

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

19th October 2025

Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ A passionate spirit

Irish people have long memories of helping the missions - collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign'. It is an essential part of the Church, because Christ is missionary, sent not just to one, but to all, to make a better world, founded on the gospel of Christ. Even if people are not baptised, the Church wants to point out the way to a truly human life - in the way, truth and life who is Christ, and committed to the world of justice

With so much hunger, ill health, and lack of education, the missionary spirit is passionate about wanting to improve things with the message of the gospel. Today we pray for all our voluntary missionaries, religious, clerical and lay men and women. They are helped by our prayers in what is often a lonely life for them.

Maybe we might even think about giving some time in volunteering in the poorer world;

or decide to vote for people who are concerned for the developing world and who will maintain our aid to the world in need; and we can encourage the young to think globally. We pray for courage for our people overseas and also for ourselves that we can live as Jesus in different ways.

All are missionaries as Pope Francis says -

'Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.'



*May our lives be lived in love and service
of you, Lord God, and of each other.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of
Patrick O'Doherty, Cranagh
Laurence (Larry) Conway, Breagura, Kilbride*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Anna Mary Redmond, The Kelly Family (A)	Patrick & Annie Brown, Fr. Bertie Moore, Mary Lott, Ellen White (A), Margaret Byrne (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Seamus Butler R.D	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Sheila O'Neill M.M, John Salley (A), Eileen Brennan (Née Waldron) (A)	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	NO MASS	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

12th October 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€70**
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€230**
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - Goes towards Diocesan Administration **€120**

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

PSALM: Ps 33:2-3,17-19,23

SECOND READING: 2Timothy 4: 6-8, 16- 18

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 9- 14

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 Thursday 13th November

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

Confirmation meeting

There will be a Confirmation meeting for the parents of all children making Confirmation in the De La Salle Pastoral Area in 2026 on Wednesday 22nd October at 7:30pm in St. Patricks Church, Wicklow.

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th October at 7pm.**

Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care.

Breffni will also take extra time to speak to the experience of parents who may have been carers to their children before their passing. Whether it be due to illness, disability, age, or any other reason, we recognise that grieving a child that one has cared for in this way may bring additional questions, complications, or difficulties. All parents, regardless of the age of their child or circumstances of their passing are, of course, very welcome, but we would like to extend this additional invitation to these families this month.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

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Contact Number.....

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