

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th August 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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I made all of this  
out of nothing.

Trust me, I can  
take care of you.

God

### *Gospel Reflections* **Big Choices** *Donal Neary SJ*

**Big Choices** We remember big and small choices in life. Ones that effected life totally like a job, marriage, retirement, redundancy; having an operation or many more. Or Choices about the children that effected their lives – school, moving house, health issues.

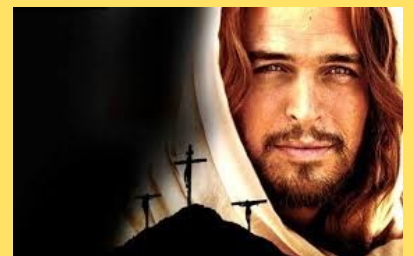
Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual and religious choices. Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enoug of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice, it might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love. In all sorts of ways. For those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Christ to be able to share this love in big and small ways.

We need the company of other choosers. The community of faith and of the church. Peter says – to whom shall we go? We follow Christ together.

*Let those words, 'to whom shall I go, Lord', echo in your prayer and talk to the Lord about how you feel.  
Lord we pray for support and strength in our following of you.*



## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**

	<b>THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>Rita Bouchier (A) &amp; her husband Sean, Tom Kelly (A)</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>		

## **KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH** 18th August 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 290  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 685  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** - goes towards diocesan administration - € 360

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

**Psalm : 14:2-5**

**Second Reading : James 1:17-18, 21-22,27**

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23**

## **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.*



**Bishop Donal Roche  
will celebrate the 12 noon Mass  
in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow  
on Sunday 8th September.**

**A church door collection will take place after all Masses in  
Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride this weekend,  
24th/25th August to present him with a gift to commemorate his  
Episcopal Ordination.**

**Refreshments will be served  
after Bishop Donal's Mass in the  
de la Salle Pastoral Centre.**

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow  
can be viewed live on the pastoral ar-  
ea website, [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Mass leaflets are available in all the  
churches.**

### **Three Mile Water Cemetery**

**Wicklow County Council will be carrying out  
the following works in Three Mile Water Cem-  
etery over the coming months:-**

- ♦ Refurbishment of the Cross
- ♦ Refurbishment of the gates

**The Cross and the gates will be removed from  
the cemetery for a time.**



*Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin  
Wicklow County Council*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES  
FOR NEXT WEEKEND (31 August/1 September)**

**BARNDARRIG - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST**  
**RATHNEW - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**  
**GLENEALY - NO 10.30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**

**Mass will be available in the following Churches at the following times:**

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)

**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.**



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

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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**TRUST  
IN THE  
LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART**

- PROVERBS 3:5