



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 66 **Second Sunday of Christmas Time** 04 Jan 2015

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Tue Jan 6th

Vigil Mass Mon 8.00 pm

Mass Tue 10.30 am.

Other Masses This Week

Monday Morning 9.00 am

Wed to Fri 9.00 am

Sat 10.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration will

recommence on next Wed,
January 7th.

Lectio Divina will be held every

Thursday night at 8:00 in
Granreigh for the month of
January. All welcome. For further
information call Bernie on
0877722673.

Station

For **Gurraneleen** in the Home of
Benedict and Aoife Moloney on
Fri 16th Jan at 8.00 pm

Christmas Trees

Scouts will be collecting Christmas
Trees on Saturday 10th Jan at the
hall from 12-2pm

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Kilbrittain GAA would like to wish
everyone a Happy and safe New
Year

LOTTO

02 - 21- 24 - 29

The lotto jackpot of €13,900 was
not won. The numbers drawn
were 2, 21, 24 and 29.

There were five extra prizes of
€40. The ten winners were Joe
Barry, Terry O' Regan, Denis
Ryan, Dee Cashman, Mark
O'Sullivan, Mary O'Neill, 'Early
Bird', Lisa Moloney, Terry O'
Regan, Aine Kennedy.

The jackpot for this weekend will
be €14,000.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by
arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Reflection

"THE WORD WAS MADE
FLESH"

Towards the end of today's Gospel
we read "... though the Law was
given by Moses, grace and truth
have come through Jesus Christ".
The Law, the Ten

Commandments, came to Moses
on two tablets of stone engraved
by God himself. These tablets
were kept and venerated for over a
thousand years and were the most
sacred items in the world because
they were written by God. Earlier
on, the first to receive a 'word' of
revelation from God was
Abraham, and for two thousand
years afterwards God's messages
were venerated because of their
Divine origins and because they
were the means by which God
revealed himself gradually to his
people. Before Christ, the *word* of
God was the nearest people had to
possessing God; for them God was
only known in what he revealed of
himself to them.

'The Word was made flesh.'

This encapsulates the whole
teaching of Christmas in one
phrase. He who was for so long
only known through what he told
us, is now known personally, *in
the flesh*. But this is much more
than just a 'face behind the voice'
revelation. This *flesh* of his is

destined to be the currency paid
for our redemption and the food
partaken of by the 'many' for as
long as the world endures.

For two thousand years God
spoke in scripture. For the last two
thousand years God has been
speaking through the life of Jesus
and the teaching of the Church.
This revelation is for each
individual personally. Why does
God want us to know all this?
Jesus tells us why: "I am the Way
and the Truth and the Life". We
need God to map out the right road
before us and we need to follow it
because it his his *way*. We need
God to reveal the gems of *truth*
which lie hidden among human
speculation as it gropes in the dark
and we need to accept and treasure
that truth. We need God to give
meaning to our *life* now and to
bring us to the life which never
ends.

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