

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**5th October 2025**

### *Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Gift of Faith*

Interesting that **J**esus says we don't need much faith - only the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this?

**H**e seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from **G**od which grows throughout our lives '*fanned into a flame*', as in the second reading. We need to have confidence in the faith we have rather than always berating ourselves that it is little. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise.

In a parish,

- \*we have the people who serve the sick and the poor;
- \*those who pray a lot and those who worship;
- \*those who reflect on faith and question.
- \*There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways.
- \*Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith.

**W**e can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied - prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and **G**od, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

*Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.*



### PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Fr. Michael Moloney who died on 13th October 1879 Vincent Dempsey David Bolton Sean &amp; Rita Bouchier (A)</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	<b>Margaret Murray R.D</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Lizzie Lott 1st Anni. John &amp; Mary Kate Macken Dan Slattery</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>	

## **KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH**

**28th September 2025**

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€115**  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€753**  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - Goes towards Diocesan Administration **€370**

### **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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 – 4**

**PSALM: Ps. 94:1 –2, 6-9**

**SECOND READING: Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 – 14**

**GOSPEL: Luke 17: 5 - 10**

## **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**



## **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
BBK	Second Saturday	2.00pm



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8.00pm on Thursday 9th October**

**PLEASE NOTE: The weekend of the 11th and the 12th of October, NO mass in Ashford, Britas Bay, or Kilbride. Masses as usual in the other Churches Glenealy, Barndarrig, Wicklow & Rathnew.**

**Unit 2, First Floor,  
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,  
Abbey Street, Wicklow**

*Have you, or a family member, been  
diagnosed with Cancer?*

*We're here to help -  
All our services are free of charge*

**0404 32696 or 086 821 6694**

Email [info@wicklowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@wicklowcancersupport.ie)

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.  
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.



**GROW** run peer support groups  
in Wicklow on a Wednesday  
afternoon at 2.30 to 4.30 in De La  
Salle Parish Centre.

They are self referral and no charge  
for anyone struggling with  
depression, anxiety, low mood or just  
the stresses of life. They offer a  
tried and tested method of self help  
and personal growth. Experience new  
hope and meaning through working  
on issues together in a peer support  
setting

**MEETINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.**  
Ring Trish for further info on 086  
0129 082

And see [Grow.ie](http://Grow.ie) to listen to stories of  
Hope and Recovery.

## **Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.**

**REMEMBER ...to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.**  
Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the  
Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.  
Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make  
arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before  
the date of the proposed wedding.



## **PARISH SHOP**

The Parish shop is situated in the lobby of the parish office.

It has been restocked with new candles, cards and some new general stock, grave candles & ornaments. Drop in and have a browse, baptism candles small baby gifts, angel gifts, rosary beads, car medals, visor medals, cards and much more.

There is also have a wide selection of Mass Cards and ordinary cards available.

Shop open same time as office from 10am till 12.30pm.

## **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](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

