

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

4th October 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

The Vineyard is Ourselves!

God is all the time caring for his people and thinking of us, making sure we're not endangered when he can help it. His care for his people goes into the heart of the Trinity, one of whom becomes one of us, for our sake.

He wants us to bear fruit, as in the second reading. He will give these fruits - and wants us to value them.

In our society today, we could say that in many countries child protection and care is better today. We are more inclusive of people who differ from us and the church is open to the whole human family.

In Ireland we have more peace now than we had, but maybe not more justice, especially for our migrant people. These are some fruits. We miss out on some issues - the value of faith and community is low and sometimes in public or political life we go for the temporary and the illusory and the dramatic. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever. We have had bad experiences of greed and financial abuse, even in the charities sector. Our care of the elderly leaves much to be demanded.

Looking at the gospel vision, we can ask how the vineyard is nourished. We find that the cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine ... Some will ignore him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in between. God sent his own Son into the vineyard of human life, not because life is perfect, but because love is. Jesus comes among us because we need him.

*Imagine a situation where people try to do well
in underdeveloped countries and are prevented. Pray for them.
Lord, may your kingdom come, here, there and now, today.*

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Office opening times

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Patrick O'Doherty 1st Anni, John Whelan (A), Kelly Family, Christopher Byrne, Mary Byrne, Jimmy Byrne, David & Margaret Bolton	Laurence (Larry) Conway 1 st Anniv. Fr. Michael Moloney 147 Anniversary of Altar Christy Byrne Sean & Rita Bouchier Anna Mary Redmond
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Seamus Elizabeth & Hannah Kavanagh	Donna Reburn M.M
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Patrick O'Doherty 1st Anni, Lizzie Lott (A)	Vincent Dempsey (A) Owen Diviney (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Robert & Annette Salley (A)	

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6 - 10

PSALM: Ps.22

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1-14



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

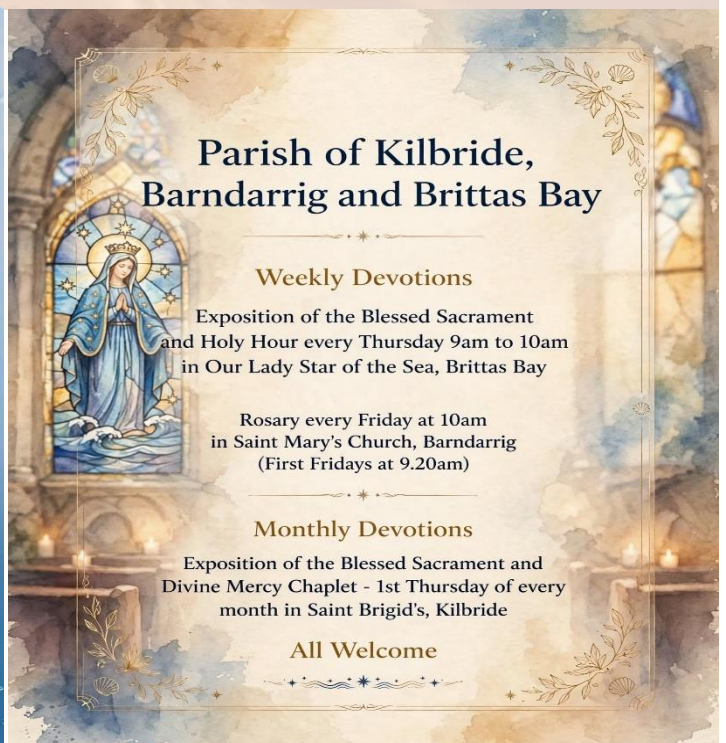
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Holy Hour every Thursday 9am to 10am
in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Brittas Bay

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

27th September

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
€100 5 envelopes received	€460	€245

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. 7th October

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



