

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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13th April 2025



Gospel Reflection ~ Who was there at the end? ~ Donal Neary SJ

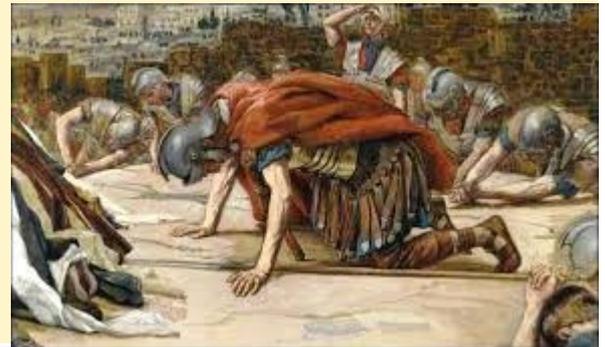
Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of **J**esus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more'!

There also was the centurion: the good man who said, '*he was a Son of God*'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new **G**od in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.

You are the saviour of the world.



PARISH CONTACTS

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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. Bernard Conroy (died 1940)
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Tom Earls (A) Michael Earls (A)	Melissa Butler (1st A) Mary Staunton Smith
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

6th April 2025

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 270
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 845
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 560

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: Acts 10:3-4, 37-43

PSALM: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

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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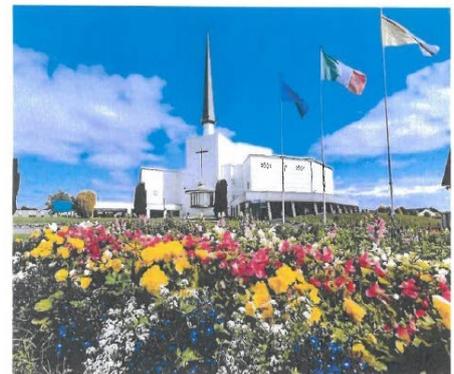
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Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay

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.

**LIFE &
SPIRIT
SEMINAR**
in
**RDA HALL
RATHDRUM
Co. WICKLOW
A67 X668**

COMMENCING

TUESDAY 15th

APRIL

to

TUESDAY 27th MAY

(seven consecutive

Tuesday Nights)

Time 7.30pm

Guest Speaker

each night

For further info:

Jack 086 - 2464181

**TESTIMONIALS TO THE
HEALING POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

- Kate healed from Crohns disease after 26 years.
- Robert paralyzed and on a life support machine for 3 months, totally healed
- Abby young girl with anorexia, totally healed
- Aishling with depression and alcoholism, totally healed
- Eugene 10 years of chronic pain, the Holy Spirit asked me to forgive, totally healed

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.**

St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig

DIVINE
Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April at 3pm

Sunday

**Commemorate the merciful love of God
Holy Hour
with Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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 8th May**

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

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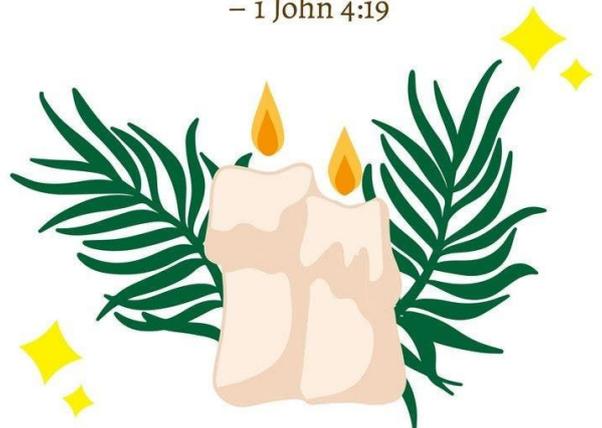
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**“We love because He
first loved us.”**

– 1 John 4:19



Happy Palm Sunday