

# KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th September 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166



[Donal Neary SJ](#) [Making a Difference](#) [Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year B](#)

There's a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply effect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly. We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – *“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another”* – Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its 'begrudgers'. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

*Remember a time you made a difference in someone's life.  
Ask the Lord that we be able to do this again.  
Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve.*

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
<b>SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM</b>	<b>John Whelan Richard Maher</b>	
<b>SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM</b>		
<b>SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon</b>	<b>Josie, Jack, Eve &amp; Staunton</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>	

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 35  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 565  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** goes towards Diocesan administration - € 277

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**FIRST READING: Genesis 2: 18-24**

**PSALM: 127**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 2: 9-11**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10: 2-16**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.  
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

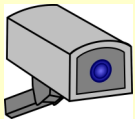
*The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.*



Missionary Sisters of Saint Columban  
**Celebrating the Journey**  
1924 – 2024

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**You are invited** to join the Columban Sisters on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm** for their Centenary Celebratory Mass in St. Patricks Church, Wicklow. Refreshments will be served after the mass in the Pastoral Centre situated in the Church grounds.



**Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.**



**A Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 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.**

**Upcoming Funeral Team Training**

**Funeral Team training for existing funeral teams and those parishes within our partnership who wish to establish a Funeral Team will take place on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. (all three sessions to be attended) For those who have completed the funeral team training, there will be a further Funeral Team Leader Training( assisting and/or conducting a funeral service) on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.(all three sessions to be attended).The venue and time will be decided once numbers of people registered has been confirmed.**

**Please contact the parish office to express your interest in attending the training.**



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Abbey Street, Wicklow**

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Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.



## **Canteen Operative - Brittas Bay Mixed National School**

Freshtoday (hot lunch provider) are currently recruiting for a position, which will be based in our school. Further information if required is available from Freshtoday, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Contact details are T: 053 – 9235994, or by emailing [hadmin@freshtoday.ie](mailto:hadmin@freshtoday.ie)

## **Mass Schedule B and C.**

### **Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.**

### **Weekend 5/6 October**

<b>Ashford Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>
<b>Wicklow Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>
<b>Kilbride</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Wicklow</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Wicklow</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>
<b>Brittas Bay</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b>

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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Contact Number.....

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