



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Recently Deceased

**Michael Hayes**, The Village whose funeral took place on Friday.

**Rachel Maguire (Lorna Tetlow), Clonakilty, Ballineen and Harbour View**, who died on Thursday 11th August. Funeral Mass in Kilbrittain on next Tue at 10.30 am, followed by cremation.

#### Feast of the Assumption

Monday 15th August  
VIGIL MASS Sunday 14th at 7.00 pm. This Mass is the Kilbrittain Annual Cemetery Mass and will be celebrated in the cemetery, weather permitting.

MASS OF THE FEAST Monday 15th at 10.30 am.

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#### Other Masses this Week

TUESDAY: No parish Mass as usual. Funeral Mass at 10.30 am  
WED, THURS, FRI 9.00 AM  
SATURDAY 10.00 am

#### NO Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, due to the Holy Day

Resumes on Wed afternoon 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

#### SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes

17th to 22nd September. Five nights full board in Hotel Roissy.  
Contact Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA at 021-4292871

#### Found

Found recently in the church gold-type bracelet. Apply in the sacristy or email [parish@kilbrittain.org](mailto:parish@kilbrittain.org)

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells us that his mission is to set the world on fire. Jesus came to unleash the Holy Spirit upon a world under the power of satan and sin. And that fire will cause division – For the Spirit's fire makes clear what is truth, goodness, and beauty to those who will accept Him!

Unfortunately, the human heart can become hardened by selfishness and sin. God's grace is always abundant and overflowing – but we must accept it. This means that we must, continually, repent of things our growing awareness discovers about ourselves! For with the Spirit's grace, we see more clearly the wrongs we have done and the sins we have committed. We will also meet with resistance from friends, family, and loved ones when we make those changes they cannot – or refuse – to understand!

In the Old Testament scripture, the king knew that Jeremiah spoke the truth from God. But he succumbed to political pressure and allowed Jeremiah to be condemned. However, when faced with the truth of his sin and his compromise, he had Jeremiah rescued. Moreover, all that Jeremiah predicted came to pass. The nation was destroyed; the Temple, reduced to rubble and the people, Exiled!

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages us. He urges us

to be undaunted in our commitment and faithful to all that God has revealed. Things in our world might become a whole lot worse than they are today. It's never easy to go against a culture that has become corrupted and bankrupt. Furthermore, there is always some "little" compromise we will be tempted to make.

But "a great cloud of witnesses" has gone before us. They were faithful to God's truth, goodness, and beauty. Many of them even gave up their lives rather than give in to what their culture demanded.

Truly, it can be a struggle each day to live the Gospel of Jesus. So, let us pray that we never harden ourselves against God's grace – May we always choose God's truth, goodness, and beauty – And may the fire of the Holy Spirit's love direct us and sustain us at every moment!

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