

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**7th September 2025**

### *Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Created Good*

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of Jesus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What Jesus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church/ security, or whatever centres our concerns/ and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.

Created in the likeness of God/ we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our children/ our pupils or anyone in our care.

We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, and in community by good deeds and an honourable way of life, We watch the example of Jesus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.

Our goodness in life is a gift from God. We find goodness also in each other. Good people make good people better! Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart.

*Lord give us a desire for the good in our lives  
and help us live by your good gospel.*



### 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>Richard Maher 1st Anniv. Albert Redmond (A) Joe Hoare R.D</b>	<b>Jimmy Byrne Christy Byrne</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	<b>Tony Reburn (A)</b>	
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Tony O'Hara R.D</b>	<b>Mary (Ria) Brennan (A)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

31st August 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 55  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 820  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 390

## 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: Numbers 21:4-9**

**PSALM: Ps, 77: 1-2**

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

**GOSPEL: John 3:13-17**

## 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 11th September**

## JubileeCamino

Men's Hike - Carlingford to Newry

Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>



Mass. Adoration. Fraternity.

Cost: €70 (Lunch, Dinner, Bus)

Strictly an over 18yrs, Catholic male event.

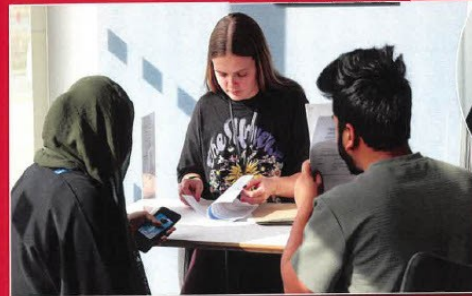
Contact [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com) for further details

Organised by Dominicans and Friends [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie)



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## Annual Appeal 2025



Please support our work with those most in need.



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visit [www.crosscare.org](http://www.crosscare.org)  
or phone 01-8360011 to  
donate



Registered Charity CHY: 6262



# Lifeboats

**Fundraising in aid of the RNLI**

**The RNLI will be having their  
Annual Church Door  
Collection this Saturday 6th and  
Sunday 7th September  
Your support as normal would be  
very much appreciated.**



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LOURDES UNIT



65TH



ANNIVERSARY

GUIDING IN  
WICKLOW TOWN

Mass celebrated by  
Bishop Donal Roche  
SATURDAY 20TH OF SEPTEMBER  
AT 2:30PM

Refreshments after in the  
De La Salle Parish Centre

Send any photos from your time at Girl  
Guides to our facebook page

*Once a guide, always a guide*

**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

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