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# Kilbritten Parish Weekly Bulletin

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses This Week

**Monday to Friday**

**9.00 am**

**No morning Mass on Saturday**

### Townland Rotas

**This Weekend**

**7.00 pm -- F to K**

**8.00 pm -- L to Village**

**10.30 am -- A to C**

**Next Weekend**

**7.00 pm -- L to Village**

**8.00 pm -- A to C**

**10.30 am -- F to K**

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

### Timoleague Novena of Hope

Rosary, Mass, Adoration

**Fri 1st to Sat 8th Oct. 8.00 pm**

Fri 1st: Fr Patrick Hickey

St Joseph, the Holy Family

Sat 2nd: Fr Tom Sexton, OSA

Who do people say I am?

Sun 3rd: Fr Joe Nagel OFM Cap

St Maximilian Kolbe

Mon 4th: Fr Sean Crowley CC

Our Lady; the sick

Tue 5th: Fr Liam Hickey

The Passion of Our Lord

Wed 6th: Fr Tom O'Donnell

The Eucharist

Thurs 7th: Fr Fergus Tuohy SMA

Reconciliation

Fri 8th: Fr Colm O'Shea SMA

Popular saints

Sat 9th: Mons Finbarr O'Leary

Remembering our dead.

### First Holy Communion

Pupils from Granasig National School will receive their First Holy Communion in Kilbritten church on next Thursday morning.

Our first reading is trying to remind us that our leaders should never lack the gift of prophecy. Whether they exercise it or not is the real question. The reading tries to show us that God does not act through just one ruler or prophet, but bestows his grace widely and generously. In saying that it was bestowed on 70 elders, we're told by those who know these things, that 70 is the number symbolizing totality. Thus, God's grace can be bestowed on whomever God chooses. In fact, we heard in the first reading that God bestowed his Spirit on Eldad and Medad who were not even present at the miracle when the Lord spoke to Moses in the tent. So, the first lesson I'd like to suggest to you all that we could take away from this morning's readings is that we should celebrate the diverse gifts and charisms of all people in the church – because God blesses indiscriminately, and certainly does not restrict his friendship and grace to the institutional leaders, clergy and religious. This is in fact good news,

but it requires that we open ourselves to identifying, nurturing and promoting God's gifts in all God's people, men and women, young and old, straight and gay, because these are distinctions that are neither made nor noticed by God.

Perhaps this is a moment in the Church where the laity need to recall and exercise their baptismal gifts and the 'institutional church' needs to step back and once again recognize that God's grace can be found in the unlikeliest of places and will not be constrained too narrowly. We need friends and family members to speak openly of their faith and how it has helped them.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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