

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**13th April 2025**



### *Gospel Reflection ~ Who was there at the end? ~ Donal Neary SJ*

**Who** was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of **J**esus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more'!

**T**here also was the centurion: the good man who said, '*he was a Son of God*'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new **G**od in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

**S**omething about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.

*Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.*

*You are the saviour of the world.*



## 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>		<b>Fr. Bernard Conroy (died 1940)</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Tom Earls (A) Michael Earls (A)</b>	<b>Melissa Butler (1st A) Mary Staunton Smith</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>		

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

6th April 2025

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 270  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 845  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE** - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 560

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## 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: Acts 10:3-4, 37-43**

**PSALM: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

**GOSPEL: John 20:1-9**

## 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





# LOURDES



## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

**Wicklow Rathnew**

**26 August 2025**

**7 Nights**

**€1,095 per person sharing**

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- » 20kg bags included
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- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

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## Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

### Blessing of the Graves 2025

**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**

## 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.

## 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

## EASTER SCHEDULES

**Are now available in all Churches.  
This booklet has all the ceremonies  
and Masses in all seven churches in  
the St Mantan's Area, for the  
Easter season. Please feel free to  
take one home for your reference.**

# St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig

**DIVINE  
MERCY  
Sunday**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 3pm**

**Commemorate the merciful love of God  
Holy Hour  
with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

## 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 8pm  
on Thursday 8th May**

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

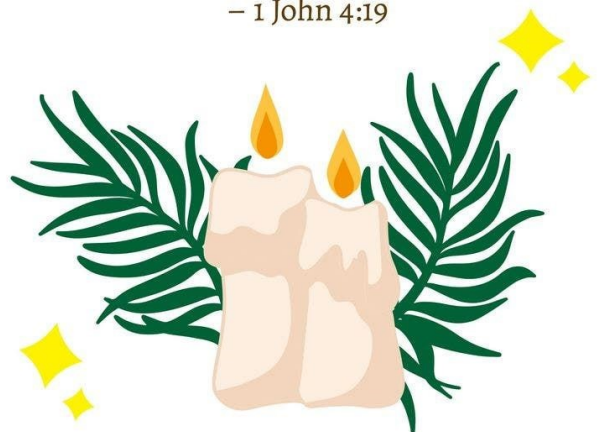
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**“We love because He  
first loved us.”**

– 1 John 4:19



**Happy Palm Sunday**