

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**2nd August 2025**

### *Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Love not Wealth*

You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith - *wealth, honour, and pride*. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of:

- ~ it can be the right school,
- ~ the right address,
- ~ the right bank,
- ~ the right job.

We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly.

- ~ Shares go up and down;
- ~ you may become ill or die.

The battle is between being rich in the sight of the **w**orld and/or being rich in the sight of **G**od.

The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of **G**od, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity.



**W**hat we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of ourselves.

**A**nd in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from **G**od very easily. Do we live like him?

Lord,  
May your kingdom of justice and peace come on earth today



*Sincere sympathy to the family of*

*Joseph (Joe) Ryan, Ballygannon Beg, Rathdrum,  
Co. Wicklow and formerly of Boley, Camolin,  
Co. Wexford.*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	Christopher Byrne Mary Byrne (A)	
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	Alice Hennessy RD	
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	Eugene Byrne (A)	
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	Mary Mulligan RD	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

27th July 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - €125  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €733  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration €310

*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: Wisdom: 6-9**

**PSALM: 32:1, 12,18-20,22**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12**

**GOSPEL: 12: 32-48**

## 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: Thursdays at 9am



# 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
BBK	Second Saturday	2.00pm



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8.00pm on Thursday 14th August**

## JubileeCamino

Men's Hike - Carlingford to Newry

Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>



Mass. Adoration. Fraternity.

Cost: €70 (Lunch, Dinner, Bus)

Strictly an over 18yrs, Catholic male event.

Contact [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com) for further details

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**



County Wicklow Partnership



## **JOB VACANCY IN BRITTAS BAY PARISH**

**Brittas Bay Parish are looking for a person who is interested in working in a Caretaking role.**

**This placement is through County Wicklow Partnership's Tús Programme.**

**The placement will be for 1 year and participants will be required to work for 19½ hours per week and you are free to take up other employment outside of their 19½ hours.**

**To qualify for Tús, you must be fully unemployed for 12 months or more. You can also qualify if are on a Disability payment too.**

**Payment is at the full rate of Jobseekers Allowance plus €27.50 top-up.**

**Information: Following recent changes, you can now self-select for a position with Tús while engaging with Turas Nua.**

**For more information or to apply, contact Kevin Hennessy on [khennessy@wicklowpartnership.ie](mailto:khennessy@wicklowpartnership.ie) or 0876739301**

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

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