

**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**RCN 20016166**  
**Third Sunday of Easter-Year C**  
**4th May 2025**



*Gospel Reflection ~ Tired Disciples ~ Donal Neary SJ*

Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish. The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared.

The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone.

This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ.

*Risen Lord, increase my faith, hope and love.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of*

*Máire Murphy (née Ward)  
Rahaval House, Redcross*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>		<b>Fr. Joseph Doran Kathleen Byrne (A)</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Margaret Brennan (A)</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>NO MASS—May 7 Eucharistic Service</b>	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

27th April 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 80  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 1060  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 555

*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: Acts 13:14, 43-52**

**PSALM: 99: 1-3, 5**

**SECOND READING: Apocalypse 7:9,14-17**

**GOSPEL: John 10:27-30**

## 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





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**The monthly  
St Vincent de Paul  
Collection  
will take place after  
all Masses  
in Barndarrig, Brittas Bay  
and Kilbride next weekend,  
10th and 11th May**

**LIFE &  
SPIRIT  
SEMINAR  
in  
RDA HALL  
RATHDRUM  
Co. WICKLOW  
A67 X668**

**COMMENCING  
TUESDAY 15th  
APRIL  
to  
TUESDAY 27th MAY  
(seven consecutive  
Tuesday Nights)**

**Time 7.30pm**

**Guest Speaker  
each night**

**For further info:  
Jack 086 - 2464181**

**TESTIMONIALS TO THE  
HEALING POWER OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**

- **Kate** healed from Crohns disease after 26 years.
- **Robert** paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- **Abby** young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- **Aishling** with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- **Eugene** 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed

**Parish of Kilbride,  
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay  
Blessing of the Graves 2025**

**Barndarrig Cemetery,  
Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm  
Three Mile Water Cemetery, Mon-  
day, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm  
Castletimon Cemetery ,  
Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
The priests' graves in Barndarrig  
Church grounds will be blessed  
during this period.**

**Meeting of the Members of the  
Amalgamated Parish  
Pastoral Council.**

As a further step in pooling our resources, and thereby strengthening our Parish Partnership, the first meeting will be held on **Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Wicklow.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Knock Pilgrimage**



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel Wicklow at 8am.

€80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner.

Names and payment before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Contact Susan at 0876273032.



Wicklow Male Voice Choir  
+  
Duhallow Choral Society  
(Cork)



United in song for Pieta  
Fatima Hall Wicklow  
May 17 at 7.30

Tickets: Earls + Choir/Lions members



### Learning to live the Sunday Gospels

**Where?** 'An Tairseach',  
Dominican Ecology Centre

**What time?** 10.45 - 12 noon  
(including a cuppa)

**When?** Wednesday mornings

- Wednesday - May 7th
- Wednesday - May 14th
- Wednesday - May 21st
- Wednesday - May 28th

## Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm

**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8pm  
on Thursday 8th May**



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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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## SPIRITUAL FOOD



You don't eat once a week  
and expect your body to be healthy.  
You can't just do God once a week and  
expect your spirit to be healthy either.