

No 341

19th July 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GOOD START

We were a little apprehensive about how things would work out last weekend. Thanks to the organizers, the helpers and - above all - the congregations we had a very smooth return. It was such a joy to see so many parishioners worshipping together again. After the enforced break, many aspects of our weekend liturgies which had become commonplace and. perhaps, a little stale were a novelty again had regained some of their essential freshness and timelessness.

One slight tweak this week to the one-way system is that we are encouraging people to enter the main aisle from both sides but keep one-way for Holy Communion and exiting. The reason is that people tended to sit on the lefthand edge of the seats last weekend after entering by the left wall. People coming afterwards found that the space further in was blocked from them.

I believe that the townland zoning achieved its purpose. While there was no obligation to stick to your own area, people were conscious of the system and anxious to comply, with the result that there was enough of a separation at the various Masses to keep the numbers even. We estimate that we had 70-80 at each of the Masses on Saturday and around 90 on Sunday.

Next weekend, July 25/26th: 6.00 pm: F to K

8.00 pm: L to V 10.30 am: A to C

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Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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Mon 11 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

MASSES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 6.00 and 8.00 pm Sunday 10.30 am (Streamed)

Weekday Masses:

Monday: 9.00 am Tuesday: NO MASS Wed to Fri: 9.00 am

Sat morning NO MASS Weekday Masses will be live streamed for this week. However, this will be the last week of live streamed weekday Masses. We will continue streaming one of the weekend Masses, probably permanently.

Kilbrittain Historical Society

Due to the Covid-19 pandmeic Kilbrittain Historical Society have decided to suspend all planned activities until further notice. We will review the the situation in September 2020 and update all members at that time.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Thanks to everyone who tuned in for another Live Stream of the weekly Lotto 05 - 12 - 22 - 32 Lotto results for 12/07/2020: Jackpot: €4,200 There was no winner. Winners of €30: Noreen Moloney. Ollie O'Brien, D.J. Holland. Julie and Denis @ vnn.

Kate Murray. Next week's jackpot is €4,300. Please Support! You can buy tickets for next week's draw at the Post Office, the Co-op, the Kilbrittain Inn or on our website:

http://www.kilbrittaingaa.com/su bscribe.html

You can also contact any Club Officer to buy a yearly ticket.

Reflection

The Kingdom of God on earth is a field where wheat and weeds grow side by side. Saints and sinners, the virtuous and the less committed, the enthusiastic and the lax, form the Mystical Body of Christ, and they are all embraced in the care and concern of God. May those who participate in this Sunday liturgy be strengthened in their commitment, and challenged to respond ever more generously to their call to holiness. May those who neglect their duty to worship be guided by the Spirit who can lead them into a deeper union with Christ and into an appreciation of the fellowship of the believers. May all experience the graciousness of our God who is rich in mercy and compassion.

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