

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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13th July 2025

Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ The teller of the story

Is this the best story ever written! Because we know it so well, we may gloss over it. It challenges us on many levels - the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour, the way we can pass by human needs, and how the most rejected people can respond positively. It is a story of how many of us miss tragedy under our noses, and how many suffer because of the cruelty of others. It's mainly a story to ask us to respond as positively as we can to all human need.

It also points to the person who told the story. Jesus could tell this story because he was the good Samaritan himself. His heart went out to those who were suffering most at the hands of others. He could tell it also because he knew what it was like to be an outcast - rejected by his own people, and in danger all the time of being victimised even to death like the man at the side of the road.

He brings it farther also - saying that the commandment of God is seen in the way the Good Samaritan responded. The second great commandment is to love the neighbour, and the neighbour is the one of any colour, nationality, age or family who may be in need.

We can ask who are the ones thrown to the side of the road today?

- The former prisoner,
- The asylum seeker and refugee,
- The forgotten young person, the addict, among others.

All can be helped to their feet and to carry on in life through the help and care of another.

The final words to take from the gospel today are simple yet difficult - '**Go and do the same yourself.**'



Lord, help me to go and do the same myself.

A voiceless, homeless, Jesus

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM		
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		NO MASS
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Paul Doyle (A)	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

6th July 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 265
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 815
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 545

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: Genesis 18: 1-10

PSALM: 14: 2-5

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:24-28

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

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



Many thanks to Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride parishioners, friends and neighbours for preparing and joining me on the occasion of my memorable Golden Jubilee Mass in St. Mary's Church, and the celebrations afterwards, on Sunday 28th June, 2025.


Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers.

With renewed appreciation. LIAM BELTON

Archdiocese of Dublin

Summer Dues

Thank you for supporting your priests



SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2025

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

19th & 20th JULY 2025

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)

UPDATE ON RECENT NECESSARY MAINTAINANCE.

In recent months the electrics in Brittas Bay Church have been upgraded at a cost of over €20,000. There is still some plumbing issues to be sorted in relation to hot water. Barndarrig Church will soon have to have a smoke and fire alarm installed as required and it will cost about €28,000. Kilbride and Brittas will also require this. The annual parish insurance of €8,000 has recently been paid.

As the parish runs at a loss each year, we are living off the recent sale of a parish property. That will only keep us going for a few years.

Fr Aquinas

Mass & Blessings of the Graves - 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 1st July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 19th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm

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 14th August

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


Name.....


Contact Number.....


Address.....


Love your Neighbor
who doesn't


 look like you,

 think like you,

 love like you,

 speak like you,

 pray like you,

 vote like you.

Love your Neighbor.
No Exceptions.