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# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Funeral Mass

Nora King (néé Phelan), sister of the late Margo Crowley, who died in Canterbury recently. Funeral Mass on Friday next, 8th April, at 2.30 pm. Burial afterwards in Kilbrittain cemetery.

### Masses this week

Monday: 9.00am  
Tuesday: NO MASS  
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am  
Saturday 10.00 am

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross on the Sundays of Lent. Stations every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm.

### Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed at both Masses next weekend.

### Cleaners' Rota

Church Cleaners' rota for the rest of 2022 now on noticeboards and on parish website. Hard copies available in the sacristy.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm  
Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 p m  
'The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life.'  
*Vatican II*

### Ukraine Collection

Kilbrittain's contribution to the Bishops' Collection for Ukraine last weekend was €477. This is in additon to about €9,000 already collected by other means in the parish.

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

### Online Easter Triduum Retreat

Free Retreat from the Dominican House in Tallaght. The retreat consists of four short video reflections based on the artwork of the Dominican artist Fra Angelico. The presenter is Michael Dunleavy OP, a member of the Irish Dominican Province. Visit our website [piorityinstitute.com](http://piorityinstitute.com) or <https://bit.ly/3DWRTkx> to register/find out more.

**Spring Dues** envelopes are in the porches now. Dues can also be paid online.

### Trocaire Envelopes

Envelopes for the 2022 Trócaire Lenten Campaign are available in the porches now. Boxes should be returned on Holy Thursday.



Secure online donations for Sunday Collections and Priest's Income can be made at [www.kilbrittain.org](http://www.kilbrittain.org)

In Lent, we examine our consciences, repent our sins, confess them, accept forgiveness for them, and make reparation for them.

We must examine our consciences and repent our sins because they interrupt or even break off our relationship with God. Then, however, we should focus on God, as we hear in this Sunday's Readings.

God tells us not to remember "the former things," for he is about to do "a new thing." St. Paul says that he forgets what lies behind and strains forward to what lies ahead. Jesus does not condemn the woman caught committing adultery, but tells her not to sin again.

Our attention should be on God. Our sins get in the way, so we must repent them and accept God's forgiveness — but then we should look back at God. Like St. Paul, we should regard as "rubbish" anything that distracts us from "the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

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