KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
22nd November 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

The 'I' word!

We know this story well. The most important letter in 'it' is 'I'.
Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way - how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

Did you feed the hungry,
give drink to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger,
care for the sick and
visit the prisoner?
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come -
The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.

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	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Eddie Galvin 1st Anniv. Margaret Mary Byrne Ellen Mary White Michael Kearns	Tommy, Andy & Michael Keogh William Dunne
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Mick Reburn (A)	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Kathleen O'Neill (A) Mary Byrne Annie Byrne Owen Byrne Edward Byrne Melissa Butler	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	Joesph Tighe & Wife Mary & Bridget Carey & Deceased Family member

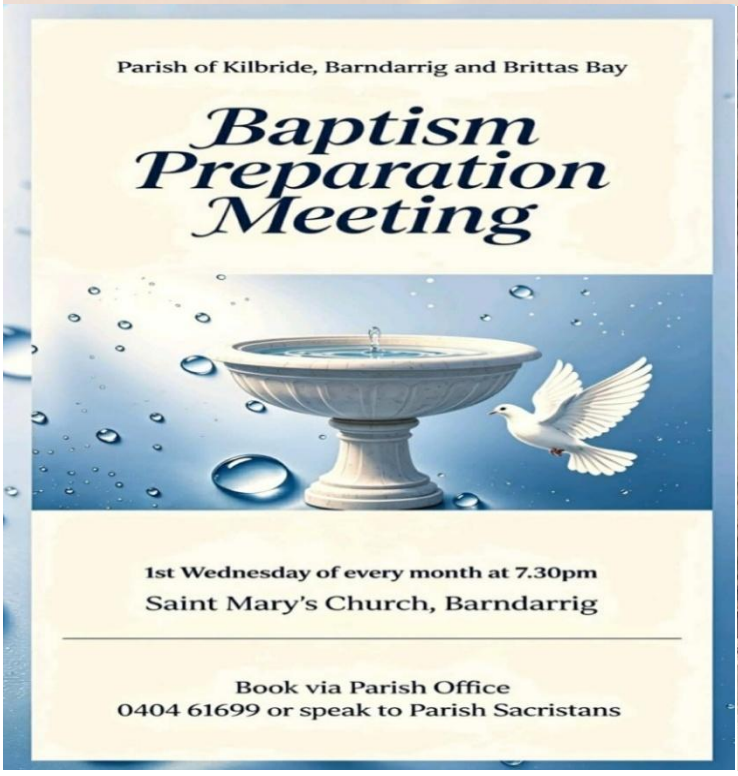
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

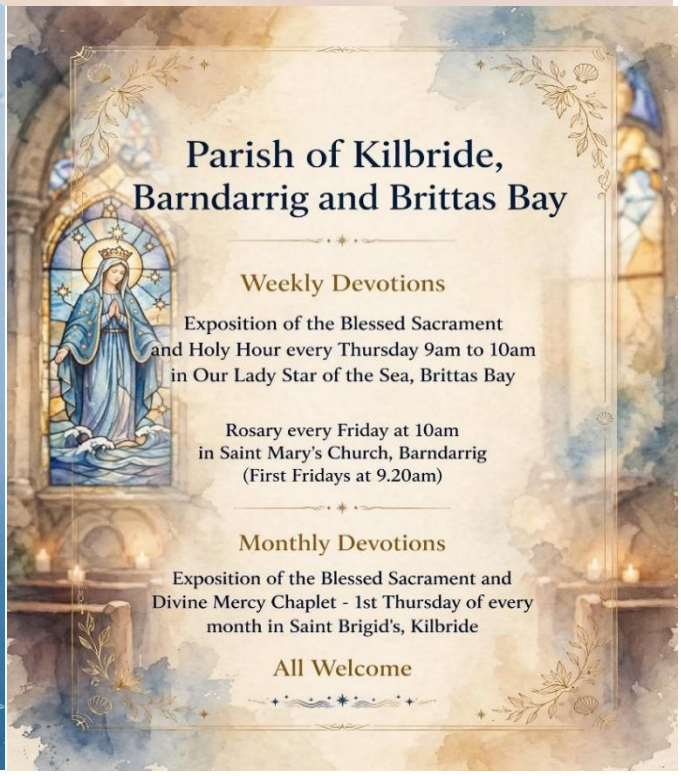
FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8

PSALM: (Ps. 79)

SECOND READING: Corinthians 1: 3-9

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37





WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

15th November

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
€90 3 envelopes received	€555	€220

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



NO Baptism Meeting in December. Our next KBB meeting will be Wed. 6th January at 7.30pm in Barndarrig Church. Please ring Parish Office 0404-61699 to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

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

BRITTAS BAY SINGERS

present

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Thursday 3rd December at 8pm

at Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay A67 R242

A fundraising evening of festive musical delight
featuring special guests
~ Catherine Byrne ~ Michael Flood ~
~ Wicklow Male Voice Choir ~
& accompanist John Bonner

Admission €10 at the door
with a special collection on the night for the local charity
St. Kevin's Conference ~ St. Vincent de Paul
~ Mulled wine & mince pies will be served ~

Bethany
Bereavement Support

WICKLOW GROUP

Whenever you feel ready, Bethany Bereavement Support is here to listen.

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a free, confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATES
Tuesday 24 November at 8pm
Tuesday 1 December at 10:45am

VENUE
The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

FOR INFORMATION
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On Saturday 14th November in St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride

- Frida Hanna (aged 7), Una Greta (aged 3) & Danny Ryan (aged 4)

Were Baptised by Fr Liam Rigney. We Pray that Frida, Una & Danny may enjoy blessed, healthy lives and always walk as children of the light.

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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