

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

26th April

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

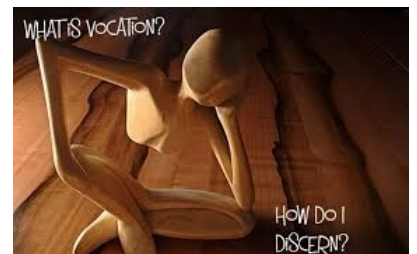
Our active witness is to the life and the values of **J**esus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of **G**od. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing **G**od's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger: the widow, the orphan, the immigrant- in fact anybody needy .

***In a place of silence, let the words 'Come, follow me'
echo in your mind and heart.***

***Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you
to work in your world
and in whatever capacity you think best for me .***



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Marian Phillips R.D	Christina Galvin (A)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Marie Murphy 1st Anni & her husband Patrick	Derry Reburn Joan Hamilton Dan Breen Frank & Bridget Murphy
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Brenda Duffy R.D	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

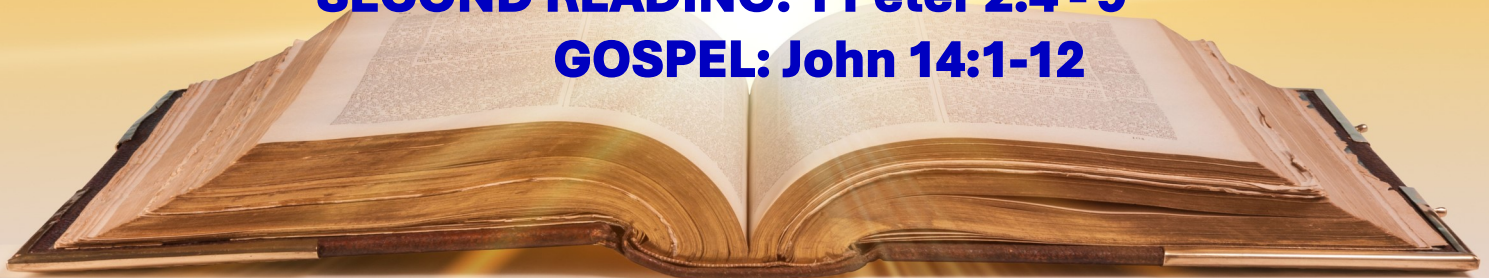
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings, please check...

FIRST READING: Acts 6: 1 - 7

PSALM: Ps. (Psalm 32)

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:4 - 9

GOSPEL: John 14:1-12



Church collection for St. Kevins Conference will be held on the Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May in Barndarrig, Kilbride & Brittas Bay. Your generous support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all the candidates in the Dublin Diocese who were recognised at the Catechist Graduation Mass on Sunday 19th April and were presented with their Certificates by Archbishop Dermot Farrell.

The Parish of Kilbride Barndarrig and Brittas Bay was represented by Karen Martin who we commend for her commitment, hard work, and dedication in completing a rigorous academic year of study and practical assignments. We wish her every blessing on the occasion of her commissioning.

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 14th May

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

19th April 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Parish account.</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Common Fund Account</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Diocesan Share Account</p>
<p>€130 4 envelopes received</p>	<p>€565</p>	<p>€310</p>

Lay Ministry Appeal

Lay Ministry Sunday, and the Associated Lay Ministry Appeal, takes place on the weekend of May 2/3 and will replace the Share collection. Your support in promoting this important appeal is deeply appreciated.



Bethany

Bereavement Support

HAVE YOU BEEN BEREAVED?

You are not alone.

The death of a loved one can be overwhelming and isolating — but **you do not have to face it** alone.

If you are grieving the loss of someone special, or any kind of loss, and would like to talk to someone, Bethany Bereavement Support offers free and **confidential support** to adults in a safe, welcoming and understanding environment.

We hold our meetings in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65.

Our next meetings are:

Tuesday 28th April at 8.00pm

Tuesday 5th May at 10.45am

You are very welcome to come along, or simply contact us for a chat.

086 835 9148

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Craft fair

11 AM - 3PM

SUNDAY 17TH OF MAY

HAND CRAFTED GIFTS, COSY QUILTS, KNITWEAR, CROCHET, SENSORY TOYS, UP CYCLED CREATIONS, BAKED GOODS & REFRESHMENTS

ST. BRIGID'S HALL
RATHNEW
A67 X583

The Heart of Rathnew
Wicklow County Council
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"The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 -2027."

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

