

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th May 2024

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

RCN 20016166



Donal Neary **Father, Son and Spirit** *Donal Neary*

When we think of the word **S**pirit can we think of something lively? A sort of a flow of living water; a cycle race rather than a traffic jam. The flow of life in us rather than the ways we block life. It is the spirit of **G**od whom we call **F**ather, **S**on or **C**hrist and **S**pirit. We live in that sort of love. The church is called to be that sort of community.

The **T**rinity can make **G**od seem totally distant. But that is not **J**esus' **G**od. He is the one who gets right into life, bringing **G**od into humanity as one of us. **J**esus talked so much about farming, weddings, death, illness, joys, trust, creation, nature, breakfasts, gardens, dinners; he is the **G**od of the table more than the **G**od of the temple. His spirit flows in all of creation, love, suffering and joy; He finds us in all things.

We need that big view of **G**od. He makes everything sacred. Even the name **F**ather, **S**on and **S**pirit. **O**ur call is to flow with him, to go with the flow of **G**od's **S**pirit. We are the flow of **G**od in the world.

We become what we receive – the love of the **T**rinity in the world. We become like **C**hrist himself as we receive this bread of life, called to be his witnesses. By what we say and do, in all we are.

Give thanks to the Lord for his presence in the Eucharist.

Father, Son and Spirit, enfold me in love, the love of your eternal life.



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



God is love

The priest's graves in Barndarrig Churchyard will be blessed during this period

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Christina Galvin –1st Anniversary Richard & Sheila Cullen	Margaret & Thomas Murphy James Conway, Mary Kinlan, Mylie Conway, Theresa Hickey
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Patrick Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy & Ward families	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Ann Lott	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

19th May 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 60
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 509
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 : Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalm : 32

Second Reading: Romans: 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Star of the
Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
Tuesday mornings from 9.00am until 10.00am



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.

Popes intention for May. Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



PLANNED GIVING COLLECTION

The new packs of envelopes for the next year are now ready in the Churches for distribution. Please collect your box from the sacristy. If you haven't got a box - please inform the Parish Office on 61699, and we will sort it out immediately for you.

THE MONTHLY ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDER

This collection funds the parish. It pays for the day to day expenses of running the Parish such as electricity, heating, insurance as well as maintaining the Churches and houses. The Parish depends on the Envelope and Standing Orders contributions, in order to continue to maintain and improve the parish.

We are appealing to parishioners who don't use the box of envelopes or the standing order option to consider these options for donating to the parish because unless your donation is in an envelope or paid through the bank, it doesn't stay in the parish.

All loose monies go into the other collections for Share and the Common Fund.

If you have thought about contributing to the Parish regularly - please arrange for a box of envelopes or a Direct Debit form to be sent to you by ringing the parish office on 61699

TAX RELIEF SCHEME

The Tax Relief Scheme for donations to Eligible Charities is of immense benefit to the Parish. It is a very simple but effective way of increasing revenue, whereby the parish can claim back the tax paid on any recorded contributions of €250 or more per annum. Many people have already signed up for this and it has made a big difference to parish income. If you have not already done so, perhaps you would consider signing up for it now. Full details are available on the parish website or from the office.

As the church is registered as a charity, any contribution of €250 or more (which is €5 a week), allows the parish to claim back up to 40% of that, which is approx. €100, where applicable. However, we do have to be able to link the donations to a donor which is where the envelopes/Direct Debit/Standing Orders becomes important. The only information that is required from the contributor is - name, address, PPS number and a signature. Please be assured that any information received is treated with the strictest of confidence and that there is NO involvement at all from any tax officials. If you pay income tax and if you have contributed €250 or more to the Dues and Family Offering, the Parish can claim back the tax on your donation at no cost whatsoever to the contributor. Please be assured that the parish staff do not have any access to any personal details of any parishioner signing up to this scheme. It is totally confidential.

Please note that cash placed in the collection baskets does not qualify for Tax Relief as it cannot be traced back to a donor and is therefore added to the Diocesan 1st & 2nd collections.

A sincere thanks to all parishioners who continuously support the parish through their contributions and to those who have signed up to the CHY3 scheme and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY 27TH MAY 2024.

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July // Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

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)

Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available

Weekend 20/21 July // Weekend 10/11 August // Weekend 14/15 September

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

**Will be on Sunday 2nd June 2024
at 4pm starting at St Josephs
Church Rathnew, following the
new shorter route.**

All are very welcome to join us

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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FR DONAL'S ORDINATION AS AUXILIARY BISHOP

The buses going to St. Andrew's Church Westland Row, Dublin, on Sunday 26th May for the Mass installing Fr Donal as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, will be at -
St Patrick's Church at 12.45pm
ready to leave at 1pm.

A true friend can see your
tears pouring, while
others believe the smile
you're faking

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