



# Kilbritten Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 88

Corpus Christi

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### Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tue: NO MASS

Wed., Thurs and Fri 9.00 am.

Saturday: 10.00 am

### Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Procession after 10.30  
Mass this Sunday, June 7th.

### Eucharistic Adoration

This Sunday, Corpus Christi, from  
after the procession, finishing with  
Benediction at 8.00 pm.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held every  
Thursday night at 8:30pm in  
Granreigh for the month of June.  
You are welcome to come share  
your time and expound your faith.  
You can contact Bernie at 087-  
7722673.

### Tea/Coffee Evening

Brendan and May Kearney  
Kilbritten Village invite you to a  
Tea/Coffee Evening on Friday  
June 12th from 7.00pm onwards  
in memory of their son Justin. All  
proceeds to the Heart Education  
and Research Trust at Cork  
University Hospital.

### Welfare Sponsored Walk

Welfare Sponsored Walk in aid of  
Friends of Jamie Wall takes place  
on next Sunday, 14th June. Walk  
starts at 2.00 pm at the Church  
steps.

### Pilgrimage to Knock

Day Pilgrimage to Knock, on Sat.  
27th June. Bus leaves Village at  
5.30am. Breakfast & Evening  
Meal included. Price €55.00.  
Phone O'Connor Coaches at 023-

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### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by  
arrangement.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

8849596 or any member of St.  
Joseph's Young Priests' Soc.

### Historical Society outing

Kilbritten Historical Society are  
organising a history trip to  
Roscarbery to commemorate the  
centenary of the death of  
Diarmaid O'Donovan Rossa, on  
Friday evening next, June 12th.  
Any one interested in going on  
this interesting outing should  
contact any member of the  
committee to book their place and  
all are welcome.

### Ladies' Group

Walk Mon 8th June, starting at  
Speckled Door at 7.30 pm.  
Refreshments afterwards.

### Cake Sale

Cub Scouts Cake Sale this  
Sunday immediately after the  
procession.

### Corpus Christi

When Albania was still a Communist  
nation, Mother Teresa paid a visit to her  
homeland. In the office of the  
Communist dictator, she heard him say  
defiantly, "Jesus will never return to  
Albania while I am in charge." The  
ninety pound wizened woman was  
laughing to herself all the time. She was  
carrying Jesus in a pyx pinned to her  
sari by a cheap safety pin. She believed  
Jesus had returned to Albania under the  
appearance of bread. When push comes

to that famous shove, it doesn't matter  
what Mother Teresa or you or I believe  
about the Eucharist. What does matter  
is what Christ Himself believes about  
it. For the answer one must go to the  
record. Today's Gospel of Mark is as  
good a place to start as any.

The Master, who had a great fondness  
for the simple declarative sentence,  
spoke His mind clearly on the question.  
In clean, unqualified prose, He said,  
"...this is my body...this is my blood."  
Many people about us are anxiously  
seeking a sign of God's concern and  
love for them. Unhappily they are in the  
same position as the shipwrecked  
sailors who were dying of thirst. They  
shouted hoarsely to a native on shore  
for water. They were completely  
unaware their lifeboat had drifted into a  
fresh water cove. The native shouted  
back to them, "Dip your bucket where  
you are." Perhaps you and I should play  
the role of that native this week for our  
own family and friends. We should  
urge them to dip their bucket into the  
Eucharist. The monk says, "Being  
close to Christ is not a prize He  
challenges us to earn. It is a gift He  
invites us to accept."

*Father James Gilhooley*

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