

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**



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 Rear of Boots Pharmacy,  
 Abbey Street,  
 Wicklow

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Our office is open Mon-Fri from 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

## The Wicklow Gold Rush

An illustrated talk by  
 Peter O'Connor

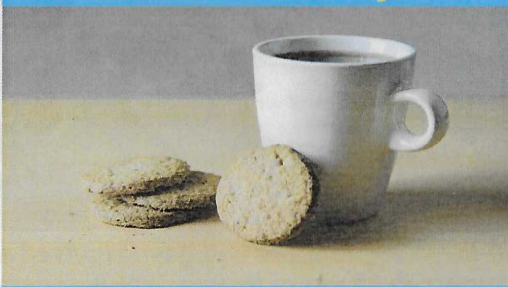


de la Salle Pastoral Centre,  
 Wicklow

Tuesday, 28 November @ 8pm  
 Wicklow Historical Society

## Caife agus Comhrá

Leabharlann Chill Mhantáin  
 Wicklow Library



An Satharn / Saturday  
 25 Mí na Samhna / November  
 3pm-4pm

Your talent is  
 Gods gift to you  
 What you do  
 with it  
 is your gift  
 back to God

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## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**19th November 2023**  
**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A**

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### Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew - Donal Neary

**Well Done !**

**Why did he hide the money?** Maybe he was asked to be dishonest - to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.

**Did you ever feel you were being compromised** by being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.

**The godfathers of crime and drugs and violence** have a lot to answer for. They are those that make money at the expense of others. This is one way of reading this parable: that people try to get other people to do their dirty work, and they can punish for not doing it.

The man in the end got thrown out by the greedy master - but from God he will, 'Well done, come and inherit the kingdom.'

Today we are encouraged by the man who would not do the dirty work for anyone, would not take part in schemes that damaged others, and is the one who really 'did well.'

Can you imagine when you or someone you know went 'against the tide?' Imagine Jesus saying to you, well done.

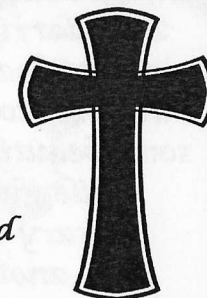
What might it be for?  
 Lord, may I be faithful to you always.

Some people will only "love you" as much as they can use you. Their "loyalty" ends where the benefits stop...

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### 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.



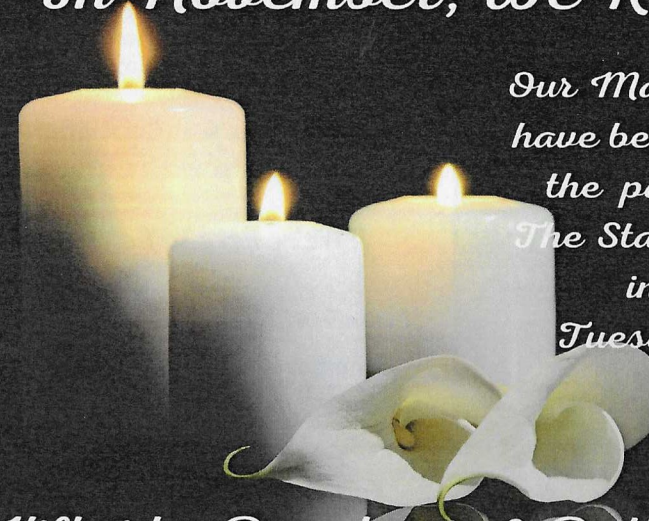
Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

# 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](mailto: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.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	Michael Kearns, Michael & John Byrne	Michael, Tommy & Andy Keogh Kathleen O'Neill
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	Special Intention	Mick Reburn, Tim Kelly
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	Betty Kennedy - 1st Anniversary Jim, Ted & Ellen Brennan Dessi Murphy, deceased relatives & friends of the Ward, Flynn & McDermott families	Anne Fitzpatrick, Kathleen McDonald
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	Special Intention	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 12th November 2023

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 155  
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 520  
 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - € 295

*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 : Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

**Psalm : 22**

**Second : 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28**

**Gospel : Matthew 25: 31-46**

*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.*