

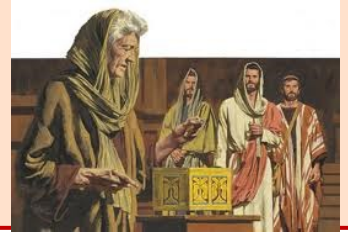
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th November 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections A Series of Contrasts Donal Neary SJ

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay.

He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause.

From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would cop on that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us. The things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of God, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?

*Lord teach me to know you more,
love you more and serve you
more faithfully in my life
– St Ignatius of Loyola*



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Betty Kennedy Robert Lawlor (RD)	Michael Kearns
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Tom Doyle, Nan & Eddie Fennessy	Marie Morris (50th A) Mary & Mick Bouchier Lou, Julia & Jim Breen Margaret & Albert Furlong
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Lizzie Lott (MM), Michael & Kathleen Murphy (A), Albert Furlong (A) & his wife, Margaret Furlong	Jim, Ted & Ellen Brennan (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

3rd November 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €130
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 390
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 175

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

PSALM: 15:5,8-11

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

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.

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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 14th November



The Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride at 7pm and will continue every first Thursday. The chaplet of divine Mercy is a wonderful testament of God's mercy for all. Names of loved ones to be prayed for can be entered into the book which will be at the back of the church.

In November We Remember

The Annual Mass for Deceased from the Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay will take place this year in St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 PM.

Letters have been sent out to bereaved families. If you have been bereaved and have not received a letter, please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email

parishofficewicklow@gmail.com before 15/11/2024

Confirmation Commitment Mass

Brittas Bay: Sunday 10th November 12 noon



**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 -
All our services are free of charge*

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email info@wicklowcancersupport.ie

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

**BARNDARRIG
DEVELOPMENT
GROUP**

**FUND-RAISER FOR
OUR NEW
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**BUY-A-
LINE
DRAW ON
THE
NIGHT**

**TABLE
QUIZ**



**Jack White's Inn
Friday, November 15th
At 8 p.m.
Tables of 4
€40 per table**

€100 for winning table

Unwanted Gift Sale

in aid of
**St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
and
Wicklow Cancer Support**



Date: 17th November, 2024
Time: 10am to 3pm
Place: De la Salle Pastoral Centre
Wicklow Town



Special Room

*Full of Bags,
Purses, Hats, Scarfs*



**Pick up a Great Christmas Present and support
Wicklow Parish Church and Wicklow Cancer Support Services**

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.....

**Life's so ironic. It takes
sadness to know what
happiness is,
noise to appreciate
silence and absence to
value presence.**



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