

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday -Year C

8th June 2025



Gospel Reflection ~ Called into following Christ ~Donal Neary SJ

Pentecost is really something new! The first reading has no blarney no recrimination for the death of Jesus - only a new call and new mercy. The gospel is about the coming of the Spirit and the main sign of the Spirit is forgiveness.

There was a lot of need for forgiveness around in the first group of Jesus' followers. They had let him down and had let each other down. They looked around and like any group felt memories of hurt shame, let-down, injury and harm. They saw those who had abandoned Jesus and tried to cover up the sin; or they saw others who just knew they had done wrong and were sorry. All were forgiven.

And all are now called into the following of Christ. We follow Christ with all sorts of personal gifts, talents and sins in our back-pack. Like people on pilgrimage, we are cluttered. The Holy Spirit opens our hearts to let this baggage just fly away! We are people of freedom and of a new song.

What song do I sing in the presence of the Lord? One that brings me back into misery like singing of shame and misery or one that brings me into the freedom of the Alleluia? Can my heart dance with the joy and hope of Pentecost?



Ask this day for what gift of the Spirit you really want, and maybe include always the gift to be able to let go of hurt we have suffered from others or inflicted on them,

- to open the heart to all, and
- to forgive or if we cannot quite manage that,
- to want to forgive.

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Fr. Joseph Doran	Fr. Liam Belton—50 years a priest Christine Galvin (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		Fr. Liam Belton—celebrating 50 years as a priest
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		Peter O'Neill (A), brothers Colm, Pádraig, Cathal, Martin, sister Mairéad, father Kevin. Fr. Liam Belton 50 yrs a priest
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Eucharistic Service	
FRIDAY BRITTAS BAY 8.50am	Mass including graduation Mass for Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

1st June 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 85
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 345
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 245

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22-31

PSALM: 8:4-9

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

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





**We welcome the
Missionary Sisters of Our
Lady of Apostles to our
Partnership of Parishes
this month of June, to
promote Mission
Awareness at all Masses.
On the weekend of 14/15
June in Barndarrig (vigil
7.30 pm), Kilbride 9 am
and Brittas Bay 12 Noon.**



Wicklow Energy Awareness Day

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**14th June from 11 to 4, in Wicklow Pastoral Centre,
Wicklow Town, Eircode A67 FX65**

- **Learn** – energy expert **Gavin Harte** of SEAI will run workshops (1/2 hr.) about the Practical & Economic benefits of sustainable energy upgrades for your home.
- **Test Drive & Experience** EV Motoring - Over 30 EV's from 17 of the biggest Electric Car brands on show.
- **Speak** with 30+ Exhibitors about the latest Solar Panel, Heat Pump & Insulation Innovations.
- **Hear** the Benefits of the Sustainable Energy Upgrades to the Pastoral Centre.
- **Experience** Science & Eco fun games for kids (& parents!).

Over €1000 in Prizes in a Free Draw for all attendees.

1. "Home Energy Assessment" from Integrate Home Energy
2. Voucher from Burke's of Rathnew Homevalue
3. Voucher from Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy
4. Voucher from Yoga Bar, Wicklow Town

Meet - An Tánaiste, Simon Harris, who is invited to cut the ribbon to celebrate the Sustainable Energy upgrades to the Pastoral Centre.

A big warm welcome to everyone – Admission is FREE

QR Code for more details



Thank You to our Sponsors



**There will be
Mass in
Brittas Bay Church
on Friday, 13th June,
at 8.50am.**

**This will celebrate the
graduation of 6th
Class students from
Scoil Mhuire Réalt na
Mara.**

**All are welcome
to attend.**

Mass & Blessings of the Graves - 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 1st July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 19th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm



**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8.00pm
on Thursday 12th June**

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

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