

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

2nd March 2025



Gospel Reflection She must have a lovely heart! Donal Neary SJ

Someone said to me of a friend - She must have a lovely heart! The Gospel today is about goodness inside and that we draw much from the store of goodness inside ourselves. A way of looking at this is to wonder what makes us feel positive in ourselves about others and about the world. We have days when we feel truly grateful for much in life and in the world, and the store of goodness fills up. There are days when the opposite happens, and Jesus speaks of the 'store of badness'.

The store of goodness is filled up in many

- ~ a good conversation with a loved one,
- ~ time spent with an infant in wonder of how and what this child is and will be,
- ~ listening to some good music and admiring good art,
- ~ taking time to pray and listening to the word of Jesus in the Gospel,
- ~ finding time to pray with others at the Mass or in prayer groups.

God in many ways increases our store of goodness and we allow this happen. You can find your favourite ways of bringing out the best in yourself. We know of people we meet whom we always feel the better for meeting.

Prayer and faith should always bring the best out of us:

give time each day to allow the total love of God for us to reach us.

Another store of goodness is the goodness of self.

We can be too critical of ourselves and if so, we will probably find we are critical of others. Look this day into the mirror and give thanks to God for the man or woman you see there. If you look on ourselves with love, we will look on others the same.



Lord, teach me your goodness.



Sincere sympathy to the family of

Brendan Stone, Barndarrig

| | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
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| SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM | Henry Fleming Albert Fleming | |
| SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM | NO MASS | |
| SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon | NO MASS | |
| WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | | |

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

23rd February 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 210
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 570
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration €325

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

PSALM: 90

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13

GOSPEL : Luke 4:1-13

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

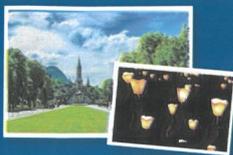
Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass
Wicklow: Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
Brittas Bay: Thursdays at 9am



Mass Times - March 5

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| Wicklow | 8am and 10am |
| Barndarrig | 10am |
| Ashford | 10am |
| Rathnew | 7pm |
| Glenealy | 8pm |

LOURDES



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Wicklow Rathnew

26 August 2025

7 Nights

€1,095 per person sharing

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 20kg bags included
- » Return Airport Transfers in Lourdes
- » 7 nights accommodation in La Solitude Hotel
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

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Thanks for the dance **THE LEONARD COHEN STORY**

featuring **Cohen Unlimited**

WICKLOW GOLF CLUB, WICKLOW

SATURDAY

8 MARCH

Doors open 7^{pm} Show 7.30^{pm}

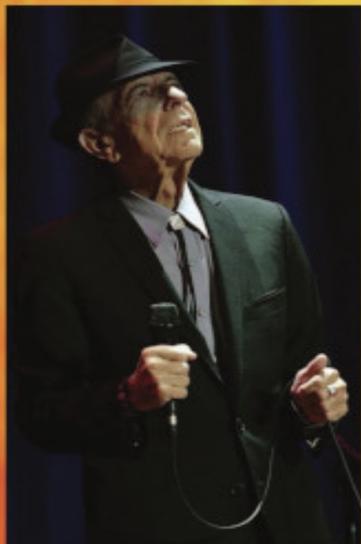
Raffle for limited edition
framed print of Leonard
Cohen on the night

Charity event in aid of

RNLI Wicklow

TICKETS €25 (+ booking fee)

Book tickets at gr8events.ie



**Parish of Kilbride,
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay**

There will be Mass on

**Ash Wednesday in St Mary's
Church, Barndarrig at 10am**

Blessed ashes,

in individual sachets,

together with a prayer leaflet

will be available in

**St Mary's Barndarrig,
St Brigid's Kilbride and
Star of the Sea Brittas Bay
from 11am**

PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times
Monday - Friday: 10am –
12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

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.

Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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| Wicklow | First Saturday | 2pm |
| | Third Sunday | 1pm |
| Rathnew | Fourth Saturday | 2pm |
| Ashford | First Sunday | 12 noon |
| Glenealy | Third Saturday | 12 noon |
| BBK | Second Saturday | 2pm |



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8pm
on Thursday 13th March**

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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