

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1st November 2026

All Saints Day

Today, November 1st, the feast of **All Saints** is a distinctive day in our Catholic list of feast days. The Church has a very precise process, called canonisation through which it feels confident to say that somebody has lived a life in tune with the will of God and has now reached the kingdom of heaven.

However, the Church knows too that we can't limit the number of people who have reached eternal happiness in continuation of their holy Christian lives. They are people known to us – family, friends, colleagues and people like ourselves who have helped the thirsty, the hungry, those without clothes and shelter. The love of neighbour that, after our death leads to God's right hand. These were the gestures that carried weight with Jesus.

A holy elderly priest was once asked "how many people attended the early morning Mass today"?

He responded "*There were three old ladies, the janitor, several thousand archangels, a large number of seraphim, and several million of the triumphant saints of God. But we always have room for one more!*"

We should always keep in mind the great cloud of witnesses that surround us at every Mass.

So, on this feast we remember the many good people gone before us whom we've met in life and without embarrassment pray to them to help us on our journey. May we join them one day in the communion of saints.

All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows, Day of All the Saints, Solemnity of All Saints, or Feast of All Saints. It is a solemnity celebrated by the Catholic Church and various Protestant denominations in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven.



*Sincere sympathies to the families of
Sheila Lott (née Cawley) of Ballinacarrig,
Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow and formerly of
Toomevara, Co. Tipperary*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Edward & Catherine Breen (A)	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	Annie-Jo Tighe-Finnerty & her husband Thomas & Son Gerard (A) Thomas (Tom) Doyle Mary & Mick Bouchier Julia (Lou) Breen Jim & Julia Breen
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Liam Staunton (A) & Sheena Staunton	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Rita Deignan in Remb.	
FIRST FRIDAY BARNDARRIG 10:0AM		

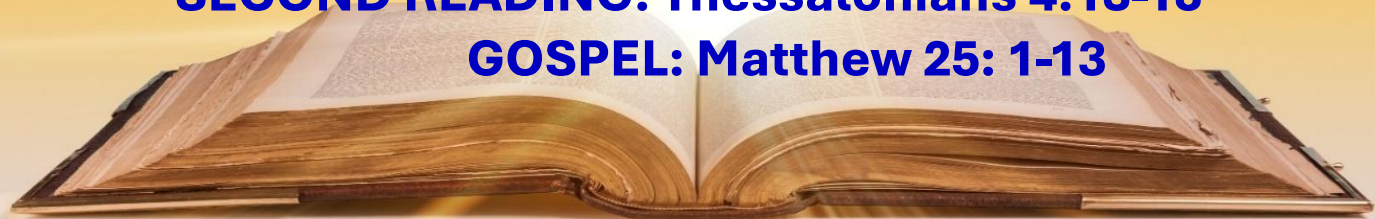
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6: 12 - 16

PSALM: Ps. 62:2-8

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 1-13



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Baptism Preparation Meeting



**1st Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm
Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig**

Book via Parish Office
0404 61699 or speak to Parish Sacristans

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Weekly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Holy Hour every Thursday 9am to 10am
in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Brittas Bay

Rosary every Friday at 10am
in Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig
(First Fridays at 9.20am)

Monthly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 1st Thursday of every
month in Saint Brigid's, Kilbride

All Welcome



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

25th October

Here is where your donations go to.
Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
<p>The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish through its donations.</p> <p>They stay locally in the parish and are vital to sustain our Parish. These envelopes and Standing Orders maintain the Churches, Parish Centre, Houses, general maintenance and administration expenses.</p>	<p>The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes & coins in the First Collection</p> <p>It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.</p>	<p>The Share account is funded by all loose notes & coins in the Second collection.</p> <p>It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.</p>
The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.	This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account
€110 4 envelopes received	€350	€220



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The
Bethany
 Bereavement
 Support Group



will speak at all Masses in the parish
on the weekend of the

7th & 8th November

They will explain how they support the bereaved.





The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will also attend the Annual Remembrance Mass on the 18th November in Saint Mary's Church Barndarrig.



Tuesday 3. November
11am to 12:30pm

Rosary Session

Join us in the Dominican Chapel as we pray the rosary alongside our Harry Clarke windows
Tea & Coffee served afterwards



AN TAIRSEACH

KILMANTIN HILL, WICKLOW TOWN
0404 61833 www.antairsteach.ie

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2.00pm
	Third Sunday	1.00pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2.00pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
KBB	Second Saturday	2.00pm



next KBB Baptism Meeting Wed.4th Nov in Barndarrig Church. Please ring Parish Office 0404-61699 to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

In November, we remember.....

The Annual Mass for those who have been bereaved during the year will be on on Wednesday 18th of November at 7.30 in St Mary's Church , Barndarrig



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Dear Parishioners,

St. Mary's National School, Barndarrig – Enrolment Open

St. Mary's N.S., Barndarrig, is delighted to announce that we are now accepting enrolments for the upcoming school year across Junior Infants and all mainstream classes (Senior Infants through 6th Class).

At St. Mary's NS, we offer a welcoming, supportive, and vibrant learning environment where every child is encouraged to reach their full potential. Our dedicated staff provides a rich curriculum filled with hands-on learning, exciting STEM activities, sports, and creative arts. If you are new to the parish or looking for a school community where your child will thrive, we would love to welcome you!

Application Forms & Information: Available on our school website www.barndarrigns.com.

Contact Us: Phone 0404-48322 or email secretary@barndarrigns.com to request an enrolment form.

We look forward to welcoming new families and pupils to our school community!

Warm regards,

Eimear O'Dwyer

Principal, St. Mary's N.S., Barndarrig