

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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First Sunday of Lent -Year C

9th March 2025



Gospel Reflection Jesus tempted off course Donal Neary SJ

Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course with three temptations - to comfort, power, and wealth - three things that can take us over.

Money, power and comfort can lead us astray....when we want wealth, to be no. 1 and prioritise comfort in various ways.

He goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil - to the words he learned at home, and at school.

A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength.

We remain in the Church because of Jesus Christ. The word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong. Today's scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path. So too does the unexpected, and scandals have happened in many of the national institutions. Church life may leave us down and weak, but the spirit who kept Jesus strong in the desert will do the same for us.

A Lenten thing to do could be to

*read a bit of the gospel every day.

*Look up Sacred Space.ie. on the web and pray from that.

*Or Pray-as-you-go. Pray your own favourite gospels.

*Read the gospel to the children.

*Hear the word at weekday Mass or check it on: www.catholicireland.net/readings/saints

*We look to the word of God to build us up as God's children and community and find strength to use all in the service of God and others in love.

Speak your word O Lord, and we shall be the better for it.



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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am - 12.30pm

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM		
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Lorraine (1st A) & Bobby (1st A) Wright	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		Jim Ward (A)
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

2nd March 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 180
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 245
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 125

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

PSALM: 26

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL : Luke 9:28-36

St. Patrick's Day Masses

Rathnew 9am

Ashford 10am

Wicklow 10.30am & 12 noon

Barndarrig 10.30am

Glenealy 11.30am

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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**The St. Vincent de Paul
Church Gate Collection
takes place at all Masses
in the parish
this weekend—
8th & 9th March**

Please Support



**The Epilepsy Ireland
Church Gate Collection
takes place at all Masses
in the parish
next weekend—
15th & 16th March**

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**

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 13th March**

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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WHEN WE FALL
TO TEMPTATION
GOD'S LOVE AND
GRACE ARE
ALWAYS THERE
TO PICK US UP.

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