



Gospel Reflections **The War Inside** *Donal Neary SJ*

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but **J**ames talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves.

In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- visit someone sick but there is a match on
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- visit the parents and something else happens,
- go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet.



Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation **J**esus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us.

The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow **J**esus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child **J**esus praises, and find **G**od—the **F**ather whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

*With every inbreath, breathe in God's love and allow it fill your being.
Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.*

Many thanks to all who contributed to the CROSSCARE collection last week. A total of €365 was collected in the parish.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Mark Bergin Edward & Catherine Breen	John Whelan
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Brigid Olson née Doyle (MM) Michael Boylan (A)	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Mary (Ria) Brennan (A)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 90
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 155
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - Crosscare Collection - € 365

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 : Numbers 11:25 –29

Psalm : 18

Second Reading : James 5 : 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9 : 38, 45, 47-48

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



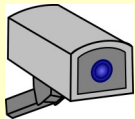
in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

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.



Missionary Sisters of Saint Columban
Celebrating the Journey
1924 – 2024

You are invited to join the Columban Sisters on **Sunday 29th September at 3pm** for their Centenary Celebratory Mass in St. Patricks Church, Wicklow. Refreshments will be served after the mass in the Pastoral Centre situated in the Church grounds.



Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, www.stmantan.ie

Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.



A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin on Thursday, 3rd of October 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.

Upcoming Funeral Team Training

Funeral Team training for existing funeral teams and those parishes within our partnership who wish to establish a Funeral Team will take place on 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2024. (all three sessions to be attended) For those who have completed the funeral team training, there will be a further Funeral Team Leader Training(assisting and/or conducting a funeral service) on 6th, 13th and 20th of November 2024.(all three sessions to be attended).The venue and time will be decided once numbers of people registered has been confirmed.

Please contact the parish office to express your interest in attending the training.



A message from Bishop Donal

I just want to thank everybody for attending last Sunday week at the 12 noon Mass, for the very warm welcome that you all gave me, the very generous gift that I received and the wonderful reception afterwards provided by the hospitality team.



I am very grateful for all your kindness to me and my family, both at the reception and in the previous years that I lived in the Parish.

It was a really wonderful celebration and I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a special

occasion for me. Donal

