

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

16th November 2025

Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ The Feet of the Sun

The imagery of the readings today is frightening and cannot be easily understood. Maybe one aspect is of the contrasts we live with terror and violence among ourselves and the Earth, and also the healing and gentle power of God. *The sun of justice will shine with healing in its rays*. When we see the terrors of the globe, it is a sign that God's power is also in our midst: *'Do not be frightened'*, we are told.

If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called '*cosa na greinne*' or '*the feet of the sun*'. We can think of them as God's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of God so badly.

Even in persecution the presence of God is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of God and how to live the gospel, God is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as '*God does not abandon us*'.

In years when the Church throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with Jesus, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, God is near in the word of Jesus Christ. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his community.



*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come
and your will be done on earth as in heaven.*



Sincere sympathies to the families of

John Hughes Ballintim, Redcross, Wicklow

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEM-
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Larry Conway M.M Fr. Tony Scully 1st Anni. Michael Kearns	Tommy, Michael & Andy Keogh William Dunne
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Julia, Jim & Lou Breen Mary & Mick Bouchier	Mick Reburn (A)
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Jim, Ted & Ellen Brennan (A) Jim & Bridie Burke (A) And the deceased members of the Burke & Quinn family	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

9th November 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€180**
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€435**
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE- goes towards Diocesan Administration **€200**

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Samuel 5:1-3

PSALM: Ps 121: 1-5

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:12 - 20

GOSPEL: Luke 23, 35 - 43

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



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

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER BAPTISM MEETING

In November, we remember.....

The Annual Mass for those who have been bereaved during the year will be on Tuesday 25th November at 7.30pm in the
Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay

Letters have been sent out to bereaved families If you have been bereaved and have not received please contact parish office at 0404 61699

Rathnew Women's Social Enterprise

CRAFT Fair



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

11 am - 3 pm

St. Brigid's Hall, Rathnew A67 X583

Hand crafted gifts, Candles,
Sensory toys,
Up cycled creations, Crochet,
Knitwear, Cosy quilts
Baked goods, sweet treats & Refreshments



"The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 - 2027."

WICKLOW COMMUNITY
CRAFTERS
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

FREE ADMISSION

RESIN CRAFTS, CANDLES, CROCHET,
SENSORY TOYS, WOODWORK,
UP CYCLED CREATIONS, KNITWEAR,
NOVELTY GLASSWARE,
JEWELLERY, GIFTS
AND MUCH MUCH MORE

10 am to 2pm

Sunday 30th of November

THE PASTORAL CENTRE
DE LA SALLE WICKLOW
(OPP ST PATRICKS CHURCH)

WMDS
WICKLOW MUSICAL
& DRAMATIC SOCIETY

SNOW WHITE

Into The
Dark Woods

DATES - DECEMBER 5TH-7TH

EVENING SHOWS 5TH & 6TH 7-9PM

MATINEES 6TH 2-4PM & 7TH 3-5PM

VENUE FATIMA HALL,
DOMINICAN COLLEGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
WWW.GR8TEVENTS.IE



Love
each others
as I have
loved you

JOHN 15:12