



Kilbrittain Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently Deceased

Rachel Maguire (Lorna Tetlow), Clonakilty, Ballineen and Harbour View, whose Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday last.

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 pm

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life. Vatican II

Clogagh Church Bicentenary



A Mass to commemorate the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Clogagh Church will be celebrated in the church on Thursday next, 25th August at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

Abortion 'Statistics' 2021

This year, the Abortion Report is quite a mess. It seems that a number of abortion providers did not complete their obligatory reports to the Department of Health, but most made sure to submit their invoices to the HSE. Accordingly, reports received showed 4,577 abortions but according to fees paid, the Department reckons there were 6,700 abortions in 2021 compared to 6,666 in 2019 and 6,577 in 2020.

In 2021 there were 206 more abortions on residents from the Republic performed in England. The 2021 Report is a mess. The Department blames Covid 19 and everything else under the sun. Moreover, unlike the British abortion reports, the Department's reports at best give only numbers from each county, abortions on foreigners and on people from Northern Ireland. The English reports give marital status of women having abortions (currently 82% single), ages of women, ethnicity, number of previous abortions, method of abortion and grounds for abortions – all valuable information for counsellors and legislators.

The current questionable 6,700 abortions in 2021 was 11.5% of all births. Unborn babies are human and should be respected as such. The overturn of Roe versus Wade in the United States is symbolic of a return to natural family values which the Republic has been perverting for

the past 11 years, at least. Prior to the General Election in 2011 both Fianna Fail and Fine Gael promised to protect the 8th Amendment and take steps to protect human embryos.

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

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