

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

RCN 20016166

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th February 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

This list of some of Jesus' sayings give an indication of what is important to him. He states the religious tradition of the people when he says that he has not come to abolish the old religion, and that religion must go much deeper and be an affair of the heart. He asks for forgiveness and reconciliation when he speaks about leaving a gift at the altar to go for reconciliation. He commends marriage, and faithfulness in marriage, in his views on divorce. He believes in the respect for sexuality that is shown in not using a person.

This collection of Jesus' sayings form a background to how he lived his life himself. He lived out these sayings in many of the events of his life, which we hear about on other Sundays. The Sermon on the Mount, of which this is part, is the backdrop to much of Jesus' life and mission, a sort of vision statement for his life and ministry.

Much of this went against the religious practice of his people, which was centred mostly on externals. He saw the ritual and the law of religion as important only if it came from the heart. This is the challenge always to religion to live heartily what it enthusiastically believes.

Practices in ritual and in religious custom and laws may change with different cultures and times; what is important is the way we live our lives, following Jesus and knowing that all our efforts to live like him are praised and rewarded. Pope Francis says, 'It is not enough to just respect the commandments and do nothing more. Christian life is not just an ethical life: it is an encounter with Jesus Christ' (9 May 2016).



*Repeat a favourite gospel phrase as you breathe in;
your outbreath is your thanks for this help in your life.
Lord, your will be done each day in my life.*

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196 // Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com, Website: www.stmantan.ie

Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Bridie, Alice & John Bolton (A) Alfie Greene (A)	Liam Sinnott MM Brendan Stone - 1st Anniversary
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Nuala Staunton (A)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

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



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

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

PSALM: Ps. 50:3-6,12-14,17

SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19(or *5:12,17-19)

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1 - 11



**Accord will hold its annual collection this weekend
14th and 15th February, at all masses.
It will replace the Share Collection.
Please support.**

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 the 12th March

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

8th February 2026

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
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account</p>
<p>€390 13 envelopes received</p>	<p>€680</p>	<p>€510</p>

Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay Ash Wednesday - February 18th

Blessed Ashes will be distributed as follows.

Saint Mary's Barndarrig, - Mass with the blessing and distribution of Blessed Ashes at 10 am
 Blessed Ashes will be available for collection after Mass from Saint Mary's
 Saint Brigid's Kilbride - [Blessed Ashes available for collection from 11 am](#)
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, Brittas Bay - Blessed Ashes available for collection from 11 am

**Parish of
Kilbride, Barndarrig &
Brittas Bay**

During the Season of Lent
there will be Stations of the
Cross every Friday Evening ,
on a rotational basis.

In
St Brigid's Kilbride
Star of the Sea Brittas Bay
St Mary's Barndarrig
starting with

**Stations of the Cross in
St Brigid's Church,
Kilbride
On Friday 20th February
at 7.30**

ORGAN RECITAL - POETRY - SONG

Wednesday, 18. February
6.30pm to 8pm

An Ode to Spring

Experience the Healing of Sound
with Klaas Jan de Vries



Homemade
organic soup
&
soda bread
on arrival

Tickets
€20

AN TAIRSEACH

KILMANTIN HILL, WICKLOW TOWN
0404 61833 www.antairseach.ie



Bethany Bereavement Support Group



Many bereaved people find it beneficial to receive support from trained volunteers

Bethany Bereavement Support is now offering additional drop-in meetings. These will be held at 10.45 am on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65. Commencing on 3rd March 2026.

We hope this will make it easier for you to receive our support.

Our current evening meetings continue as usual. These meetings are held at 8pm on the last Tuesday of every month. You are welcome to drop into either meeting.

If you prefer, we can meet with you in person. You can call us, in confidence, on 086 835 9148 and be assured of our compassion and understanding.

All our help is free and confidential