

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Gospel Reflection ~ Fr Martin Hogan - Ss Peter & Paul

Peter and Paul were two very different people who on at least one important issue in the early church were seriously at odds with one another. Peter wanted pagans who entered the church to submit to the Jewish Law, whereas Paul insisted that this was an unnecessary imposition on them.

Peter Vs Paul

Peter was a fisherman from Galilee, a predominately rural area.

Paul was from the university city of Tarsus, in the south of modern day Turkey.

Peter was an Aramaic speaking Jew;

Paul was a Greek speaking Jew.

Peter probably just had the very basic education of his time and place;

Paul was clearly a very well educated and literate person.

Peter, of course, knew Jesus personally and was with him throughout his public ministry.

Paul only ever encountered the risen Lord.

Peter's mission was primarily to preach the gospel to the Jews.

Paul's mission was to preach the gospel primarily to pagans.

According to **Paul**, in his letter to the Galatians, he met Peter for the first time in the city of Jerusalem, some three years after the risen Lord appeared to Paul, *'after three years, I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days'*. No doubt, on that occasion, **Peter** had an opportunity to share with **Paul** his own experiences of Jesus during his public ministry. In spite of their many differences, they were both equally dedicated to serving the **Lord**.

In the first reading for today, **Peter** was imprisoned for his work of preaching the gospel.

In the second reading Paul speaks as one who is already *'being poured away as a libation'*, a drink offering in the Temple. They were each put to death because of their faith in Christ during the persecution of the church in Rome ordered by Nero, who it is said, blamed the Christians of Rome for the great fire in the city.

The Lord worked very differently but very powerfully through each of them. The Lord wishes to work through each of us and will do so in a way that is unique to each of us. The **Lord** needs diversity, not uniformity. Yet, he needs us to work in harmony, like the different parts of one body. Sometimes our diversity can cause tension, as sometimes happened between **Peter** and **Paul**, but such tension can be healthy and can ultimately serve the **Lord's** purposes. Our tensions can be resolved if, like **Peter** and **Paul**, we keep our eyes fixed on the risen **Lord** whose servants we are.

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Fr Liam Belton 50th Anniversary	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		Julia (Minnie) Lynch 1st Anniversary Bella Reburn (A)
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

22nd June 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 110
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 885
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration - € 425

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: Isaiah 66: 10-14

PSALM: 65: 1-7, 16, 20

SECOND READING: Galatians 6: 14-18

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

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



Summer Dues

Thank you for
supporting your priests

SUMMER
DUES
APPEAL
2025



PARISH NEWSLETTER

*We would love to hear
what is happening in
the parish so that we
can include it in the
Parish Newsletter.*

*If you are organising
any event or activity—
non-profit—please email
us with the details at
[parishofficewick-
low@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com).*

*We look forward to
hearing from you.*

Peter's Pence is the Popes annual collection
for his charities. This collection depends on financial
contributions from the faithful to the Pope. It is used
for various needs, including humanitarian initiatives,
social projects, and support for the Holy See.
It replaces the usual Share Collection and is taken up
in every church in the world this weekend.
Your support for this collection would be appreciated.



Mass Schedule B for weekend of the 5th & 6th July Please note changes.



Ashford
Wicklow
Kilbride
Wicklow
Wicklow
Brittas Bay

Vigil Mass 6.00pm	(Saturday)
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9.00am	(Sunday)
10.30am	(Sunday)
12.00pm	(Sunday)
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Mass & Blessings of the Graves - 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 1st July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 19th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm

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 8.00pm on Thursday 10th July

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

St Mary's Church Barndarrig

Wednesday 2nd July & Friday 4th July
Eucharistic Service at 10am

St Patrick's Church, Wicklow

Thursday 3rd July
Eucharistic Service at 10am

St Joseph's Church Rathnew

Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July
& Friday 4th July
Mass at 7.00pm



"The mysterious journey of faith and love, which leads Peter and Paul from the land of their birth to Jerusalem, and then to other parts of the world and finally to Rome, in a certain sense is a model of the journey that every Christian is called to undertake to witness to Christ in the world."

St. John Paul II
(2 July 2002)

Solemnity of

Sts. Peter and Paul
Apostles

JUNE 29

