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Kilbritten Parish Weekly Bulletin

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday to Friday
9.00 am

Saturday:
First Holy Communion Mass
11.00 am

Townland Rotas

This Weekend
7.00 pm -- F to K
8.00 pm -- L to Village
10.30 am -- A to C

Next Weekend
7.00 pm -- L to Village
8.00 pm -- A to C
10.30 am -- F to K

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

Easing of Restrictions

From this Monday, 6th Sept, churches are allowed to have congregations equal to half their seating capacity. This gives the go-ahead for First Holy Communion and Confirmations, it removes the numeric restriction for weddings and funerals and replaces it with a more flexible limit depending on size of church and abolishes the zone system within churches.

Here in Kilbritten our half-capacity is about 120, excluding galleries. With proper distancing and mask-wearing we are probably back to facilitating normal pre-covid congregations, given that we still have three Masses instead of two. (But Sunday Mass attendance hasn't been made obligatory yet). Townland Rotas will still be published but I'm only asking people to consider keeping to their

own Mass as an act of Community charity and only if it is in no way inconvenient.

If intentions for more widespread easing during September and October are allowed to come to fruition, I intend to return to the normal programme of two weekend Masses, without Townland zoning, at the start of November. Livestreaming of weekday Masses and one weekend Mass will be the norm permanently.

If all goes well, from November 1st we will go back to normal Saturday and Sunday Mass times. Incidentally, I am considering setting the Saturday Vigil Mass time at 7.00 pm in Winter time and 8.00 pm in Summer time. This plan appears to have received approval from the few with whom I have discussed it, but I'd like to hear wider reactions.

Legion of Mary Centenary

Tuesday next, September 7th will be the centenary of the first Legion of Mary Meeting. To mark the occasion and to give thanks to God and his Blessed Mother for the graces bestowed on the Legion and its members, there will be Mass and Legion prayers here in Kilbritten at 7.00 pm that evening. Mass will be preceded at 6.45 pm by the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Legion Prayers will be recited within the Mass. Everybody is welcome. Mass (but not Rosary) will be livestreamed.

First Holy Communion

Next Saturday, September 11th, the pupils who are now in Third Class in Kilbritten National School will finally be receiving their First Holy Communion at 11.00 am Mass.

Cork Autism Online Conference 2021 - Thriving with Autism.

Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

(Composed by Pope Leo XIII)

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Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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