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# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses This Week

#### NOTE:

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday ONLY at 9.00.  
NO MASS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

#### Retreat

Next week (Monday Oct 11th until Thursday Oct 14th) ALL the serving priests in the dioceses will be attending a retreat in Garryvoe. There will be no morning Mass Mon to Thurs inclusive in any church and the Diocesan Office has made arrangement for sick calls and funerals if necessary to be attended to by priests from the Religious Orders.

### Townland Rotas

#### This Weekend

7.00 pm -- L to Village  
8.00 pm -- A to C  
10.30 am -- F to K

#### Next Weekend

7.00 pm -- A to C  
8.00 pm -- F to K  
10.30 am - L to Village

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

### Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.

Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers practical strategies and insights to support children and adults on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families,

Caregivers, Autistic Individuals, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Learn more: [www.autismcork.ie](http://www.autismcork.ie)

### Timoleague Novena of Hope

Novena concludes this week. Rosary, Mass, Adoration each night at 8.00 pm with a different preacher each night.

- Sun 3rd: Fr Joe Nagle 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.

### Today's Gospel

Christ's teaching and reflection is to focus our attention on God's intent in creation and specifically marriage as a union with God through man and woman. More specifically, Christ's focus is on the sanctity of marriage rather than the lawfulness of divorce. While Jesus

touches on the subject of divorce, he does so simply in response to a question about it. Jesus notes that Moses permitted divorce as a compromise for human weakness and a sign of the brokenness of the world. But this is not the ideal to which we are called. He even goes so far as to pronounce the indissolubility of marriage, quoting Genesis 2:24. While this injunction is not found in the Old Testament, Christ emphasizes it as an expression of the essential unity between humans and God that cannot be abrogated under any condition.

This is the goal of the Christian journey, whether married or not. As we reflect on today's readings, we might ask ourselves how faithful have we been in bridging the gap between the God whom we do not see and the God we see day in and day out in others?

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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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