

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
18th October 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

A place for everything!

My mother used always say - put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

*Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good -
money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood,
joining a parents' group etc. Remember and be grateful
Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of
Michael Grummell of Seawalk Farm,
Magheramore, Co. Wicklow and formerly of
Co. Kerry*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Special Intention	Fr. Bertie Moore & his sister Sr. Mary Moore 1 st Anni. Paddy & Annie Brown Jack Conway Mary Lott Margaret Ryan
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	John Salley (A)	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Eileen (Waldron) Brennan (A)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

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

FIRST READING: Exodus 22: 20 - 26

PSALM: Ps. 17: 2-4. 47.51

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 1: 5 – 10

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 34 - 40

On Saturday 10th October, Baby Rory Patrick Sheane was presented for Baptism at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay and was baptised by Fr. Liam Rigney.

We pray that Rory Patrick may enjoy a blessed, healthy life and always walk as a child of the light.

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

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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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

11th October

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
€70 2 envelopes received	€487	€210

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. 4th November

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



In November, we remember.....

The Annual Mass for those who have been bereaved during the year will be on on Wednesday 18th of November at 7.30 in St Mary's Church , Barndarrig



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay

We hold in our hearts all who have lost a loved one over the past year. Families who have experienced a bereavement during this time will receive a letter from the parish.

If you would like to include a relative, friend, or someone with a close association with our parish community, who passed away in the last twelve months, we would be privileged to remember them. Please share their details with Parish Office:

- Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com
- Phone: 0404 61699
- Deadline: Please contact us before 30th October 2026 so we can include your loved one.

Brittas Bay mxd N.S. – Admissions Notice 2027-2028

Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara (Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.), Brittas Bay is enrolling for Junior Infants from 1st October to 22nd October 2026 inclusive.

Enrolment Forms for Admission for September 2027 are available on our website: www.brittasbayns.com

Application Forms are also available by emailing office@brittasbaywicklow.com or phoning Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara on 0404 47488.