

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

24th May 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew Spirit Alive

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that '*his spirit lives on*'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through tough time; or from our prayer and faith. We talk of good team spirit, or of a person who kept joyful and courageous to the end. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful.

The flame of the Spirit of love is the flame of God. The tongues of fire over the apostles and the followers of Jesus were flames of love, the Spirit of God that would burn on the inside forever. Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the church.

It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Did this blow in Ireland during the Royal visit of the British queen Elizabeth a few years ago, or when the Good Friday Agreement and other peace agreements were signed, when the call came for a new reconciliation among people hurt badly in the times of the troubles?

Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope for justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

*On each inbreath, pray
'Come, Holy Spirit',
live in me and in all of us
as you lived in Mary and the apostles.*



*Sincere sympathies to the family of
Monica (Mona) McCabe née Lott,
late of Bray, Enniskerry, and
formerly Barndarrig*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Maureen Greene	Thomas & Margaret Murphy
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Anne Lott	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	John Aherne (RD) Alan O'Hara (RD)	

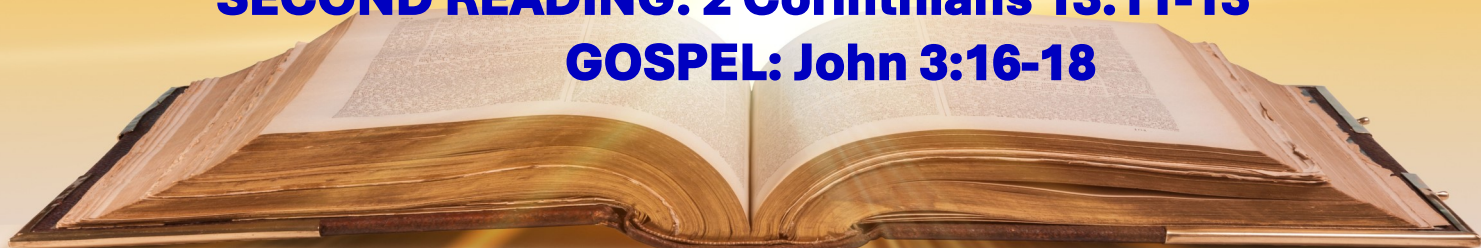
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Exodus 3-4:4-6, 8-9

PSALM: Daniel 3:52-56

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves 2026



Three Mile Water: Monday, 6th July at 7.30pm

Barndarrig: Tuesday, 7th July at 7.30pm

Castletymon: Monday 13th July at 7.30pm



Saturday 6th June

PILGRIM WALK

Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday June 6th 2026. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of 7 different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area.

Pick one of the routes and then contact the group leader who will confirm the details on the route's length, starting time, location or by joining en route for shorter options. Each person will walk all or part of their chosen route finishing with a 'gathering' of walkers sharing refreshments at the Brockagh Resource Centre, Laragh around 2pm.

Area	Route	Place	Leaders	Contact No	Walking	Start Place
A	Route 1	Glenmalure	Carmel O'Toole Jimmy Devitt	087 4165298 087 7832870	5 hrs	Ballinacor Ballinacor
	Route 2	Ballinabarney, Gresnan	Sean Dunne	086 8937650	4 hrs	Ballinabarney
B	Route 3	Annacoe	Robbie Carter	085 8118198	2 hrs	Annacoe Village
	Route 4	Glenmacnass	Ann Nolan	086 0851665	1 hr	Glenmacnass
C	Route 5	Trooperstown	Andrew Doyle	086 8370088	2 hrs	Bottom of School Lane
	Route 6	Clara Vale	Ann O'Brien	085 1102220	2 hrs	Clara Vale
	Route 7	Rathdrum	Anne Savage	087 7936818	4 hrs	Rathdrum Parish Church Car Park
D	Route 8	Wicklow Gap	Sr Breda Ahearn	087 2446601	4 hrs	Glendalough Sanctuary Car Park



For more information on the
Glendalough Hermitage Centre visit
www.glendaloughhermitage.ie/

SCAN ME



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 11th June

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

17th May 2026

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
€60 4 envelopes received	€630	€375

PARISH NEWSLETTER

We would love to hear what is happening in the parish so that we can include it in the parish newsletter.

If you are organising any event or activity—non-profit—please email us with the details at parishofficewicklow@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Building Hope

Novena to the Holy Spirit

17th – 25th May 2026



Pentecost, from St John's Church, Carraroe, Sligo

Novena Prayer

Mary, Mother of the Church,
stand with us at this Spirit-filled time.
Grace us with your faithful presence
as we pray, reflect and plan.

Mary, our Mother,
wrap your mantle of gentleness and courage around us.
Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son,
as we breathe in the Spirit of Truth and Love,
to renew our communities of faith around Jesus.

Holy Mary,
you stood at the foot of the Cross, broken-hearted.
You witnessed the joy of the resurrection
and the wonder of Pentecost.
You walked great distances in your time.
Be with us now on our Synodal Journey, *Building Hope*.

Beloved Mother,
open our hearts generously to our baptismal calling.
Encourage us into ever deepening communion
with your Son, with each other,
with those most in need, and with all of God's creation.

A Mhuire Mháthair,
hold us close to you
as we embrace God's loving invitation
to wholeness, healing and peace.
Amen.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning

CPR/AED Training Night



Hosted by Avoca/Conary First Responder

Location: Jack Whites
Date: Tuesday 26th May
Time: 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Book your place contact
Patrina 0870942048

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As we keep discovering our world
science blends with spirituality
and accepts we must
believe in order to see.



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