

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**6th April 2025**



### *Gospel Reflection ~ Donal Neary SJ    More than Forgiveness*

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. **J**esus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

**J**esus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. *Mercy forgives with compassion* and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in **J**esus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

**J**esus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of **G**od. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

**T**his is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from **J**esus - *I do not condemn you.* This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.

*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.  
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

*Jesus' fiery heart of mercy*



## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

|                                       | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER   | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY<br/>BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b> | <b>Mary Fanning - 1st Anniv<br/>Frances Barney, Con Kelly</b> |                       |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>     | <b>Special Intention</b>                                      |                       |
| <b>SUNDAY<br/>BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>  | <b>Special Intention</b>                                      | <b>Tom Earls</b>      |
| <b>WEDNESDAY<br/>BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>  | <b>Special Intention</b>                                      |                       |

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

30th March 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 65  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 295  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 125

*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: Isaiah 50:4-7**

**PSALM: 21:8-9, 17-20,23-24**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11**

**GOSPEL: Luke 22: 14-23:56 or 23: 1-49**

## 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



# LOURDES



## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

**Wicklow Rathnew**

**26 August 2025**

**7 Nights**

**€1,095 per person sharing**

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 20kg bags included
- » Return Airport Transfers in Lourdes
- » 7 nights accommodation in La Solitude Hotel
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

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## 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 ,  
Monday, 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**

## 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 Cancer Support

East Coast FM Wicklow Wide  
Coffee Morning



**Fri April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**De La Salle Pastrol Centre**

**Wicklow Town**

**10AM - 12PM**

**Looking forward to seeing you all there.**



## EASTER SCHEDULES

**Are now available in all Churches.  
This booklet has all the ceremonies  
and Masses in all seven churches in  
the St Mantan's Area, for the  
Easter season. Please feel free to  
take one home for your reference.**



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

**Don't forget 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.**



## **Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area**

|                 |                        |                |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Wicklow</b>  | <b>First Saturday</b>  | <b>2pm</b>     |
|                 | <b>Third Sunday</b>    | <b>1pm</b>     |
| <b>Rathnew</b>  | <b>Fourth Saturday</b> | <b>2pm</b>     |
| <b>Ashford</b>  | <b>First Sunday</b>    | <b>12 noon</b> |
| <b>Glenealy</b> | <b>Third Saturday</b>  | <b>12 noon</b> |
| <b>BBK</b>      | <b>Second Saturday</b> | <b>2pm</b>     |

**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8pm  
on Thursday 10th April**



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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*"Forgive others,  
not because  
they deserve  
forgiveness,  
but because you  
deserve peace."*

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