

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

25th October 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

The Energy of True Religion

'To love God and love your neighbour - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus' life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'He gave it his all' - we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they *"were always there for the children*. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

Picture Jesus with a sick person; watch him touching the person.

This would be against the law! What would you say to him?

Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.

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Office opening times

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Fr. Bertie Moore & his sister Sr. Mary Moore 1 st Anni. Paddy & Annie Brown Jack Conway Mary Lott Margaret Ryan Preston Cross	Edward & Catherine Breen (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Special intention	Liam Staunton (A) & Sheena Staunton
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special intention	

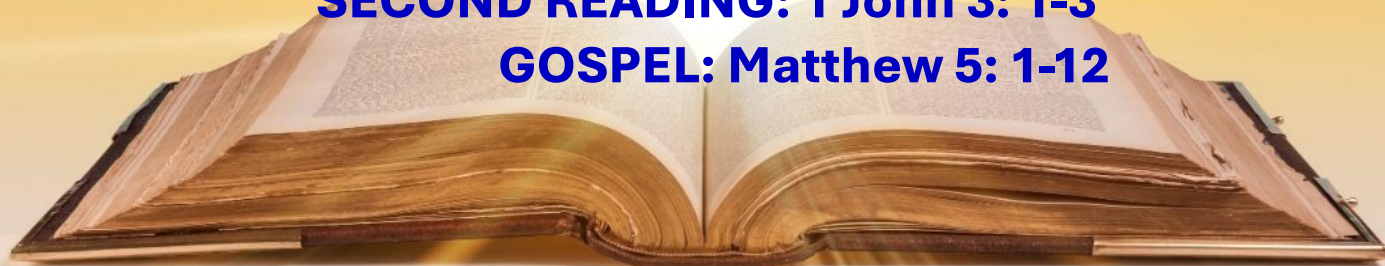
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

PSALM: Ps. 23: 1-6

SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1-3

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1-12



On Thursday 15th October Baby Sophie Fiadh and Baby Kelan Peter were presented for Baptism at Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig and were baptised by Canon Liam Belton.

We pray that Sophie Fiadh and Kelan Peter may enjoy a blessed, healthy lives and always walk as children of the light.

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



next KBB Baptism Meeting Wed.4th Nov in Barndarrig Church. Please ring Parish Office 0404-61699 to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

18th October

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 MISSION SUNDAY
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
€100 6 envelopes received	€620	€655

 **Parish of Kilbride
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay**

The
Bethany
Bereavement
Support Group 

will speak at all Masses in the parish
on the weekend of the

7th & 8th November

They will explain how they
support the bereaved.



 The Bethany Bereavement Support Group
will also attend the Annual Remembrance Mass
on the 18th November in
Saint Mary's Church Barndarrig.

 **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 27 October at 8pm
Tuesday 3 November at 10:45am

 **VENUE**
The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

 **FOR INFORMATION**
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SVP COLLECTION.

The Church Door collection will take place on the weekend 31st October/ 1st November in Barndarrig, Brittas Bay & Kilbride. Your support of this collection would be very much appreciated.

In November, we remember.....

The Annual Mass for those who have been bereaved during the year will be on on Wednesday 18th of November at 7.30 in St Mary's Church , Barndarrig



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig & Brittas Bay

We hold in our hearts all who have lost a loved one over the past year. Families who have experienced a bereavement during this time will receive a letter from the parish.

If you would like to include a relative, friend, or someone with a close association with our parish community, who passed away in the last twelve months, we would be privileged to remember them. Please share their details with Parish Office:

- Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com
- Phone: 0404 61699
- Deadline: Please contact us before 30th October 2026 so we can include your loved

Dear Parishioners,

St. Mary's National School, Barndarrig – Enrolment Open

St. Mary's N.S., Barndarrig, is delighted to announce that we are now accepting enrolments for the upcoming school year across Junior Infants and all mainstream classes (Senior Infants through 6th Class).

At St. Mary's NS, we offer a welcoming, supportive, and vibrant learning environment where every child is encouraged to reach their full potential. Our dedicated staff provides a rich curriculum filled with hands-on learning, exciting STEM activities, sports, and creative arts. If you are new to the parish or looking for a school community where your child will thrive, we would love to welcome you!

Application Forms & Information: Available on our school website www.barndarrigns.com.

Contact Us: Phone 0404-48322 or email secretary@barndarrigns.com to request an enrolment form.

We look forward to welcoming new families and pupils to our school community!

Warm regards,

Eimear O'Dwyer

Principal, St. Mary's N.S., Barndarrig