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# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

20 June 2021

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses This Week

**Monday to Friday 9.00 am**

*No morning Mass on Saturday*

### Townland Rotas

#### This Weekend

**7.00 pm -- L to Village**

**8.00 pm -- A to C**

**10.30 am -- F to K**

#### Next Weekend

**7.00 pm -- A to C**

**8.00 pm -- F to K**

**10.30 am - L to Village**

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

### Church Cleaning Rota

The Church Cleaning Rota to March 2022 is available for collection in the sacristy now. Also on the church noticeboards and online for viewing and downloading on parish website [www.kilbrittain.org](http://www.kilbrittain.org).

Thanks to those who give their time and who have given their time in the past to such an important and appreciated task. With gratitude we also welcome the new volunteers in this rota.

### Bulletin Archive

This week saw the completion of the archiving of past Bulletins on the parish website. The first Bulletin was issued on 13th October 2013 and all 368 issues to date can be read and downloaded as PDFs in the original two-page format in which they appear for distribution in the church each weekend.

### Timoleague Parish Website

New website:

[timoleague.wordpress.com](http://timoleague.wordpress.com)

Parish newsletter can be read on it every week and Fr Hickey's inspirational messages in 'Fons Vivus' are always worth reading.

### Patricia O'Byrne RIP

Mass on next Saturday night, June 26th, at 8.00 pm will commemorate Patricia O'Byrne, nee O'Sullivan, Lucan and late of Maryboro who died on June 8th.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Resumed as before, Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 pm

This might be an opportunity for new Adorers to join the rota. Contact Fr Cremin.

Eucharistic Adoration is recommended by popes and spiritual Fathers, and even through Our Lady's revelations, as *the* response by both laity and clergy to the culture of atheism, idolatry and death which threatens all that has been achieved in building up the Kingdom of God on earth.

### THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 24TH Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

We celebrated the Annunciation on March 25th, recalling the Virginal Conception of Jesus, because it is nine months before Christmas Day. At the Annunciation, the Angel Gabriel also told Mary that her Cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month with John the Baptist so we celebrate his birth three months after the Annunciation.

Apart from Jesus himself and his Blessed Mother, St John the Baptist is the only person to have two major Feasts in the annual calendar: his birthday on June 24th and his beheading on August 29th.

June 24th has been celebrated as a religious and social festival for over 1,500 years with different traditions and customs developing in every country in Europe and, later on, in the Americas.

Celebrating the birth of St. John the Baptist is a Feast that is relevant to all of us today. Just like St. John, we would do well to "leap" with joy in announcing Jesus to all those we encounter in our world. We can do this in everything we do – not just by words, but by actions. Asking for St. John's intercession on this the Feast of his birth, we can draw the strength necessary to proclaim our Lord to others.

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#### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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or to Fr Cremin: [mail@frcremin.com](mailto:mail@frcremin.com).

Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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