



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER TIME

#### Masses This Week

**MONDAY:** 9.00 am

**TUESDAY:** No Mass

**WED, THURS & FRI:** 9.00 am

**SATURDAY:** 10.00 am

#### Clashavanna Cemetery Mass

Resuming Cemetery Masses after a two-year break. Mass for the Month of May in Kilbrittain Old Cemetery, Clashavanna, on Wed evening next at 8.00 pm.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 p m

#### Rosary for May

The Rosary is being recited at the Grotto every evening during the month of May at 8.00 pm. All welcome. Also TIMOLEAGUE; Rosary at Our Lady's Well each evening at 8pm for month of May

#### Knock Pilgrimage

Annual overnight pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on June 18/19. For further details contact Julia Slyne 023/8839331 or 0863681815

#### Synod: So that all may be heard

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church!

During this month of May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis.

The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org) where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. (It'll take about 15 minutes.)

It's open until May 24th. All the responses will be collated and added to the feedback from meetings being

held across the diocese with randomly selected groups during May.

A summary document will be forwarded from our diocese at the end of May.

So, it's time to have your say at [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org)

Imagine a world with no newspapers, no magazines, no books, no computers, no internet, no social media, no telephone, no radio, no television... That's the world in which St. Paul lived, in the mid-first century. In that setting, over a span of about 10 years, St. Paul set out on three journeys, missionary journeys, to preach the message of Jesus and spread the Christian faith. In those three journeys Paul traveled some 7,000 miles. We know some of his travel was by boat because in the scriptures he reports being shipwrecked no fewer than three times. Still, a good deal of his travel was by foot.

His travels took him to Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, Greece, Jerusalem, Lebanon and Israel. He had no bible to carry with him, to read from, or refer to. He had no pamphlets, leaflets or handouts. There were no sound systems for addressing large crowds: small groups would be his largest audiences. He had only the faith in his heart and the words on his lips but with these simple tools he told the story of Jesus and founded whole faith communities, churches, along the way. And all this in places where the people had never heard of Jesus!

It's no exaggeration to say that we need a new missionary effort in the church. But the missionary effort needed

today doesn't require our traveling 7,000 miles to places with names like Lystra or Iconium, Antioch, or Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga or Attalia. Our mission land is much closer to home. In fact, for many folks, their own home is their mission territory, as is their neighborhood, their workplace, and their classroom.

And as missionaries in our homes, our neighborhoods, at work and at school, I think the most important thing we might be able to do is to share with others why we make the time to be here at Mass each week and to invite others to join us. And to do that respectfully, gently, warmly – and often.

And the best way to prepare to do that is for each of us to spend some time thinking about why we make time to be here at Mass and what this hour means in the course of our week.

And should a first sharing or invitation be ignored or rejected, then, after some time has passed, find another way to share with and to invite others to join you, to join us, here at the altar.

In the gospel today Jesus said, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." One of the best ways we might love others is to invite them to come home to prayer and to the Lord's Table.

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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@frcremmin.com](mailto:mail@frcremmin.com).

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

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