

**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**13th October 2024**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**RCN 20016166**



*Gospel Reflections Real Riches Donal Neary SJ*

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, '*this is your greatest treasure*'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches - in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

*I picture people I know and give thanks to God  
for each of them  
Let your face shine on us O Lord,  
that we may see your reflection in each other.*



**PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**

	<b>THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER</b>
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	Deceased members of the Kelly Family, David Bolton (A) Patrick O'Neill (A)	Anna Mary Redmond
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	Eileen Brennan née Waldron (A)	John Salley (A)
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>		

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 6th October 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 510  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 585  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** goes towards Diocesan administration - € 335

*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: Isaiah 53: 10 -11**

**PSALM: 32**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10: 42-45**

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.  
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

*The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.*

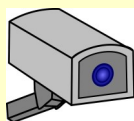
## Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

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 14th November**

**Don't forget that  
Masses in Wicklow can  
be viewed live on the  
pastoral area website,  
www.stmantan.ie**



**Mass leaflets are available in all  
the churches.**



**A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
of October at St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride at 7pm and  
will continue every first Thursday. The chaplet of divine  
Mercy is a wonderful testament of God's mercy for all.  
Names of loved ones to be prayed for can be entered  
into the book which will be at the back of the church.**

### **Canteen Operative - Brittas Bay Mixed National School**

**Freshtoday (hot lunch provider) are  
currently recruiting for a position,  
which will be based in our school.**

**Further information if required is  
available from Freshtoday, En-  
niscorthy, Co. Wexford. Contact de-  
tails are T: 053 - 9235994, or by  
emailing hradmin@freshtoday.ie**

### **Evening of Reflection**

**There will be an evening of  
reflection for all those involved  
in parish ministries  
on Wednesday, 30th October  
in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre  
at 6:30pm.**



**The local conference of St Vincent de Paul will  
hold a church door collection after all Masses in  
Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride next weekend  
- 19th and 20th October.**



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The Sunday Independent called them 'FABULOUS...  
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**Special Guests: Local Children's School Choir**



**WICKLOW PEOPLE IN WW2**



A TALK BY JOHN GOODMAN

Wicklow Town Library Thurs, **Oct 24th @ 7 pm**



**“Dear friends,  
since God loved  
us that much, we  
surely ought to  
love each other.”**

— 1 JOHN 4:11



VILLAGE PLAYERS  
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**The Mating Season** by Sam Cree

October, 2024  
Thursday 10th,  
Friday 11th & Saturday 12th  
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At 8pm nightly

Tickets €12  
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