

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

28th June 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

A Simple Cup of Water

The examples are stark in the gospel today: about not preferring mother and father to Jesus; about how, in our care for others, we care for Jesus, and how, in our neglect of others, we neglect him. We need to go beyond the practical example to finding out what is central in our lives and how we see God as central. When God is central, our love can be in the smallest of services to people, like *'the cup of cold water'*.

Jesus is not central outside our humanity, and our human relationships. In the real needs of ordinary people we meet his needs. We give the *'cup of cold water'* to the person who needs it, not just to Jesus. It's like many stories in the gospel of Jesus helping those in real need. This is the central point of faith.

We help in simple ways. This is what Pope Francis refers to in his encouragement of simple love,

like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love' (September 2015).

Recall a time when someone helped you in a small way. Be grateful.

Offer yourself to do the same when you can.

Make me, O Lord, a channel of your peace and love when I see the needs of others.



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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	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	NO MASS
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Special Intention	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	NO MASS	NO MASS

Please note: No 10AM Wednesday mass in Barndarrig from now on until further notice

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

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

PSALM: Ps. 88: 2-3, 16-19

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 37-42



**Parish of Kilbride,
Barndarrig and Brittas Bay
Cemetery Mass
& Blessing of the
Graves 2026**

Three Mile Water: Monday, 6th July at 7.30pm
Barndarrig: Tuesday, 7th July at 7.30pm
Castletymon: Monday 13th July at 7.30pm

**Farewell Cuppa for
Fr. Aquinas**

Farewell cuppa for
Fr. Aquinas after 12:00pm
mass on Sunday 28th June.
Everyone is very welcome to
join us in the De La Salle
Centre on the day to wish
him well.



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. 1st July

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

20th June

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
€100 4 envelopes received	€475	€475

Peters pence Collection :

Will take place this weekend on the 27th/28th June at all masses & will replace the usual share collection. Your support to this collection would be very much appreciated

On Saturday 13th June, in St Mary's Church Barndarrig, Fr Aquinas Baptised babies Bowie Marie Brennan Roe and Matthew James Reynolds.

May the Lord bless them both as they begin their Journey in Faith.



Wicklow Photography Club

Exhibition

WICKLOW LIBRARY

THUR 2ND - FRI 31ST JULY



www.wicklowphotographyclub.ie
wicklowphotographyclub@gmail.com

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

Mass Schedule B and C.

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule B: 27/28th June 2026, 11/12 July, 25/26 July

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule C: 4/5 July, 18/19 July, 1/2 August

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)