



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tue NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Stations

- For **Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knopogue** in the home of **Finbarr and Imelda O'Mahony** on this Friday, Sept 27th, at 7.30 pm.

Also:

Adrian and Mary Hunt, Shankiel

Fri Oct 11th

Nan McCarthy, Farnagark

Fri Oct 18th.

Sacraments 2020

Confirmation:

Mon March 20th at 10.30 am.

First Holy Communion:

Sat May 16th at 11.00 am.

Young at Heart

Starting on Thursday next, 26th Sept.

New members always welcome.

Knitting Group

Starting on Monday next, 23rd Sept at 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 09 - 18 - 20 -31

There was no winner for €10,000

Jackpot.

Winners of €30: Liz O'Donovan, Tim Crowley, Go Gasta, Conor O'Sullivan, Mary O'Neill.

Next week's jackpot is €10,200. Please Support

Rural Transport

Lotto 17 - 18 - 19 - 23

No winner. Consolation prizes: €50

Tommy Walsh, Bantry; €30 Sidney

Shannon, Bantry; €20 Helen O'Neill,

Glandore. Next draw Sept 25th,

Jackpot €12,450. Thanks for all your support.

Clonakilty Bereavement Group

Five-week support programme commencing on Sept 26th. A safe and secure place in which to work through

your grief. Contact 023-8834320 or 086-8259317

Mass in Upton

Mass, Rosary and Adoration on Monday 30th Sept at 7.30 in St Patrick's, Upton. Celebrant Fr John Keane.

Workshop for Bereaved

In the aftermath of suicide – a one day workshop on Saturday 28th September from 10:30am to 5:00pm at the Nano Nagle Birthplace, Killavullen – cost €60. Facilitated by Kay O'Mahony MIAHIP and Norma O'Brien MIAHIP. Contact 087 6653600 for details and booking.

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Belief in the Real Presence

Seven in ten U.S. Catholics don't believe the Blessed Sacrament is Christ, according to a recent Pew Research poll.

It's being called a crisis of faith. Few bishops acknowledge it, and fewer bishops seem to even care. One bishop is pushing back — Bishop Daniel Jenky of Peoria, Illinois. Bishop Jenky made headlines this year for bringing back to Peoria the body of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, who was devoted to daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Jenky blamed the loss of faith on a pervasive lack of reverence. Some churches seem "more like hotel lobbies than an awesome House of God," said Bishop Jenky.

He wants to rekindle the Faith by restoring practices that include:

- Keeping silence in church
- Genuflecting
- Kneeling
- Centering of tabernacles
- Use of bells and multiple candles on the altar
- Praying before and after Mass

Portland's Archbishop Alexander Sample also believes that faith will only follow reverence.

Citing Archbishop Fulton Sheen in his reaction to the poll in August, Archbishop Sample says, "If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave."

Archbishop Sample and Bishop Jenky are in line with faithful Catholics who see restoring eucharistic reverence as imperative to restoring eucharistic faith. But with more than 400 bishops in the United States, the question is how many others will follow suit.

Church Militant

<https://www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/bishops-defending-christs-real-presence>

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Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2

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