

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C
26th January 2025



Gospel Reflections Faith beyond words Donal Neary SJ

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of **G**od. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of **G**od. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry. For **M**ary and **J**oseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to **J**esus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children. They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well.

Much of the culture today goes against **G**od and religion.

Parents cannot fight the culture. But they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. What is handed on in faith is beyond words.

Teachers and **C**haplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The **C**hurch owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years.

We are all part of the '*faith ministry*' of **J**esus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith. We hand over worries to the **L**ord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith -

meditation groups, **p**rayer groups, **f**olk and **g**ospel music **M**asses, work for and among the poor. **G**od loves our younger generation more than we do!

*Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my relationship with you.
Help those who search for you, especially the young.
Help us all to find your love in our lives, Amen.*



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	NO MASS	Patrick Boyle (1st A) Philomena Whelan Breda Bolton
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		NO MASS
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Peggy & Bill Tighe James Harnett Bridget Grummell Margaret Sheane and her son Raymond	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

19th January 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 125
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €1089
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 510

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

PSALM: 23

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

GOSPEL : Luke 2:22-32

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

The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church, Barndarrig at 10am.

Pastoral Area Funeral Team Members Meeting.

Please be advised that the meeting for the above ministerial team will take place on **Monday 27th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Wicklow.** Hoping to see as many members as possible at the meeting as we continue to strive towards building our Parish Partnership.

Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara, Brittas Bay
Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara (Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.), Brittas Bay is enrolling for Junior Infants from January 6th - January 27th 2025 inclusive.

Enrolment Forms for Admission for September 2025 are available on our website: www.brittasbayns.com.

Application Forms are also available by emailing brittasbaynationalschool@gmail.com or phoning Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara on 0404 47488.



Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 25th, January, 8th and 15th February 2025 (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B

Weekend 25/26 January // Weekend 8/9 February

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	NO MASS in Glenealy
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Barndarrig
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)	
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Rathnew
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)	

Mass Schedule C

Weekend 18/19 January // Weekend 1/2 February // Weekend 1/2 March

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)	NO MASS in Ashford
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)	
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Kilbride
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)	
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)	NO MASS in Brittas Bay
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)	



St. Brigid's Day Saturday 1st February

Blessing of candles at mass in Barndarrig

(candles are available to
buy in Flemings)

Blessing of throats after mass



Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm



Baptism Meeting - De La Salle Centre at 8pm

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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*Faith is a knowledge
within the
heart,
beyond
the reach
of
proof.*

