

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter-Year C

Good Shepherd Sunday

11th May 2025



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





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**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**



**LIFE &
SPIRIT
SEMINAR
in
RDA HALL
RATHDRUM
Co. WICKLOW
A67 X668**

**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**

- **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

**Parish of Kilbride,
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay
Blessing of the Graves 2025**

**Barndarrig Cemetery,
Tuesday, July 1st at 7.30pm
Three Mile Water Cemetery, Mon-
day, July 7th at 7.30 pm
Castletimon Cemetery ,
Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm
The priests' graves in Barndarrig
Church grounds will be blessed
during this period.**

Archdiocese of Dublin

**LAY
MINISTRY
APPEAL**

**Building Hope
Through
Lay Ministry**

**Thanks to
your support**

**Sat 17th
& Sun 18th
May 2025**



Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21st 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 1st June 2025
Contact Susan at 0876273032.

Wicklow Male Voice Choir
+
Duhallow Choral Society
(Cork)
In Concert




United in song for Pieta *
Fatima Hall Wicklow *
May 17 at 7.30 (Sat)

Tickets: Earls + Choir/Lions members



Learning to live the Sunday Gospels

Where? 'An Tairseach',
Dominican Ecology Centre

What time? 10.45 - 12 noon
(including a cuppa)

When? Wednesday mornings

- Wednesday - May 7th
- Wednesday - May 14th
- Wednesday - May 21st
- Wednesday - May 28th

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 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


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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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