

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Lent -Year C

6th April 2025



Gospel Reflection ~ Donal Neary SJ More than Forgiveness

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. **J**esus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. *Mercy forgives with compassion* and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in **J**esus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of **G**od. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from **J**esus - *I do not condemn you.* This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.

*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

Jesus' fiery heart of mercy



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Mary Fanning - 1st Anniv Frances Barney, Con Kelly	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Special Intention	Tom Earls
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

30th March 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 65
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 295
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 125

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 50:4-7

PSALM: 21:8-9, 17-20,23-24

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL: Luke 22: 14-23:56 or 23: 1-49

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



LOURDES



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Wicklow Rathnew

26 August 2025

7 Nights

€1,095 per person sharing

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 20kg bags included
- » Return Airport Transfers in Lourdes
- » 7 nights accommodation in La Solitude Hotel
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

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Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

Blessing of the Graves 2025

**Barndarrig Cemetery,
Tuesday, July 1st at 7.30pm**
**Three Mile Water Cemetery ,
Monday, July 7th at 7.30 pm**
**Castletimon Cemetery ,
Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm**
**The priests' graves in Barndarrig
Church grounds will be blessed
during this period**

Knock Pilgrimage



Pilgrimage to knock on the 21st September 2025.

Leaving the Memorial park Rathdrum at 7.30am sharp via Grand Hotel Wicklow at 8am.

€80 per person this includes Bus, Breakfast, Dinner.

Names and payment before 1st June 2025

Contact Susan at 0876273032.

EASTER SCHEDULES

**Are now available in all Churches.
This booklet has all the ceremonies
and Masses in all seven churches in
the St Mantan's Area, for the
Easter season. Please feel free to
take one home for your reference.**

Wicklow Cancer Support

East Coast FM Wicklow Wide
Coffee Morning

Fri April 11th

supporting cancer charities
in Wicklow & Wicklow Hospice

De La Salle Pastrol Centre

Wicklow Town

10AM - 12PM

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.

Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.

Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



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 8pm
on Thursday 10th April**



Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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*"Forgive others,
not because
they deserve
forgiveness,
but because you
deserve peace."*