KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

25th January 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Love & Call

We notice a big change of Life for the disciples – they leave the past to follow the Lord, leaving behind their old jobs and roles but also what might block them from living fully. To follow the Lord joyfully we need to believe in ourselves as valued in the sight of God. We pick up messages about ourselves from significant people and we have to let them go.

A child whose parents separate often feels unloved and needs the care and love that shows they are okay, Many addicted people have, deep down, a sense of not being loved. Every child coming into the world deserves to know that he or she is loved. We believe that the first gift of our faith is the love of God, the humble God who became one of us in love. In religion we need to touch into the love and the call of God, by gradually letting go of the things in the world that prevent from knowing God's love. The first of the apostles had something new. Each of us, week by week can get this new thing, the love of God.

Everything else flows from that. To know the love of God is a huge gift, and to know the love and acceptance of another or a few others in life is also a huge gift. Both are one, in every love and friendship we have.

Is there anything keeping you from living in God's love?
Ask his help in this.
Lord, Let me know your love day by day and share with all I meet.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Paddy & Aggie O'Brien (A) Bridie Coogan (A)	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Maria Murray	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	James Harnett, Jimmy Byrne, Ted, Margaret & Pat Dunne (A), Bridget Grummell (A), Kevin Duffy	Peggy & Bill Tone
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Billy Hennessy	

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: Tuesdays at 9am

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

FIRST READING: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12 - 13

PSALM: 145: 7 – 10

SECOND READING: Corinthians 1:26 - 31

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1 –12

Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

REMEMBER …to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live. Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place. Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.

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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

18th January 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
€10 1 envelopes received	€380	€190

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Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

Have you, or a family member, been diagnosed with Cancer?

We're here to help -
All our services are free of charge

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email *info@wicklowcancersupport.ie*

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.
Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.

Wicklow Cancer Support

LECTIO DIVINA
(GOSPEL REFLECTION)

Starting again on Wednesday the 4th of February.
Where: An Tairseach centre, Dominican Convent, Wicklow.

TIME: 10.45 A.M- 12 NOON.

We read the Gospel for the following Sunday and Reflect on what the Gospel message is for each of us. No need to bring anything as we use the Mass missalettes which we have available. All welcome.

If a morning meeting doesn't suit you, you may be interested in considering coming to our meetings during Lent which will move to Wednesday evenings Starting on Wednesday 18th of February. Time : 7.30pm- 8.45 pm in the An Tairseach centre.
Looking forward to seeing you there.

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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