

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY. WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Trinity Year A

31st May 2026

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

In the Name

They looked down from heaven - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - with love for their people. They could see men and women of all races, colours, ages, faiths, holiness and sin. They knew help was needed for the human race and waited a long time before the time was right.

The word of **G**od, son of **G**od, born before all ages, became one of us. We know the rest of the story. One of the persons of the Trinity became one of us, so that we could become like them. Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, was born, lived and died like us. In death, cruelly murdered and then laid in the tomb, the Spirit became alive in him, and now the Spirit of Jesus and the Father is alive in each of us since baptism.

The life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It is also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith, and introduce them to this mystery of God. We are active partners in the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the world today.

Slowly make the sign of the cross a few times today, asking to believe in the mystery of God's love within God and for us.

By the mystery of water and wine in the Mass, help us, Lord, to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Thomas & Margaret Murphy	James Conway, Myles Conway, Mary Kinlan
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Catherine Carey rem. Teddy Dunne rem.	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Mary O'Flaherty rem.	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2– 3,14-16

PSALM: (Psalm 147)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58



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



Saturday 6th June

PILGRIM WALK

Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday June 6th 2026. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of 7 different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area.

Pick one of the routes and then contact the group leader who will confirm the details on the route's length, starting time, location or by joining en route for shorter options. Each person will walk all or part of their chosen route finishing with a 'gathering' of walkers sharing refreshments at the Brockagh Resource Centre, Laragh around 2pm.

Area	Route	Place	Leaders	Contact No	Walking	Start Place
A	Route 1	Glenmalure	Carmel O'Toole Jimmy Devitt	087 4165298 087 7832870	5 hrs	Ballinacor Ballinacor
	Route 2	Ballinabarney, Gresnan	Sean Dunne	086 8937650	4 hrs	Ballinabarney
B	Route 3	Annacoe	Robbie Carter	085 8118198	2 hrs	Annacoe Village
	Route 4	Glenmacnass	Ann Nolan	086 0851665	1 hr	Glenmacnass
C	Route 5	Trooperstown	Andrew Doyle	086 8370088	2 hrs	Bottom of School Lane
	Route 6	Clara Vale	Ann O'Brien	085 1102220	2 hrs	Clara Vale
	Route 7	Rathdrum	Anne Savage	087 7936818	4 hrs	Rathdrum Parish Church Car Park
D	Route 8	Wicklow Gap	Sr Breda Ahearn	087 2446601	4 hrs	Glendalough Sanctuary Car Park



For more information on the
Glendalough Hermitage Centre visit
www.glendaloughhermitage.ie/

SCAN ME



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 11th June

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

24th May 2026

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
€40 2 envelopes received	€610	€320

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 parishofficewicklow@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

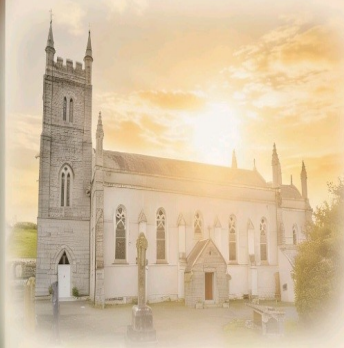
Parish of Kilbride Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Fr Aquinas Farewell mass

Saint Mary's Church Barndarrig
Saturday 13th June 2026 at 7.30pm

light refreshments afterwards

everyone invited



Thank You to All
Who Attended and
Participated in

Fr Deegan's
40th Ordination
Anniversary Mass

Especially to All Who Worked So Hard
Behind the Scenes to Make It a Truly
Intimate and Community Evening



Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara
would like to welcome everyone to the
Brittas Bay National School



GARDEN DAY 2026

Wednesday 10th June (1pm – 2.30pm)



Plant Sale – varieties of vegetables & herbs

Bake sale – cakes, cookies, cupcakes &
much more delicious treats

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*For God has not given us a spirit of
fear and timidity, but of power,
love, and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT



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