

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th July 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflections **Open Air Meal** *Donal Neary SJ*

Ordinary bread is a reminder of the Eucharist. Jesus feeds in the ordinary among the people. The fragments left over have been our bread ever since. From this gospel mystery we know we are always worthwhile in God's eyes. Everyone is fed. We approach the bread of life not because we are saints, but because we need it.

We know also that our offering is worth it: 5 loaves and 2 fish of the poorest type. The leftovers on the shelf, the sardines only the poor ate: the boy had no idea of where his offering would lead. We never know where love will bear fruit.

God is with us in the ordinary – the God of the table not just the temple. Where we are in life, he finds us, and feeds us most when we are most empty. We have often blocked good people from the table of God for too long.

He will feed us always – more than enough love in the heart of God for all. The meal of today has lasted, and the Eucharist is the central prayer and activity of the church. We minister the bread of life now to each other.

At Mass we meet the Lord Jesus, in his death and resurrection – each Mass is our entering into this mystery of prayer and love for the world. This is the active love of God, seen also in our service of his people.

As I eat bread this day, I might remind myself of the two breads – bread of earth for the body and bread of heaven for the soul. Lord, thank you for our daily bread.



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	NO MASS	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Christopher Byrne (A.)	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Bill Lott, Eugene Byrne (A.)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Service of the Word with Communion Rite	Service of the Word with Communion Rite

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

21st July 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 55
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 315
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 160

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 : Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm : 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading : Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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.

Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am

Choir will resume in September

Autumn Holiday to Sligo—9th-13th September

**** We will be closed for the month of August and resume our Tuesday morning meeting on 3rd September.**

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on 087 227 6760

Brittas Bay Mxd N.S. Brittas Bay

The Board of Management invites applications for the position of school cleaner (part-time).

Applications can be submitted to the Chairperson in writing or by email.

Three references (name, role, contact no.) should be included.

Emails to

chairpersonbrittasbayns@gmail.com

Postal address:

Chairperson, Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.,
Ballinacarrig, Brittas Bay,
A67 XP71

This position is subject to satisfactory garda vetting.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 2nd August 2024.



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.

Three Mile Water Cemetery

Wicklow County Council will be carrying out the following works in Three Mile Water Cemetery 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

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)

**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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