

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

13th September 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Forgiveness

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult.

You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive?

You were abused as a child - can you forgive?

You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive?

The answer is maybe 'no'. What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, '*Lord, make my heart like yours*'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as **G**od loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us.

Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When **G**od sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Donna Reburn Roscath Kilbride Co. Wicklow

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Marcella Conway	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Anji Dingles in remb.	Michael Boylan (A) & his parents Michael & Mattie
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Sheila O'Neill 1st Anni Mary Brennan	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Maura Hays in remb.	

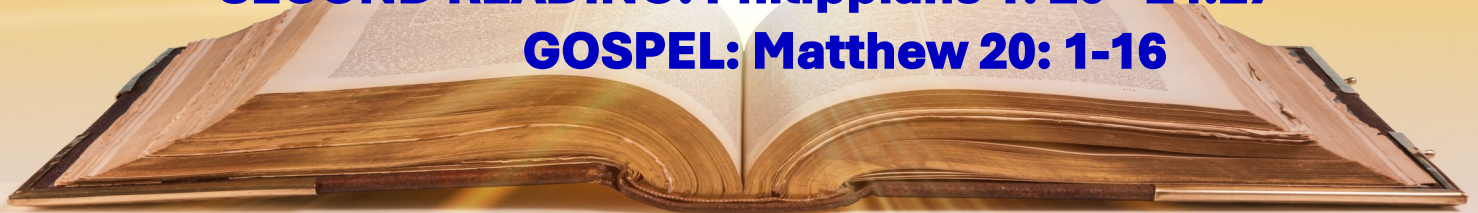
**If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 6 - 9

PSALM: (Ps. 144)

SECOND READING: Philipians 1: 20 - 24.27

GOSPEL: Matthew 20: 1-16



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Baptism Preparation Meeting



**1st Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm
Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig**

Book via Parish Office
0404 61699 or speak to Parish Sacristans

Parish of Kilbride,
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Weekly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Holy Hour every Thursday 9am to 10am
in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Brittas Bay

Rosary every Friday at 10am
in Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig
(First Fridays at 9.20am)

Monthly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 1st Thursday of every
month in Saint Brigid's, Kilbride

All Welcome



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
KBB	Second Saturday	2.00pm



Baptism Meeting - St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig at 7:30pm on Wed. 7th October

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Ashford:</u>	1st Friday after Mass
<u>Wicklow:</u>	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
<u>Kilbride:</u>	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
<u>Brittas Bay:</u>	Thursdays at 9am



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

13th September

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
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.	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.	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.
The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.	This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account
€333 13 envelopes received	€530	€260

Parish Religious Education Classes

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are attending non-Catholic Schools. Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two-year programme of preparation.

Online Registration is now available on www.stmantan.ie

Go to General Information click into Sacraments then click Parish Religious Education Programme and enrolment. You can now enrol your child by clicking on the relevant link and filling in the form. Payment can be made at the end of the form.

Sacramental Registration 2026 ~ 2027

Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation may now register online on www.stmantan.ie. Go to general information then sacraments, choose your sacrament & fill in the form.

Any problems or for more information, please contact the parish office on 0404 61699 between 10am & 12.30pm



Cross Care Annual Appeal 2026

The Cross Care Annual Appeal collection is taking place next weekend 19th & 20th of September. It will replace the SHARE Collection. Your support as normal would be appreciated.

Parish of Kilbride Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Feast of Saint Therese
October 1st

Blessing of Roses will take place at the 7.30pm Mass in Saint Mary's, Barndarrig on Saturday 3rd October

All parishioners are warmly invited to bring a rose to be blessed on the evening

