

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

27th September 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... *'but nobody asked us how we were'*. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about something and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good.

*Recall a time you felt resentful about doing
what you ought to do.*

How did you feel after doing it?

Lord, may everything I do begin with you



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Mark Bergin	Patrick O'Doherty 1st Anni John Whelan (A) Kelly Family Christopher Byrne Mary Byrne Jimmy Byrne
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Paddy & Nan Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh family Patrick O'Neill (A)	Patrick O'Doherty 1st Anni Lizzie Lott (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

PSALM: Ps. 79:9,12-16,19-20

SECOND READING: Philippians 4: 6 - 9

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33 - 43



Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Baptism Preparation Meeting



1st Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm

Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig

Book via Parish Office
0404 61699 or speak to Parish Sacristans

Parish of Kilbride,
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Weekly Devotions

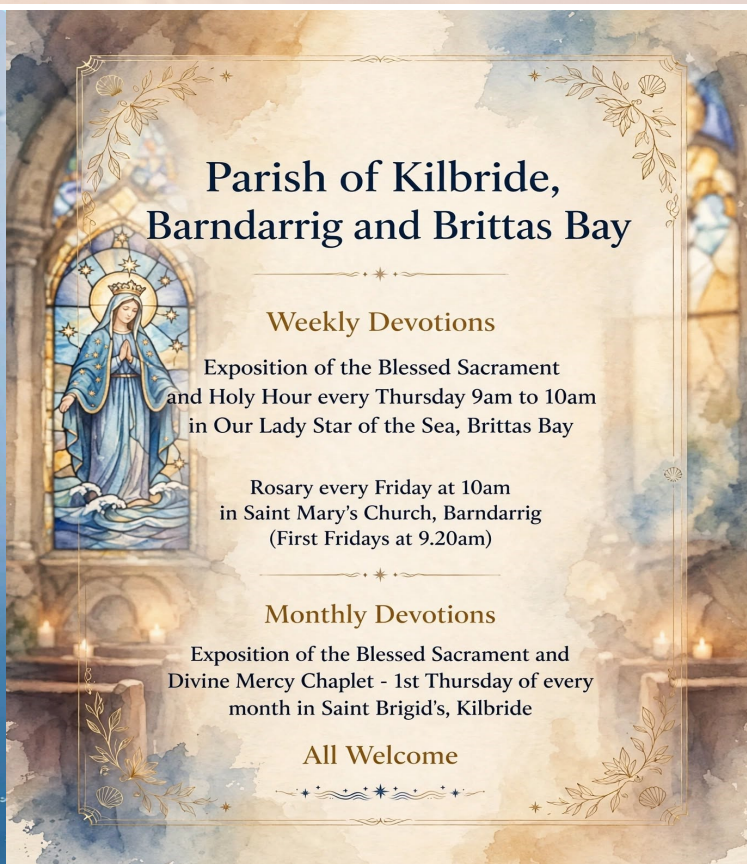
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Holy Hour every Thursday 9am to 10am
in Our Lady Star of the Sea, Brittas Bay

Rosary every Friday at 10am
in Saint Mary's Church, Barndarrig
(First Fridays at 9.20am)

Monthly Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 1st Thursday of every
month in Saint Brigid's, Kilbride

All Welcome



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



Baptism Meeting - St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig at 7:30pm on Wed. 7th October

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Ashford:</u>	1st Friday after Mass
<u>Wicklow:</u>	Mondays and Thursdays after Mass
<u>Kilbride:</u>	1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)
<u>Brittas Bay:</u>	Thursdays at 9am



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

20th September

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 Crosscare Collection
€100 5 envelopes received	€540	€755

Parish Religious Education Classes

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are attending non-Catholic Schools. Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two-year programme of preparation.

Online Registration is now available on www.stmantan.ie

Go to General Information click into Sacraments then click Parish Religious Education Programme and enrolment. You can now enrol your child by clicking on the relevant link and filling in the form. Payment can be made at the end of the form.

Sacramental Registration 2026 ~ 2027

Parents wishing to have their child receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation may now register online on www.stmantan.ie. Go to general information then sacraments, choose your sacrament & fill in the form.

Any problems or for more information, please contact the parish office on 0404 61699 between 10am & 12.30pm

Local Vincent de Paul (St. Kevins Conference)

The Local Vincent de Paul are having a church gate collection on the 26th & 27th of September at all masses.

Parish of Kilbride Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Feast of Saint Therese
October 1st

Blessing of Roses will take place
at the 7.30pm Mass
in Saint Mary's, Barndarrig
on Saturday 3rd October

All parishioners are warmly
invited to bring a rose
to be blessed on the evening

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Craft fair

11 AM - 3 PM

SUNDAY 11TH OF OCTOBER

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

**ST. BRIGID'S HALL
RATHNEW
A67 X583**

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 under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 - 2027.