

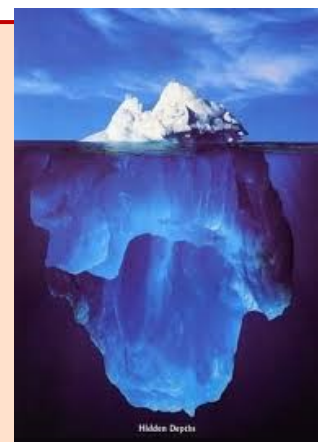
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Lent -Year C

16th March 2025



Gospel Reflection The real Jesus Donal Neary SJ

Things are not always as they seem. Underneath a church that I worked in, are a series of underground passages that go on for about a mile! People are the same - when you are talking to someone and they tell you they are very ill, or recovered from addiction, you see more to them. Or you may find out that someone you thought little of visits an elderly person every week. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw Jesus - son of God, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the Passion was announced. They saw the person behind the face.

(*There is more to Jesus than you might think.*) The big truth of Jesus is that he is intimately united to God the Father. So following him is not just action, but prayer that leads to action. We say someone is a great Christian - he or she helps the poor. Christianity is more - it is also prayer and the Eucharist. While we are thankful for the good lives of many people, we also can say that the full Christian life includes more, e.g. prayer, reflection, scripture reading, faith and Mass. It also involves community - the three were called to witness and help each other remember the Lord Jesus. Community brings the word of God alive in a real way. The community of the Church brings us to fuller faith.

Prayer leads to action for others, and action leads back to prayer. We can be so close to heavenly things that we are no earthly good! Lent brings us into this mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord - we are part of this, and we try to make life a grace for others. We can either transfigure the lives of others, or disfigure them. Let us be people of the transfiguration.

Lord show me your face - in myself and in others. Amen.



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Mary Keogh, Michael & Thomas Keogh, Sophie Corcoran, Nellie Duffy	Brendan Stone (MM)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Jim Ward (A), Tom Brennan (A), James & Nora Higgins & Jane McGrath	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

9th March 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 250
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 445
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 250

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

PSALM: 102

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

GOSPEL : Luke 13:1-9

St. Patrick's Day Masses

Rathnew 9am

Ashford 10am

Wicklow 10.30am & 12 noon

Barndarrig 10.30am

Glenealy 11.30am



Launch of Ministry Booklet.

Sincere thanks to the parish office staff and all who were involved in the launch of the Ministry Booklet last weekend.

The booklet was favourably received throughout our pastoral area.

We have provided extra booklets, located at the back of each church for those of you who didn't receive one last weekend.

The volunteer sheets are also available.

We look forward to welcoming additional volunteers to the pastoral area.



**The Epilepsy Ireland
Church Gate Collection
takes place at all Masses
in the parish
this weekend—
15th & 16th March**

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**

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

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 10th April**

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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