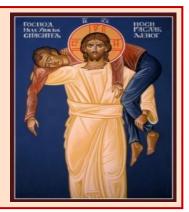
# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

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## Gospel Reflection ~ Christian love~ Donal Neary SJ

'God, that's very true' — a remark at our liturgy meeting after the second reading. Jealousy kills, envy too, and isn't it great to rejoice in the good fortune of another?

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F. Mauriac).

The second reading today is hard to beat! We see it in action when we look at the life of Jesus.

Dear Jesus whose heart is wide enough to love us all, make our hearts like yours.



# PARISH CONTACTS

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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 Kathleen Byrne (A)	Richard & Sheila Cullen Seamus & Georgie Morrissey Margaret & Tomas Murphy (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Jim Wadden (RD)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

### **KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH**

#### 4th May 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 190
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 645
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration # 395
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: Acts 14:21-27 PSALM: 144:8-13 SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21: 1-5 GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

#### **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





The monthly St Vincent de Paul Collection will take place after all Masses in Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride this weekend, 10th and 11th May Parish of Kilbride, <u>Barndarrig and Brittas Bay</u> <u>Blessing of the Graves 2025</u> Barndarrig Cemetery, Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm Three Mile Water Cemetery, Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm Castletimon Cemetery, Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm The priests' graves in Barndarrig Church grounds will be blessed during this period.

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LAY MINISTRY APPEAL

## Building Hope Through Lay Ministry

Thanks to your support

Sat 17th & Sun 18th May 2025

COMMENCING TUESDAY 15th APRIL to TUESDAY 27th MAY (seven consecutive Tuesday Nights)

Time 7.30pm

Guest Speaker each night

For further info: Jack 086 - 2464181

#### TESTIMONIALS TO THE HEALING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LIFE &

SPIRIT

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in

**RDA HALL** 

RATHDRUM

Co. WICKLOW

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- **Kate** healed from Crohns disease after 26 years.
- **Robert** paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- Abby young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- Aishling with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- **Eugene** 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed

#### Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel Wicklow at 8am. €80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner. Names and payment before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 Contact Susan at 0876273032.

Wicklow Male Voice Choir	
+ Duhallow Choral Society (Cork) In Concert	
In con	Learning to live the Sunday Gospels
	Where? 'An Tairseach', Dominican Ecology Centre
	What time? 10.45 - 12 noon (including a cuppa)
	When? Wedneday mornings
United in song for Pieta * Fatima Hall Wicklow * May 17 at 7.30 (Sat)	• Wednesday - May 7th • Wednesday - May 14th • Wednesday - May 21st • Wednesday - May 28th
Tickets: Earls + Choir/Lions members	

# **Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area**

Wicklow

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

₩ BAPTISM

**Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8.00pm on Thursday 11th 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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

JESUS LEAVING THE 99 TO FIND 1 SEEMS ILLOGICAL, IRRATIONAL, & SENSELESS--UNTIL THAT 1 IS YOU.