

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th October 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections Servant of All Donal Neary SJ

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

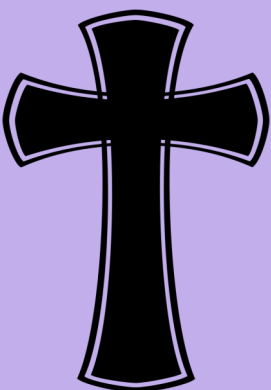
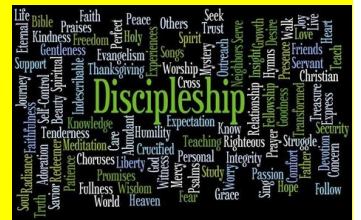
Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water to a needy person was what a good person did, "washing the guests" feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death.

(Focusing on the image left, when was the last time you served a fellow traveller of life with any of Christ's signs of Discipleship)

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He now seems to want to be a servant of others through us also in his risen life.

*Think of the day ahead or the week,
and offer yourself in the service of the Lord to someone needy
Lord may I serve you and be with you in all I do and care for.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

**Eilish (Elizabeth) O'Shea (née Ward),
Late of Park View Drive, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
And formerly Rahaval House, Redcross,
Co Wicklow**

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Anna Mary Redmond Preston Cross (A)	Eilish O'Shea (RD), Jack Conway, Patrick & Annie Browne, Eileen Wadden, Mary Lott, Fr. Bertie Moore
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	John Salley (A)	Edward Greene and deceased members of the Greene family
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 13th October 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 155
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 530
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND goes towards Diocesan administration - € 325

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 7—9

PSALM: 125

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 46-52

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



**in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am**

The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.

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 8pm on Thursday 14th November

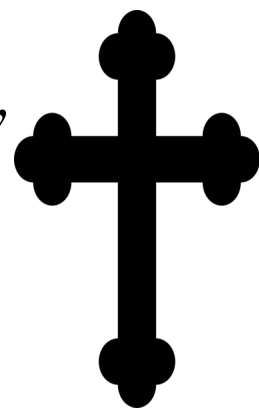
A Divine Mercy Holy Hour began on Thursday, 3rd of October at St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride at 7pm and will continue every first Thursday. The chaplet of divine Mercy is a wonderful testament of God's mercy for all. Names of loved ones to be prayed for can be entered into the book which will be at the back of the church.



Evening of Reflection
There will be an evening of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word on Wednesday, 30th October in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm.

The Annual Mass for Deceased from the Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay will take place this year in St Mary's Church, Barndarrig on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 PM.

All families, who have lost a loved one in the last year, will receive a letter. If anyone would like to include a relative, friend or someone with strong association with parish, who died in the last twelve months please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email parishofficewicklow@gmail.com before 5/11/2024



The local conference of St Vincent de Paul will hold a church door collection after all Masses in Barndarrig, Brittas Bay and Kilbride this weekend - 19th and 20th October.



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