



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses This Week

MONDAY: 9.00 am

TUESDAY: No Mass

WED, THURS & FRI: 9.00 am

SATURDAY: 10.00 am

Bereavement

Eternal Rest grant to **Michael O'Sullivan, Maryboro**
Funeral Mass Monday 2.30 in Timoleague.

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

Crois na Leanbh Annual

Commemoration is on Friday 15th July 2022 at 8.00 pm remembering the 101st anniversary this year. Oration is by Tomás MacCormaic, Cork Fenian Society.

Music and refreshments after in O'Donovan's Bar, Ballinadee. All are welcome.



"Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals"

In Jesus' day, travelers carried a stick as a defense against snakes and wild animals, and used sandals as an aid in traveling along dusty roads and rocky byways. Likewise, a change of clothing as well as food and drink were thought necessary — but Jesus forbade all these. His command was that the disciples should give up even these necessities so as to be both a living act of Faith in God and "walking signs" to those who saw them. The disciples were only armed with their Faith and the name of Jesus. They needed nothing more.

Their detachment from material goods would enable them to uphold the absolute priority of preaching the Good News. They did not need a staff or provisions because God would take care of them through the people to whom they were to preach. The spirit of detachment would also help them to trust more deeply in Divine Providence and would oblige them to rely humbly on the hospitality of those who were receptive to the Gospel. Their life-style should help proclaim their message: "The reign of God is at hand." In other words, "God is among you as Jesus of Nazareth, working with power."

Acceptance and rejection

One of the reasons we prefer to delegate our Lord's evangelistic work to priests, religious, and missionaries is that we fear rejection. When by our words and lifestyles we tell others about Jesus, we sometimes find ourselves labeled as "religious fanatics," "Bible-thumpers," or perhaps, simply as "old-fashioned." Many times, we take the rejection personally.

Jesus prepared the Apostles -- and us -- for this kind of rejection, saying, "Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you." This means, "Don't take it personally. You have done your part, so don't worry about the outcome." He goes on, telling them, "Rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven" in the Book of Life! It is not up to us to force anyone to accept Jesus. Our mission is to prepare the way. If a person's heart is open, the Lord will enter in.

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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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