

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 11TH APRIL
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE



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 Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
 Abbey Street,
 Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member,
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 We're here to help!*

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 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

31st March 2024

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EASTER SUNDAY



Donal Neary SJc

Gospel Reflections

Our Celebration

If we have a look around the Church we notice colour, nature, icons, water and oil. We hear joyful music and uplifting prayer. This is our Easter – our celebration.

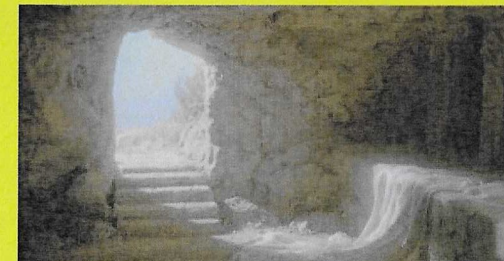
The next bit of Easter is to go and tell. Like he appeared in an ordinary garden and appeared to unexpected women. Who would of thought he would do that? He would still do the same!

The divine Jesus also looks ordinary. They take a while to recognise it is the same Jesus, the one they knew and loved. We sometimes meet people who got a promotion (or something big happened to them) and deep down they are still the same person. Jesus was new but then they realised that for now and forever he would still be the same, finding us and loving us in the ordinary, on our good days and bad days, in goodness and weakness.

On our bad days he can bring out the best in us. Like his bad days brought out the best in him. When we can say little he sings *Alleluia* in us. He is doing us a world of good in us so that we can do the world a world of good.

His words of resurrection echo today in all that is in this church, its colour, sounds, and above all in the humanity here. We will always have the echo of Jesus, he is risen today: *alleluia, alleluia*

*Allow the joy of Jesus to fill
 your heart
 as your breath fills your body.
 Risen Jesus, be joyful in me,
 in all.*



To the visible and the invisible volunteers

a massive
 "THANK YOU".

*From those who wash the altar cloths & clean
 the church brasses to those who look after the flower
 beds and serve in the Church Ministries.*

*Each and everyone of you help us to have the
 wonderful Parish community that exists
 within our parish.*

*You have all made a huge contribution and a
 huge difference to those around you.*

*Special thanks at this time of the year to all who
 organise the Easter Liturgies and put in the time and
 effort to practice, clean, organise the décor and
 people /teams.*

Remember.....

*"Small acts when multiplied by many,
 can help to transform the world" - Howard Zinn*



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.....

*Wishing all our
 parishioners and their
 families a
 wonderful & special
 Easter season.*



Advanced notice for the Blessing of the Graves

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

The priest's graves in Barndarrig Churchyard will be blessed during this period

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 8PM	Con Kelly - 1st Anniversary	Francis Barney
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Ellen Byrne - Months Mind Mai Delaney, Patrick Toughy	Con Kelly-1st Anniversary Tom Earls, Maud Doyle, Mary Keogh, Mona Doyle
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	NO MASS	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH
24th March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 140
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 530
 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - € 311

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 : Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm : 117

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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.

The Pope's Intention for March

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Easter 2024

I love this time of year. The days are getting longer. There is much more light. All that light does the soul good. The darkness of the Winter has passed and Nature is waking from its slumber. It would be easy to despair about the current state of our World. There is so much conflict and wars happening at this time. One would expect better progress in the year 2024. But we seem to be regressing rather than progressing. In an age of uncertainty, we see a move to the extreme right and countries follow isolationist policies which fail to see that we all occupy the small rock we call Earth. The truth is that no one owns the Earth. We all share it. Our Christian faith is the one constant that offers hope and a vision in an age of uncertainty. It challenges us to see that we are all created equal before God. It is a vision that helps us to see that what we have is given to us on trust. We are one family, brothers and sisters in Christ. Such a vision has consequences for the way we live and govern and care for our common home.

God loved us so much that he embraced the human condition with all its joys and sorrows. He let himself be unjustly judged, condemned and put to death. He did this in order to reveal the depth of God's love for us. He revealed to us a new vision of what it means to be truly human. He embraced the cross to awaken our hearts to the reality of God's love. And in his resurrection, he showed us that there is life after death. That changes everything about the way we live and why we live.

Thank you to all the staff and parishioners who continue to keep the light of faith alive in these times. In doing so, you reflect God's light. May the Lord fill your hearts and your souls with Easter Joy and help you to rediscover his profound love for you. A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

Fr Aquinas