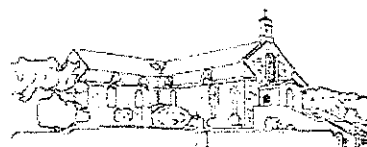
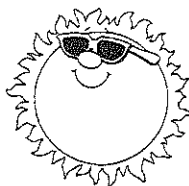


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Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Station

For **Ratharoon** in the home of **Pat and Helen Walsh** on Saturday

week, **August 31st at 11.00 am**

Stations have been booked for homes in Granassig, Ballymore, Glenduff, Granfeen, Burren, Farnagark, Shanakiel and Granreigh

Legion Pilgrimage to Knock

Annual Pilgrimage Sun 29th Sept.

Departs Bandon 6.30 am sharp.

Cost €55. (Breakfast and Evening Meal at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis). For further information or to book a seat:

Margaret O'Mahony 021-7338034

Dan 087-2131229

Margaret Quinlan 087-1359274

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 05 - 08 - 10 - 13.

There was no winner of the €9,000 Jackpot. Winners of €30: Paul Cleary, Crowley's Post Office, Kathleen Hayes, Anne Hodge, Mary O'Sullivan. Next week's jackpot is €9,200. Please Support!

Bingo Night

Camogie Underage Lip Sync group will hold a Bingo night this Wednesday August 21st at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Scripture Studies in Myross

Wood: Beginning on September 9th and continuing on Mondays at 7.30 pm, we invite you to a reflective and prayerful reading of the Gospel according to St. Luke. The evangeli1359274st leads us into an understanding of the loving mercy of our God revealed to us in the human life of Jesus, son of Mary and Son of God.

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

Today we hear Jesus say, "*Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division*". Isn't that surprising? How can that be? Isn't Jesus the Prince of Peace?

He is! But the peace our Lord offers is "peace of mind" and "peace of heart", the calm assurance that he is the **Way**, the **Truth** and the **Life**.

Christians have always been accused of causing division because we choose Christ over the world. Division comes when others separate themselves from the Lord ... when *others* decide to go their own way or to go the way of the world, rather than staying with the Lord.

Things have always been that way. St Jude the Apostle wrote: '*There are going to be people who sneer at religion and follow nothing but their own desires for wickedness. These unspiritual and selfish people are nothing but mischief-makers.*'

So faithful Catholics have simply stayed put ... we have decided to stay with our Lord.

Of course, the temptation is to "go along for the sake of peace", to remain silent in the face of godless laws and practices. Many believe it is better to avoid controversial issues in order to be more united. But this silence has led many of

the faithful to mistakenly believe that God is okay with such things as abortion, contraception and the redefinition of marriage. St Catherine of Sienna said of such a situation: '*We've had enough exhortations to be silent. Cry out with a thousand tongues – I see the world is rotten because of silence.*'

And so, if we have decided to stand with our Lord and to stand with thousands of years of generations which have gone before us, we are now insulted, told we're 'out of step'. We are called 'haters', 'bigots' and 'homophobes'. Jesus said "*If the world hates you, you know that it has hated me before you.*"

What it really means to be faithful is to hold our ground while others are moving away. We are remaining in God's truth, as revealed through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

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