

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

12th October 2025

Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ A grateful heart

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks. He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word '*thanks*' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words always thank God his Father.



Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise

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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. Michael Moloney who died on 13th October 1879 Vincent Dempsey (A) David Bolton (A) Sean & Rita Bouchier (A)	Anna Mary Redmond The Kelly Family (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	Sheila O'Neill M.M John Salley (A) Eileen Brennan (Née Waldron) (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	NO MASS

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

5th October 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€185**
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€410**
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - Goes towards Diocesan Administration **€420**

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13

PSALM: Ps 120

SECOND READING: Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

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 13th November

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER BAPTISM MEETING

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HOPE
among all people



**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**19th October
2025**

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Rathnew Women's Social Enterprise

CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH

11AM TO 3 PM
ST. BRIGID'S HALL RATHNEW
A67 X583

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





First Holy Communion meeting

For Parents of children making their first Holy Communion in April and May 2026. Meeting next Wednesday 15th October at 7:30pm in St Patricks Church Wicklow.

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th October at 7pm.**

Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care.

Breffni will also take extra time to speak to the experience of parents who may have been carers to their children before their passing. Whether it be due to illness, disability, age, or any other reason, we recognise that grieving a child that one has cared for in this way may bring additional questions, complications, or difficulties. All parents, regardless of the age of their child or circumstances of their passing are, of course, very welcome, but we would like to extend this additional invitation to these families this month.

Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 20th October 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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

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

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

PSALM 46:1