 2023

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 105
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 585
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - € 375

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 : Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

Psalm : 79

Second :Corinthians 1:3-9

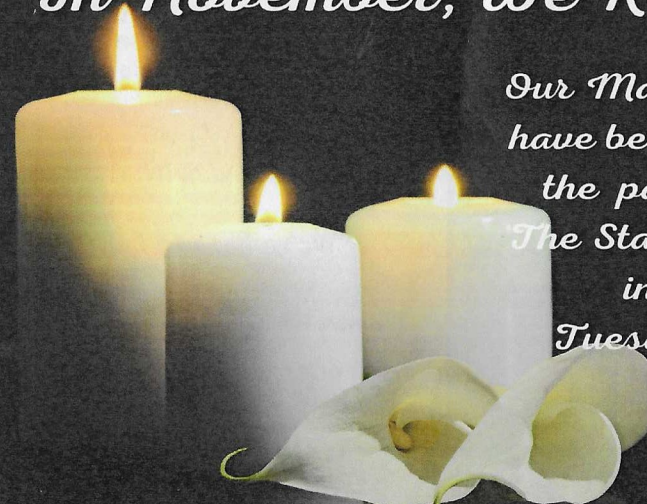
Gospel : Mark13: 33-37

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.

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

*Tuesday mornings from 9.00am till 10.00am
 All are very welcome to attend.*

In November, We Remember...



Our Mass for all those who have been bereaved during the past year will be in The Star of the Sea Church in Brittas Bay on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm

More information from the Parish Office on 0404 - 61699

Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay Parish

All families who have lost a loved one in the last year, will receive a letter. If anyone would like to include a relative, friend or someone with strong association with the parish, who died in the past twelve months, please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

All bereaved families will have received a letter about this mass. Should you not have received yours by now, please contact the Parish Office on 0404 61699, where we will be able to send you out one immediately.

PASTORAL AREA WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new and updated website. It has become the new Pastoral Area Website, which is covering Wicklow/Rathnew, Ashford/Glenealy & Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay. Each parish will have its own platform within the website, and another section that will be common to all parishes.

Work started on this a few months ago, and we are very happy with the end product. Many thanks to Michelle in Tribec, who has been very patient and obliging with us, over the past couple of months. There are still some little tweaks to be sorted but it is 90% there now.

Another THANK YOU to William Doyle Undertakers for agreeing to cover all the updates expenses and agreeing to continuing to sponsor the new Pastoral Area Website. We are very grateful for your support.