

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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18th May 2025



*Gospel Reflection ~ The glory of God in St John's gospel  
is another word for his love. ~ Donal Neary SJ*

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself.

We say, 'love made him'.

Parents say – 'I hope they find friends who will bring the best out of each other'.

Mauriac writes- "To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others."

The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. In concentration camps the survivors were often those who had love to remember or go back to. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.

*Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of*

*Esther Kinsella (née Whelan),  
Ballinteskín*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	Richard & Sheila Cullen Seamus & Georgie Morrissey Margaret & Tomas Murphy (A) Maureen Green, Seamus Kelly (A) Dee Werder	Leo Byrne (1st A) Gail Weldon (A) Peter & Maureen Doyle, Ballymoyle (A)
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	Trevor McWilliams (A)	Máire Murphy (MM) Patrick Murphy (A)
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	William Staunton (A)	Alice Kinsella (1st A) Paddy Kinsella (A) Anne Lott (A)
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>		<b>Prayer Service—28th May</b>

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

11th May 2025

<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 90
<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 750
<b>2ND COLLECTION/SHARE</b>	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€ 425
<b>EASTER DUES</b>		€ 785

*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: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

**PSALM: 66:2-3,5-6,8**

**SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21: 10-14,22-23**

**GOSPEL: John 14:23-29**

## 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





# WICKLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

Present the IRISH PREMIERE of

KIM ANDRÉ ARNESEN'S CHORAL SYMPHONY

## THE WOUND IN THE WATER



JAMES BINGHAM, DIRECTOR      EMMA NASH, SOPRANO  
DEGANI SINFONIA      TATIANA KONINA, ACCOMPANIST  
18 May, 7:30PM   ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, WICKLOW TOWN  
[www.gr8events.ie/thewoundinthewater](http://www.gr8events.ie/thewoundinthewater)

## Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay Blessing of the Graves 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery,  
Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm  
Three Mile Water Cemetery, Mon-  
day, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm  
Castletimon Cemetery ,  
Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
The priests' graves in Barndarrig  
Church grounds will be blessed  
during this period.

Archdiocese of Dublin

LAY  
MINISTRY  
APPEAL

## Building Hope Through Lay Ministry

Thanks to  
your support

Sat 17th  
& Sun 18th  
May 2025



## LIFE & SPIRIT SEMINAR in RDA HALL RATHDRUM Co. WICKLOW A67 X668



COMMENCING  
TUESDAY 15th  
APRIL  
to  
TUESDAY 27th MAY  
(seven consecutive  
Tuesday Nights)

Time 7.30pm

Guest Speaker  
each night

For further info:  
Jack 086 - 2464181

## TESTIMONIALS TO THE HEALING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Kate healed from Crohns disease after 26 years.
- Robert paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- Abby young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- Aishling with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- Eugene 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed

## Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.  
Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel  
Wicklow at 8am.

€80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner.

Names and payment before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025  
Contact Susan at 0876273032.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

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**Website: [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Office opening times**  
**Monday - Friday:**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**



### Learning to live the Sunday Gospels

**Where?** 'An Tairseach',  
Dominican Ecology Centre

**What time?** 10.45 - 12 noon  
(including a cuppa)

**When?** Wednesday mornings

- Wednesday - May 7th
- Wednesday - May 14th
- Wednesday - May 21st
- Wednesday - May 28th

## 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 12th June**



Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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