

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**23rd November 2025**

### *Donal Neary S.J. Gospel Reflection ~ Feast of Christ the King*

Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.

Where is God in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has God and the Church to say? God in his love for his people, and the Church with its social teachings - have they any message of hope?

Where is God? God did not cause the recession nor the murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. God is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness and wants justice and prosperity for all.

God is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The Church will offer a place and space to find the love of God, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the Church and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

*Lord, may thy kingdom come.*



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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>Tommy, Michael &amp; Andy Keogh, William Dunne Kathleen O'Neill</b>	<b>Annette &amp; Robert Salley Billy Rooney Robert Lawlor</b>
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>	<b>Mick Reburn (A)</b>	
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Ann Fitzpatrick &amp; Kathleen McDonald (A)</b>	<b>Michael, Mona &amp; John Doyle of Cranagh, Michael &amp; John Doyle (A)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>Special Intention</b>	

## **KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH**

**16th November 2025**

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€320**  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€1170**  
**2ND COLLECTION/SHARE-** goes towards Diocesan Administration **€500**

## **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: Isaiah 2: 1 - 5**

**PSALM: Ps 121: 1-2,4-9**

**SECOND READING: Romans 13:11 - 14**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 24:37 - 44**

## **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 the 8th January**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the  
Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay



WMDS  
WICKLOW MUSICAL  
& DRAMATIC SOCIETY

# SNOW WHITE

Into The Dark Woods

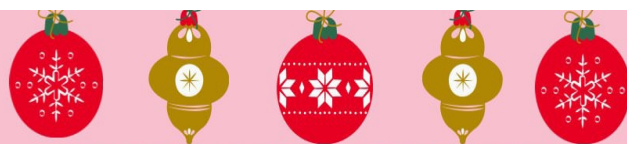
DATES – DECEMBER 5TH–7TH

EVENING SHOWS 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> 7–9PM

MATINEES 6<sup>TH</sup> 2–4PM & 7<sup>TH</sup> 3–5PM

VENUE FATIMA HALL,  
DOMINICAN COLLEGE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
[WWW.GR8TEVENTS.IE](http://WWW.GR8TEVENTS.IE)



## WICKLOW COMMUNITY CRAFTERS

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

#### FREE ADMISSION

RESIN CRAFTS, CANDLES, CROCHET,  
SENSORY TOYS, WOODWORK,  
UP CYCLED CREATIONS, KNITWEAR,  
NOVELTY GLASSWARE,  
JEWELLERY, GIFTS  
AND MUCH MUCH MORE

10 am to 2pm

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of November

THE PASTORAL CENTRE  
DE LA SALLE WICKLOW  
(OPP ST PATRICKS CHURCH)



KILBRIDE / BARNDARRIG / BRITTAS BAY /  
REDCROSS AREA

### Annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2025

**What time:** 1.30 P.M.

**Where:** Jack White's Bar & Restaurant

**Who:** All Members of the Barndarrig,  
Brittas Bay, Kilbride and Redcross  
community

For more Information

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## Advent Reflection

### Reflecting on the beautiful Advent Gospels

Where? An Taireseach (Dominican Ecology Centre)

When? 1. Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>

2. Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

3. Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

4. Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>

What Time? 7:30pm - 8:40pm

Optional 'cuppa' after it with delicious homeade  
biscuits