

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

5th July 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

A time for Rest

The invitation of Jesus to find peace in his presence is one of the most popular of his sayings. He is contrasting his message with the burdensome law, which somehow had lost the heart of religion, over-emphasising the externals of laws and rituals. He is not devaluing laws and rituals but putting them in their place. He offers an invitation that everyone can hear; and at many times of life we really need to hear it. These may be times of illness, bereavement, anxiety, depression and/or worry. It is an invitation to come into his presence, which is a loving presence. It's not just an invitation to enjoy a restful time, but to rest in the presence of love.

Any notion we have of Jesus that is harsh is false: he is 'gentle and humble in heart'. This is the atmosphere he asks us all to spread. 'Once you have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, with a meek and humble attitude, in imitation of the Master' (The late Pope Francis, July 2014).

The church is a place of rest for the weary; the place where we find encouragement in the ordinary situations in our lives, where we are called to respond to those who suffer through poverty, homelessness and many other unjust social situations that are part of our world, near and far.

***Take into your hands, Lord, the burdens in my life;
help me to trust in you.***



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Special Intention	NO MASS
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	Minnie Lynch Bella Reburn
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Liturgy Service	Liturgy Service

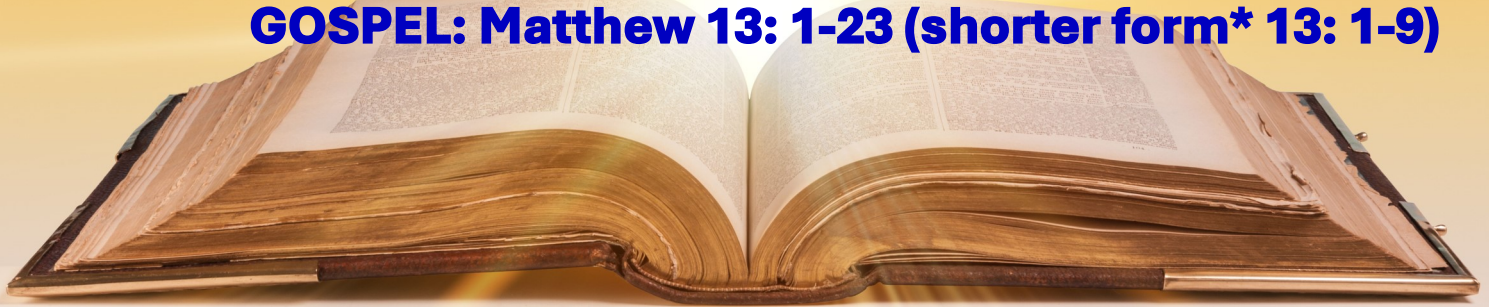
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 10-11

PSALM: Ps. 64: 10-14

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 18-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1-23 (shorter form* 13: 1-9)



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves 2026



Three Mile Water: Monday, 6th July at 7.30pm
Barndarrig: Tuesday, 7th July at 7.30pm
Castletymon: Monday 13th July at 7.30pm

Parish of Kilbride
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay



**Liturgy Service
Every Wednesday**

10am - Saint Mary's Church Barndarrig

If a celebration of Mass is not possible

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

28th June

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 Peters Pence collection
€110 5 envelopes received	€515	€460

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who contributed to last week's Peters Pence collection - the total amount received was €460

Please remember to turn off the mobile.....



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 7th July at 10:45 am



Tuesday 28 July at 8:00 pm

You are welcome to attend,
or to make contact for a chat.



Tel: 086 835 9148

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

Mass Schedule B and C.

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule B: 27/28th June 2026, 11/12 July, 25/26 July

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: 4/5 July, 18/19 July, 1/2 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)