

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

2nd August 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Of Feeding the needy Pope Francis remarked:

We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy caring for the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry because he is thirsty because he is naked, because he is humiliated, because he is a slave, because he is in jail, because he is in the hospital. Those are the wounds of Jesus today.

And Jesus asks us to take a leap of faith, towards him, but through his wounds in his people today We need to touch the wounds of Jesus, we must caress the wounds of Jesus, we need to bind the wounds of Jesus with tenderness, and we have to kiss the wounds of Jesus, and this literally. Just think of what happened to St Francis, when he embraced the leper. (May 2016)

This is what is behind Jesus' wish to feed the hungry. He feeds bread for physical hunger, but the story of the gospel today is more than bread for hungry people. It is getting fully involved in the lives of those in need. It is the calling of the church: to practice the works of mercy.

Any Christian group, parish or otherwise, tries to reach out to those most in need in their area. Today the hungry need to be fed, refugees and homeless need a home, and those wounded by life need healing. The call of the church is truly to be 'the field hospital' of Jesus and his disciples in the world.

Think of someone really poor; see Jesus beside him or her.

Pray as you feel drawn.

Give us today, O Lord, and to all our world, our daily bread.



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY	Bill & Elizabeth O'Shea	NO MASS
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	Eugene Byrne—20th Ann Dec members of the Staunton Family
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Liturgy Service	Liturgy Service

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

FIRST READING: Kings 19:9.11 - 13

PSALM: Ps. 84: 9-14

SECOND READING: Romans 9: 1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22 - 23

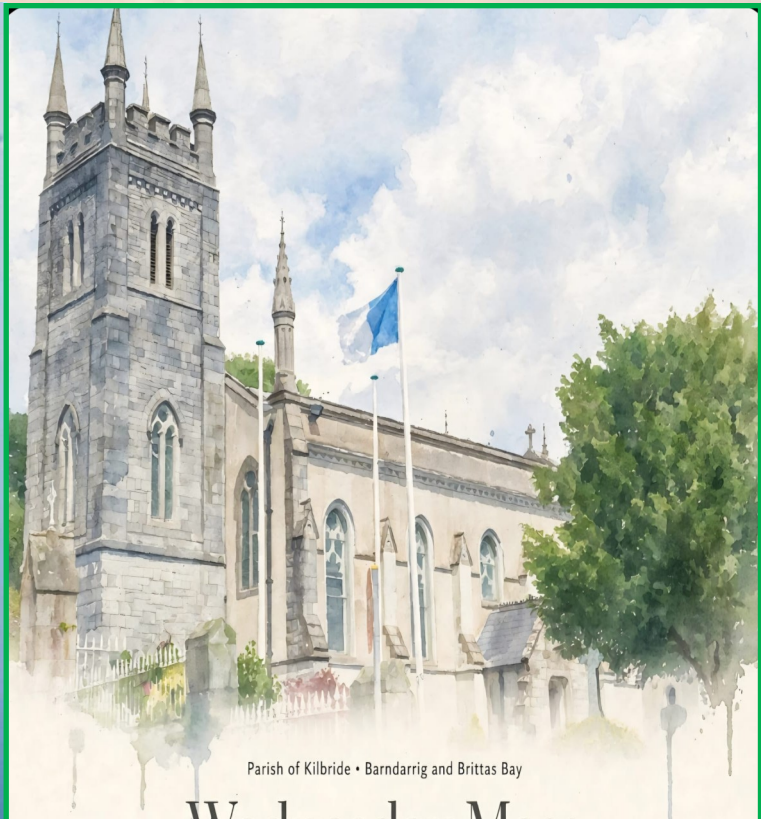
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Baptism Preparation Meeting



**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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Wednesday Mass

Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig

10AM



In the event a Priest is unavailable for Mass
there will be a Liturgy Service

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



Baptism Meeting - St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig at 7:30pm on Wed. 5th August

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Ashford:</u>	1st Friday after Mass
<u>Wicklow:</u>	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
<u>Kilbride:</u>	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
<u>Brittas Bay:</u>	Thursdays at 9am



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

19th July

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
The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish through its donations. 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.	The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes & coins in the First Collection. It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.	The Share account is funded by all loose notes & coins in the Second collection. It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.
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
€145 5 envelopes received Brittas Bay Shrines €322	€715	€360



Bethany

Bereavement Support

Wicklow Group

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

Meetings are held in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65.



Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday 28th July at 8:00 pm

Tuesday 4th August at 10:45 am

You are welcome to attend,
or to make contact for a chat.
 **Tel: 087 0060 700**



Lifeboats

Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

The RNLI will be having their
**Annual Church Door
Collection on Saturday 1st and
Sunday 2nd August.**
Your support as normal would be
very much appreciated.

Parish envelopes

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Office that some boxes of envelopes have not been received by some of the regular contributors. If you haven't received your box of envelopes please contact the Parish Office directly on 61699 or by email — parishofficewicklow@gmail.com. We will issue you with a new box of envelopes immediately, but with a different number, which will be attached to your old number on the parish system. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your previous support to your parish and hope that you will continue to support your parish

Mass Schedule B and C.

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule B: 8th /9th August 2026 & 22nd/23rd August

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)

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule C: 15/16 August & 29th/30th August

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)