

# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 145

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2016

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am  
Tuesday: NO MASS  
Wednesday to Friday: 9.00 am  
Saturday: 10.00 am

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Farnagark for the month of July, every Thursday night at 8:00. For more information please contact Tim or Majella on 087 796 5321

### Fundraising Guided Walk

Kilbrittain Trails are organising a Fundraising Guided 7 Km Walk on this Sunday, July 10th, starting at 2.00 pm from the church steps. Your support would be appreciated.

### Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Pilgrimage to Our Ladys Island, Wexford on Sunday 24th July. Bus leaving Clonakilty at 7.30am. Will collect people on way where possible. Phone Nellie Collins at 023-8848252

### CIT Springboard Initiative

Cork Institute of Technology are offering a number of courses under the Springboard initiative which would be a great opportunity for jobseekers. SPRINGBOARD OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB SEEKERS AT CIT. Cork Institute of Technology is offering ten courses under the Springboard+ Initiatives, with places for 169 job seekers. Courses available include Cloud Computing, Mobile Software Development

and Data Science and Analytics as well as courses in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma Methodologies, ICT Project Management, Architectural Technology and Interior Architecture and Mechanical & Electrical Quantity Surveying. Details on available courses, eligibility and the application process are available at [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie)

### Three-Day Pilgrimage

August 22nd-24th. 3-day Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg. All-in Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, Coach for 3 days, Breakfasts, Evening meals and Accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised due to waiting lists from previous pilgrimage in May. Deposit secures booking. Contact Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours on 023-8849196, 087-6167835 for further details.

### Rural Link (formerly 'Rural Transport')

New name, no change in service. West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri. morning at 10am to Bandon and returns at 2.15. The Lotto helps with the running of the bus and your support would be greatly appreciated to help maintain this service. For more information please contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

### Another interpretation of the Parable of the Good Samaritan

*Origen of Alexandria (183-253), one of the greatest thinkers of ancient times, became head of the catechetical school of Alexandria at the age of eighteen. In 230 he was ordained priest by the bishop of Caesarea. His life was entirely devoted to the study of scripture and he was also a great master of the spiritual life. His book On First Principles was the first great theological synthesis. His comparing the Good Samaritan to Christ was also echoed later by St Augustine,*

To interpret the parable of the Good Samaritan, one of the elders used to say that the man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho was Adam. He said Jerusalem was paradise, Jericho was the world, and the brigands were enemy powers. The priest was the law, the Levite the prophets, and the Samaritan Christ. The inn, open to all who wished to enter, was the Church and the Son, and the innkeeper was the head of the Church, who was entrusted with its administration. The promised return of the Samaritan was a figure of the second coming of the Savior.

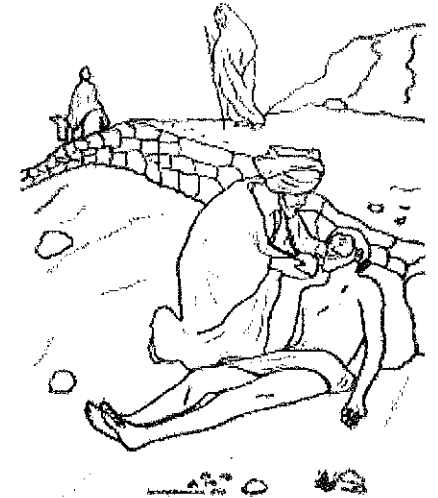
This Samaritan bore our sins and suffered on our behalf; he carried the half dead man to the inn which takes in everyone, denying no one its help; in other words, to the Church. To this inn Jesus invites all when he says: "Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you new strength."

This guardian of souls who showed mercy to the man who fell into the hands of brigands was a better neighbour to him than were either the law or the prophets, and he proved this more by deeds than by words.

Now the saying: "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ" makes it clear that

we can imitate Christ by showing mercy to those who have fallen into the hands of brigands. We can go to them, bandage their wounds after pouring in oil and wine, place them on our own mount, and bear their burdens.

And so the Son of God exhorts us to do these things, in words addressed not only to the teacher of the law but to all of us: "Go and do likewise." If we do, we shall gain eternal life in Christ Jesus, "to whom belongs glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."



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