



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Masses This Week

**MONDAY:** 9.00 am

**TUESDAY:** No Mass

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

**SATURDAY:** 10.00 am

#### 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 next, 15th July 2022, at 8.00 pm. Celebrating the 101st anniversary this year. Oration is by Tomás MacCormaic, Cork Fenian Society.

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



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#### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

**“Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his.”**

*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength.*

We cannot begin to conform to this demand without total obedience to God. St John said, ‘when anyone does obey what he has said God's love comes to perfection in him’.

The laws Moses refers to in the first reading are, of course, the Ten Commandments, which God had just transmitted to him. And when we are asked to obey God's voice that also, as time went on, included the teaching of Jesus, as John the Baptist said ‘he whom God has sent, speaks Gods own words’ and as Our Blessed Mother said in Cana ‘do whatever he tells you’. These continue to be transmitted to the world through the teaching of the Church, which St Paul reminds us today is the Body of Christ and about which Jesus said ‘whatever you bind on earth, consider it bound in heaven’.

We must understand that these are our “maker's instructions” and our all-knowing Maker assures us that they are for our good, and anything else will harm us and harm the world. Yet, a vast number of Catholics have convinced

themselves that certain Church teachings don't apply to them. This is not the same as sinners -- people who recognise that they are in the wrong, though they may or may not feel impelled to do something about it.

People give all sorts of reasons for claiming that particular sins don't apply to them or that their beliefs override the solemnly declared truths of the Church. Do they not realise that you cannot act in this way and still claim to be a follower of Christ? That is no exaggeration. Listen to Moses' first word in today's reading, ‘OBEY!’ From start to finish the life of Jesus was a life of obedience to the Father, obedience unto death. A Christian is somebody who accepts God as Father and Creator and who tries their best to obey him in imitation of Christ, that they might love him perfectly in response to his infinite love. And when a Christian fails in this regard he seeks forgiveness, not self-justification.

*Fr Jerry*

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