



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### CORPUS CHRISTI

### The Body and Blood of Christ

#### Masses This Week

**MONDAY:** 9.00 am

**TUESDAY:** No Mass

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

**SATURDAY:** 10.00 am

#### Corpus Christi Procession

After Mass this Sunday. Returning to pre-Covid format, God willing and weather permitting.

#### Adoration Corpus Christi

1.00 to 8.00 pm, finishing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Exam Prayers

The community is encouraged to pray for the young people during the exam period. There is an Exam Candle placed before the altar and the intentions of the candidates are included, vocally or otherwise, in

every Mass celebrated during this time.

#### Rosscarbery Meeting

Kilbrittain Parish was represented by Majella McCarthy, Jim Moore, Kieran Butler and Fr Cremin at a meeting of West Cork parishes last Sunday convened by Bishop Gavin. Parishes were grouped, for future administration, into clusters called 'Families of Parishes'. Our family consists of Bandon, Enniskeane, Murragh, Kilmurry and Kilbrittain. To cope with the shortage of priests, one parish in each Family of Parishes will have no resident priest and the pastoral needs of that parish will be shared between the remaining priests. In our Family of Parishes the parish losing a resident priest will be Murragh (churches of Newcestown and

Farnivane). This arrangement will be reviewed after a year. It is expected that the other parishes will have to make adjustments to established services to accommodate priestless parishes. Priests will meet again in June and July to deal with the details and it is intended that the new system will be in place by early September.

On this feast of Corpus Christi in cities and towns throughout the world, Christians accompany Our Lord in procession. Hidden in the host he moves through the streets and squares — just as during his earthly life — going to meet those who want to see him, making himself available to those who are not looking for him. And so, once more, he comes among his own people. How are we to respond to this call of his?

The external signs of love should come from the heart and find expression in the testimony of a Christian life. If we have been renewed by receiving Our Lord's body, we should show it.

The Corpus Christi procession makes Christ present in towns and cities throughout the world. But his presence cannot be limited to just one day, a noise you hear and then forget. It should remind us that we have to discover Our Lord in our ordinary everyday activity. Side by side with this solemn procession, there is the simple, silent procession of the ordinary life of each Christian. He is a man among men, who

by good fortune has received the faith and the divine commission to act so that he renews the message of Our Lord on earth. We are not without defects; we make mistakes and commit sins. But God is with us and we must make ourselves ready to be used by him, so that he can continue to walk among men.

Let us ask Our Lord then to make us souls devoted to the Blessed Eucharist, so that our relationship with him brings forth joy and serenity and a desire for justice. In this way we will make it easier for others to recognize Christ; we will put Christ at the centre of all human activities. And Jesus' promise will be fulfilled: "I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.

*St Josemaria Escriva*



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**BAPTISMS:**  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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