

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

10th May

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

No body now but yours...

St Teresa's prayer is popular in this adaptation-

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,

You are his eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

| | THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER | NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER |
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| SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM | Fr. Joseph Doran (A) Richard & Sheila Cullen (A) Dee Werder (A) | Kathleen Byrne (A) Leo Byrne (A) Laureen Kelly (A) Con Kelly (A) Seamus Kelly (A) |
| SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM | Basil Redmond R.D | |
| SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon | Special Intention | |
| WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM | Special Intention | Gail Weldon (A) |

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

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 1-11

PSALM: Psalm (Ps. 46: 2-3, 6-9)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20



Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 18th May 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

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.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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| 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 14th May

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

3rd May 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

| PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER DONATIONS | 1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES | 2ND COLLECTION SHARE |
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| <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 & 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 & 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>€375 14 envelopes received</p> | <p>€1095</p> | <p>€800</p> |

GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life. Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting. Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre. Small donations for group running costs are welcome.

MINISTRY SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Ministry Sunday is a special time in the life of our church, set aside to celebrate the many ways people serve and to invite others into that shared mission. It highlights that the church is not just a place we attend, but a community we build together through active participation.

Volunteers are at the heart of this, giving their time, energy, and gifts to support everything from prayer and music to outreach and hospitality. Their service strengthens connections, meets real needs, and reflects the spirit of generosity and compassion that defines our faith.

Without our volunteers, many of the church's ministries simply wouldn't be possible, making their contribution not only valuable but essential to the growth and vitality of our wonderful Parish community.

Thank you to every single one of our wonderful volunteers!

As we celebrate Ministry Sunday, we warmly encourage everyone to consider how they might get involved—whether by trying something new or offering skills you already have.

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference, and there is a place for everyone to serve and belong.

Please see the Ministry booklet at the Church doors and/or contact the Parish Office for more information.