

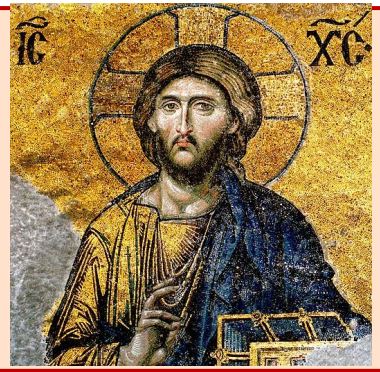
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th November 2024

Christ the King—Year B

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Gospel Reflections What type of King? Donal Neary SJ

A big thing in life is 'where are you from'? We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks

Where are you from?

Are you a king really?

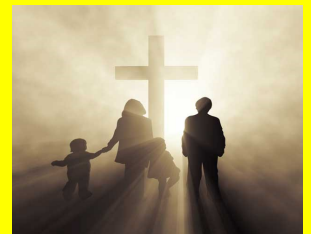
What sort is your kingdom?

Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we. Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service. There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to the beginning of another. King and/or Servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and at the same time pray and live – *Your kingdom come.*

***Picture Jesus with Pilate, mocked and belittled.
Or on the cross, and recall, 'this man is a king'.
Jesus, remember me,
when you come into your kingdom.***



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Bridie Burke (1st A), & Jim Burke (A), Tommy, Michael & Andy Keogh (A), Tim Kelly	John O'Brien
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Paddy Duffy (16th A)	Liam Staunton (MM) Fr. Tony Scully
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

17th November 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 310
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 360
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 250

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM: 24

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-14.2

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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*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 12th December

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: Tuesdays at 9am



In November We Remember
The Annual Mass for De-
ceased from
the Parish of Kilbride, Barn-
darrig and Brittas Bay
will take place this year in St
Mary's Church,
Barndarrig on Tuesday
26th November 2024
at 7.30 PM.

St. Mantan Pastoral Area Funeral Team Ministry

A meeting for all the individual parish funeral team and funeral team leader members will be held on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Wicklow to refresh what we do as a funeral team member at a funeral Mass and to develop a parish strategy for the years 2025-2027 as the next step of our Building Hope in terms of what service our funeral team leaders can offer by means of prayers in the funeral home, home, at the graveside etc. in the absence of a priest. We hope that as many as possible will attend.

Ashford Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 in the Ashford Community and Heritage Centre . Jim Rees, the well known and renowned Arklow Historian & Author will be our guest speaker for the evening on the subject - “Surplus People and the Fitzwilliam Estate Clearances 1847-1854” - reflecting mostly on post famine times on the Wicklow estate”. AHS still seek photographs (which will be returned) of people, places and items of historical interest relating to the Ashford-Glenealy area along with stories regarding their origin and significance.

SINGING HILDEGARD



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EXHIBITION**

30 NOV - 01 DEC 2024



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I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

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