

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**The Body & Blood of Christ Year A**

**7th June 2026**

## *Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew*

**T**he feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

**E**ach time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

**S**o our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

**J**esus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

*Recall moments when receiving communion  
gave you strength in your life.  
Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.  
Strengthen my belief*



## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm**

	<b>THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>James Conway, Myles Conway, Mary Kinlan</b>	
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	<b>Owen &amp; Mary Diviney (A)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Doran Special Remembrance</b>	

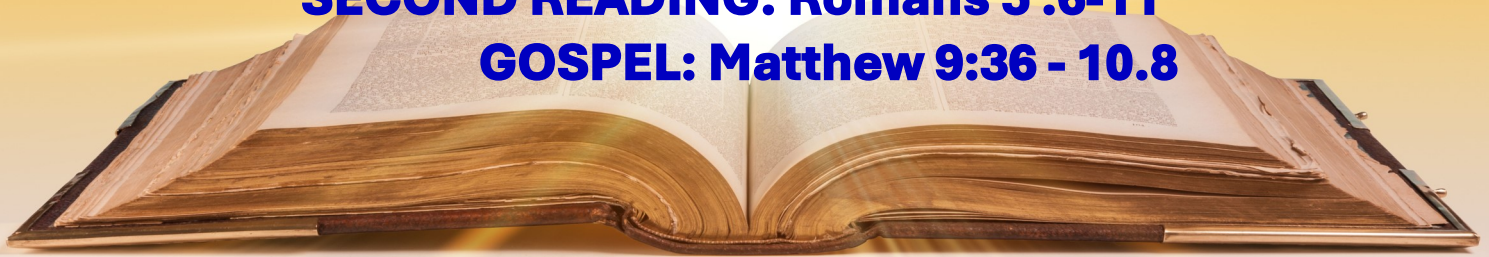
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,  
please check...

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6**

**PSALM: Ps. 99: 2-3,5**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5 :6-11**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 - 10.8**



**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**



**Fr Aquinas  
Farewell mass**

Saint Mary's Church Barndarrig  
Saturday 13th June 2026 at 7.30pm

light refreshments afterwards  
everyone invited



# 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 the 11th June**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**31st May 2026**

Here is where your donations go to.

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

<b>PARISH ENVELOPE &amp; STANDING ORDER DONATIONS</b>	<b>1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND &amp; DUES ENVELOPES</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION SHARE</b>
<p>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.</p>	<p>The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes &amp; 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.</p>	<p>The Share account is funded by all loose notes &amp; 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.</p>
<p>The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account</p>
<p>€ <b>0 envelopes received</b></p>	<p><b>€615</b></p>	<p><b>€288</b></p>

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all the parishioners who organised and attended the vigil mass on the 24<sup>th</sup> May in acknowledging my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood. also, thanks to all who prepared the lovely refreshments afterwards. It was an evening I will remember for a long time.

Fr.  
Gerard



Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara  
would like to welcome everyone to the  
Brittas Bay National School



**GARDEN DAY 2026**  
Wednesday 10th June (1pm – 2.30pm)



Plant Sale – varieties of vegetables & herbs

Bake sale – cakes, cookies, cupcakes &  
much more delicious treats



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**Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 15th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.**

**This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.**

**We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**

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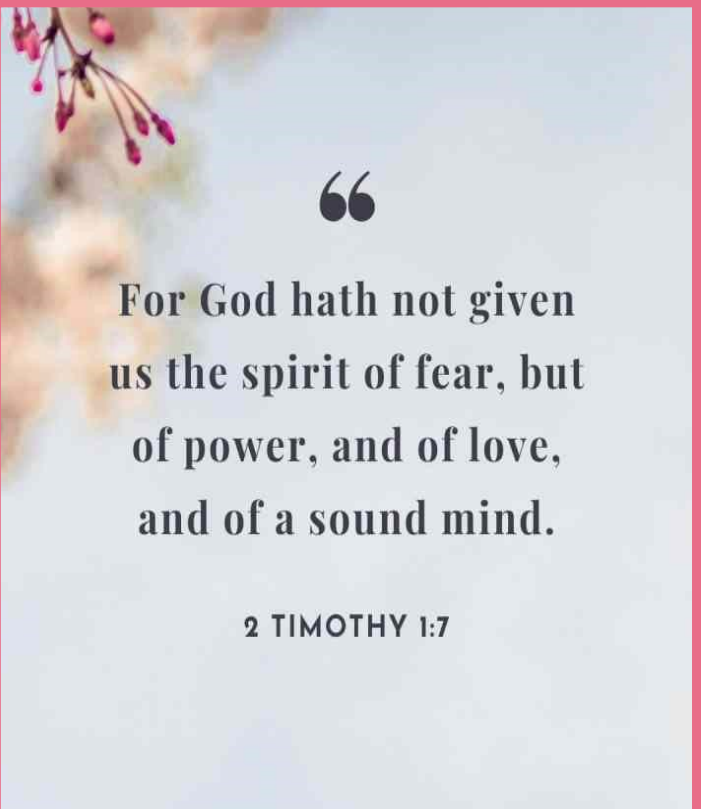
Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

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

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7