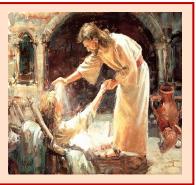
**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY** 

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## Gospel Reflections All That He Needed Donal Neary SJ

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love.

Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness. Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for? Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness and may we walk in your ways.



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	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Eilis O'Shea (RD), Jack Conway, Patrick & Annie Browne, Eileen Wadden, Mary Lott, Fr. Bertie Moore	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		Tom Fleming (A)
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Edward Greene and deceased members of the Greene family	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE	

### KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 20th October 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish<br/>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese<br/>2ND COLLECTION / MISSION SUNDAY-€ 170<br/>€ 480<br/>- € 620

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: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 PSALM: 17:2-4,47,51 SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28 GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28-34

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 

in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay. Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.

#### **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 14th November



The Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Brigid's Church, Kilbride at 7pm and will continue every first Thursday. The chaplet of divine Mercy is a wonderful testament of God's mercy for all. Names of loved ones to be prayed for can be entered into the book which will be at the back of the church. <u>Evening of Reflection</u> There will be an evening of reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word on Wednesday, 30th October in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm.

The Annual Mass for Deceased from the Parish of Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay will take place this year in St Mary's Church, Barndarrig on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 PM.

All families, who have lost a loved one in the last year, will receive a letter. If anyone would like to include a relative, friend or someone with strong association with parish, who died in the last twelve months please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email <u>parishofficewicklow@gmail.com</u> before 5/11/2024

> **Communion Enrolment Mass:** Brittas Bay: Sunday 3rd November 12 noon

> **<u>Confirmation Commitment Mass</u>** Brittas Bay: Sunday 10th November 12 noon



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# Holy Day Masses All Saints Day

<b>Thursday 31s</b>	t—Vigil
Wicklow	6pm
Barndarrig	7:30pm
Glenealy	7:30pm

Friday 1st NovemberAshford10amWicklow10amRathnew7pm

Christmas O Holy Night LIVE \* \*

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