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# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

27th February 2022

## 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ash Wednesday

Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes at **9.00 am**, livestreamed.

Mass with distribution of ashes at **7.00 pm**.

Blessed ashes will be available in the church throughout the day.

### Wednesday's Adoration

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 2.00 to 6.00 pm this Ash Wednesday, finishing earlier than usual due to Ash Wednesday evening Mass.

### Other Masses this week

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Saturday 10.00 am

### First Friday

Friday next. Usual calls to the sick and housebound during the week.

### Wednesday Fast

**Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. This year the Pope is asking us to offer up our fast as a sacrifice for the Ukranians.**

The law of **abstinence** forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat. Fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten.

The law of **fasting** allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals. The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which is usually observed as the midday or evening dinner).

Snacking between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices.

### Who is bound to observe laws of Fast and Abstinence?

Provided a person's health permits it, the law of abstinence binds all Catholics, beginning on the day after their 14th birthday. The law of fasting binds all adults (beginning on their 18th birthday) until the midnight which completes their 59th birthday.

### Trocaire Envelopes

Envelopes for the 2022 Trócaire Lenten Campaign are available in the porches now.

### Historical Society Zoom

Next Monday 28th Feb at 8.00 pm 'The War of Independence in Kinsale' by author and local historian Shannon Forde. Link will be emailed to all members. New members always welcome and can join at [www.kilbrittainhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.kilbrittainhistoricalsociety.com)



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### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

In the gospel today, Jesus invites us to look inside, -- inside our eyes and inside our hearts. He asks us to see what might be clouding our vision of our neighbour, obscuring the reality of what's outside, right in front of us. He asks us to check inside the eyes of our souls for cataracts that might prevent us from seeing life outside and around us as it truly is -- as the Lord truly calls us to live it.

And he invites us to test the soil inside our hearts to see if it's dry, sandy and barren - or rich, moist and fertile - to help us understand the harvest our hearts are yielding on the outside, good fruit or rotten fruit

Right before us, right on our doorstep, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, and Lent is an "inside - outside" season. The 40 days of Lent are set aside to help us look at our lives - inside and out. To look on the outside and take an inventory of our words and our deeds: are they loving and just? are they true and pure? are they faithful and gracious? are they genuine and sincere? And to look on the inside to find, to see, to understand the source of whatever fruit hangs outside, on the trees of our lives.

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

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