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Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday to Friday

9.00 am

All Masses livestreamed.

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.



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Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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In the second reading we hear a teaching from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, which at first glance, is very controversial.

“Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord”, we hear St. Paul says. But what does that mean? It cannot mean that a woman is a mere slave. That is not the Christian view. And further, we hear the challenging mandate for husbands, “Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church...” How is a man supposed to live up to that—to give his life up for his bride as Christ died, crucified and scorned, for the Church?

But this difficulty is the key. Both husband and wife are, by the bond of marriage, committed to pouring out their hearts for their partner. To

lay down one's life daily, to look past the little things, to give in on a frustrating situation, to constantly choose the other's preference rather than one's own...this is sacrificial love. This is the love of Christ.

And, as St. Paul says, “This is a great mystery.” For this love, which is possible in married life, reveals to us the love of Christ and the Church. A love that is total—without reservation or qualification—a love that is fruitful, a love that is lasting, a love that endures.

May we be given the grace to live this selfless love.

Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P.

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

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