KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Year A

4th January 2026

Sincere sympathy to the family of

Walter Vaughan late of Brittas Bay

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Fr. William O'Byrne Eddie Galvin	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Jim Doyle - 20th Ann	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

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:	Tuesdays at 9am

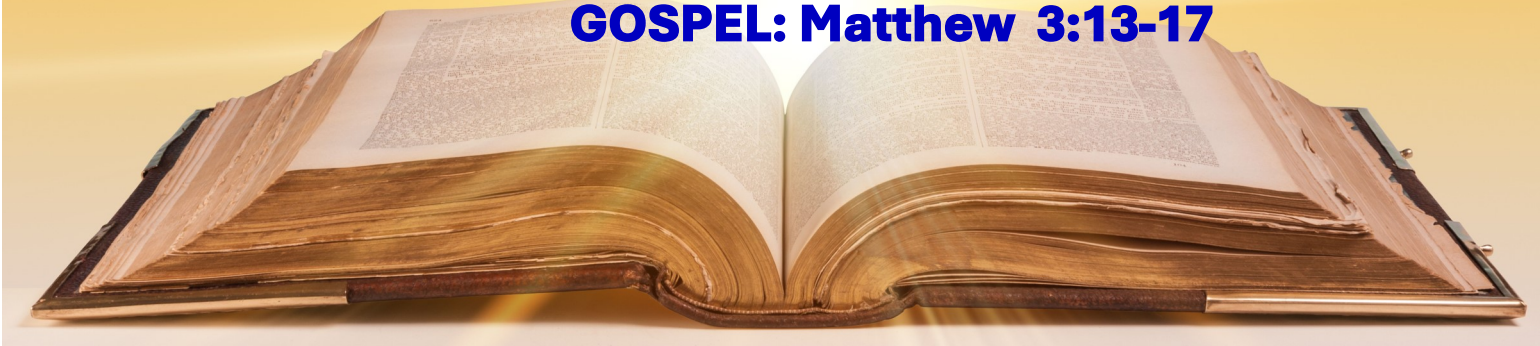
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

PSALM: PS. 28:1-4, 9-10

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

Happy New Year!

As we stand at the threshold of a New Year, we wish to extend our heartfelt good wishes to each of you and to your families. The turning of the year invites us to pause, to give thanks for the blessings we have received, and to entrust the days ahead to God's loving care.

The past year has brought moments of both joy and celebration in our parish, as well as times of challenge and loss. Through it all, we have been deeply grateful for the faith, kindness, and quiet generosity that so many of you show each day — in your homes, in your work, and in your service to one another. These are the small but powerful ways in which Christ continues to be present among us.

As we begin this New Year, may it be a time of renewed hope and gentle trust. May we grow in compassion, patience, and understanding, and may our parish remain a place of welcome, prayer, and support for all who seek it. Whatever this year holds, we do not walk it alone — God goes before us, walks beside us, and carries us when the road is difficult.

We pray that 2026 will be a year of peace in your hearts, strength in your families, and deeper faith in your lives. Be assured of our prayers for you, and we ask you to continue to pray for us and for our parish community.

With every blessing for the New Year.

Fr Aquinas, Fr Gerard & Fr Eamonn

PARISH NEWSLETTER

We would love to hear what is happening in the parish so that we can include it in the parish newsletter.

If you are organising any event or activity—non-profit—please email us with the details at parishofficewicklow@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

PLEASE ….. MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

28th December 2025

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
Christmas & 28th December (7 envelopes received) € 270	Christmas €2500 28th December € 715	Christmas €1005 28th December € 445