

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Easter Year A

12th April

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Thanks, Thomas!

Thomas ... thanks!

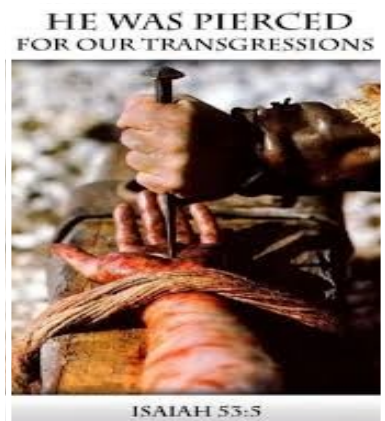
For bringing honesty into our faith. He didn't pretend that he was better than he was. He began by wanting proof and ended by being glad of faith. He is the patron saint of transitions and steps in faith. Faith is a journey. He is the saint of faith in our times. The community was the place he found faith, having lost it when he tried to go it alone. Then he came back to the community of faith and went on a journey of life that took him to martyrdom in India.

He also found Christ in wanting to touch his wounds. We find God when we enter into his wounds in the wounds of our world.

In the faith community of the church we can keep our faith. Our faith grows here too. Thomas looked for faith by wanting to touch the wounds of Jesus. When Jesus invited him to do so, he found he didn't need to. He found faith in being present with the wounded Christ and discovered there his faith in the glory of Christ.

We can do the same. What was said to Thomas is said to us all: 'You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

*Recall those who have strengthened your faith and be grateful;
picture each person and pray for each of them.
Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief*



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	Mary Fanning (A)	Brenda Byrne M.M
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	Melissa Butler (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

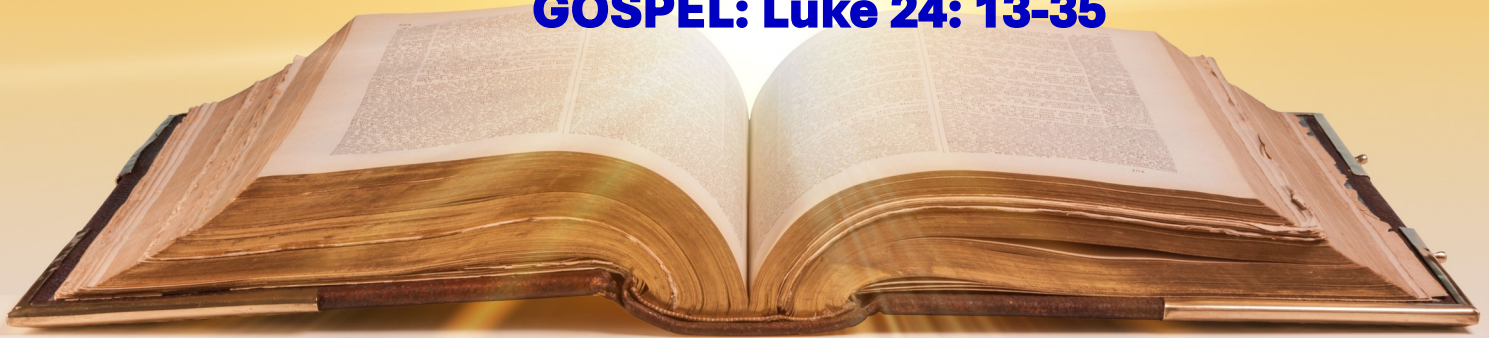
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14,22-33

PSALM: Ps. 15: 1-2, 5-7, 7-11

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

GOSPEL: Luke 24: 13-35



Congratulations to Baby Bobbi Christopher who was presented at the Easter Vigil in Saint Mary's Barndarrig for Baptism on Saturday 4th April. May the Lord Bless him as he begins his Journey in Faith.

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.

**National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May.
For further information, please visit
www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.**

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 the 14th May

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

5th April 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
<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>€270 envelopes received</p>	<p>€1064</p>	<p>€565</p>

Please note that on the weekend of the 11/12 April 2026, Schedule C of masses will operate. There will be no vigil Mass in Ashford on Saturday 11th April and no masses on Sunday 12th April in Kilbride or Brittas Bay. There will be masses in

Wicklow Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Saturday)
 Barndarrig Vigil Mass 7.30pm (Saturday)
 Rathnew 9.00am (Sunday)
 Wicklow 10.30am (Sunday)
 Glenealy 10.30am (Sunday)
 Wicklow 12.00pm (Sunday)

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Craft fair

11 AM - 3 PM

SUNDAY 19TH OF APRIL

HAND CRAFTED GIFTS, COSY QUILTS, KNITWEAR, CROCHET, SENSORY TOYS, UP CYCLED CREATIONS, BAKED GOODS & REFRESHMENTS

ST. BRIGID'S HALL
RATHNEW
A67 X583

The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021-2027.

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Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

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*We're here to help -
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Email info@wicklowcancersupport.ie

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Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

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