



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 155

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 Sept 2016

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am

Tuesday to Friday :NO MASS

Saturday: 10.00 am

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Soc., meeting in Sacristy at 8.00pm on Wednesday 21st. Sept. New members welcome. Please consider spending some time in the church during exposition Wed afternoon to pray for vocations.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is held every Thursday night at 8:30 in Barleyfield for the month of September. Come for a quick Scripture and a chat. For more info, please contact Jim on 086 830 6312.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Cork Saturday 15th October.

Parish Assembly is organising a Pilgrimage to Cork to visit the places recommended by the Dioces as special places for the Jubilee Year: Penny Dinners, Holy Door in St Francis' Church, Trocaire Office, South Chapel, Nano Nagle's Grave in the South Presentation Convent. Anybody interested should contact Fr Cremin or Jim Moore (086 830 6312)

### Legion Pilgrimage to Knock

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 25th September. Depart Bandon 6.30 am sharp. Cost €55, inclusive of breakfast and evening meal at The Inn at Dromoland. For

further information contact Margaret 021-7338034; Mai 086-3030195; Bernie 023-8841900; Ellen 021-7338064.

### Adult Choir

The adult choir will resume Choir Practice next Wednesday night September 21st at 8pm. New members very welcome.

### Gougane Sunday – Year of Mercy,

Annual Pilgrimage next Sunday 25th September. Rosary will be recited at 2.00 pm; Concelebrated Mass will be begin at 2.30 pm. Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh, will preach the homily.

To commemorate the Year of Mercy a Gate/Door of Mercy will be created at the entrance to St Finbarr's Island.

### Foróige

Kilbrittain Foróige Club returns after the summer break on Friday the 23rd of September, at 9.30 pm, in The Hall, with registration of existing and new members. As places are limited, we ask all those interested in joining the club for the coming year to attend on the night. A Parent/Guardian must attend on the night with your child. The club cannot function without the help of parents. Under new requirements of the Child Protection Laws, all helping parents must be Garda vetted. To facilitate this, we are asking parents to bring a form of photo ID (passport, driving licence) and proof of address (utility bill) on the night, and we will guide everyone through the process. The membership fee of

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### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

€20 per member or €30 per family will also be collected on the night.

### Invitation to Bereaved Parents

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 7th October 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

### Cork Autism Conference

The Cork Autism Conference takes place on October 9th at the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Cork from 9am until 4.30pm. In this conference 5 highly respected medical practitioners and specialists in autism and aspergers syndrome share valuable resources for your child, family member, friend, student or yourself. You can avail of a special special early bird rate of only €49 until September, 18th. Find out more details here: [www.bookwhen.com/corkautism](http://www.bookwhen.com/corkautism) or call Micheál on 0861719311.

### UCC Diploma in Autism Studies

Registration for this part-time night course (Level 6/7 Certificate/Diploma) is open until Friday 23rd September. Full details and registration online at [www.ucc.ie/en/ace-daus/](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-daus/), or phone 021-490 4700.

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

West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri. morning at 10 am 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.

### Today's First Reading

Amos, the prophet from Tekoa was active in Israel at a time of prosperity and fullness. He was very conscious of the unjust attitude of many of his fellow countrymen and experienced God as threatening to destroy the Northern Kingdom of Israel on account of their hardness of heart. The wealthy folk had disregarded the stipulations of the Covenant, which bound them to their poorer neighbours as brothers. Instead of extending a helping hand to them in their need the wealthy are ready to take usury from them and to extort their debts, even to the extent of selling people into slavery. But the 'Pride of Jacob', an ancient title for God, will not forget and God's memory is an active faculty.

Amos, possibly the first of the writing prophets, has a message that is perennially valid. It is the message of God's condemnation of human greed and of the exploitation of the weak. Amos wrote in an age of great contrasts. There was the great affluence of those who lived in stone houses panelled in wood and ivory; there was the wretchedness of the poor who were helpless and exploited. Then, as now, the single-minded pursuit of wealth could lead to the shunting of religion into a siding and to the blunting of one's conscience with regard to justice.

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