

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**10th August 2025**

### *Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Looking after his business*

When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house?

Same with Jesus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work.

We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day - care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts - we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us.

He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us.

And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal - like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed.

There is a need now for volunteer help within the Church -we need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith when the parish may be called on to do more, and to do what the Catholic school has done until now.

The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are today's true blessed sacraments



### 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>	Jim Wadden R.D	
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	Sarah Fleming (A)	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	Eamon Doyle R.D	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	Special Intention	
<b>THURSDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30pm</b>	Special Intention	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

3rd August 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€320**  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€755**  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration **€350**

## 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: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

**PSALM: 39:2-4,18**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-4**

**GOSPEL: luke 12:49-53**

## 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 14th August**

## 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)



## 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](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com).*

*We look forward to hearing from you.*

## Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

**REMEMBER ...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.**





As part of the Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope 2025,  
The Pockets of Hope will be on display in Brittas Bay Church for  
the month of August. Everyone one is invited to make there own  
mini-pilgrimage as they review the Pockets of Hope and consider  
what message they get from them.



Hopelessness can often be a characteristic of many lives today. This is not difficult to believe as with increasing secularism, war, violence, lack of social cohesion, the lack of care for our planet and general brokenness, it can be a real challenge to be a person of hope. In response to our plight Pockets of Hope is a project created by Fr. Alan Hilliard and designed by Mary-Aoife Ong which is based on the writings of Pope Francis in the document *Spes Non Confundit* (Hope Does Not Disappoint) which is the theme for The Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Pockets of Hope draws on the imagery of the Burren Landscape on the western shore of Ireland. The display aims to highlight how hope can be discovered even amidst the most bleak of landscapes.

You are invited to complete your own mini pilgrim journey as you contemplate each message of hope and let God speak to you through the reflections. This is a selection from the complete set of forty-two posters which are on display in the Dublin Churches. It allows the pilgrim journey though the document, contemplating its rich and life-giving narrative for today's world. It is the desire that many people in Ireland can be filled with the gift of Hope through this project!

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

