



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 26th 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

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

#### Gougane Sunday

The annual pilgrimage in honour of St. Finbarr takes place on this Sunday the 25th of September (the feast day of St. Finbarr). The rosary will be recited at 2:30pm and Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross at 3pm. This year marks the 120th anniversary of the dedication of St. Finbarr's Oratory, Gougane Barra. The Oratory built in 1900, opened in 1901 and dedicated on the 15th of August 1902.

#### Knitting

Knitting and Crochet starting on this Monday, 26th Sept at 8.30 pm in Patsy's kitchen. All 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

#### Priesthood Education Collection

##### A letter from Bishop Gavin

Dear People of the Dioceses,

This weekend 24th/25th September 2022, as we celebrate the Feast of St Finbarr, the annual collection will be taken up for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese.

This fund directly supports the education of seminarians and deacons. In addition, it supports the cost of the ongoing training and education of priests.

Last Sunday, Ronan Sheehan was ordained a priest for this Diocese.

Over the last two years the Diocesan Director of Vocations Fr Cian O'Sullivan, working together with a team including a number of priests from the Diocese, has journeyed with a number of men who are exploring God's call to priesthood. Two of these have now started their formation as candidates for the priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross in Valladolid in Spain. Fr Cian and his team will continue to work during this pastoral year with a number of others who are interested in priesthood and are part of a discernment group. I would ask you to keep them in your prayers. Presently we have one candidate who spent a Propaedeutic Year in preparation for the Permanent Diaconate and he begins his studies this month which is also Supported by this fund.

The continuing generosity of the people of the Diocese of Cork and Ross has enabled the diocese to meet the priesthood education costs down through the years. Despite the effects of the pandemic on the physical church attendance, the collection in 2021 amounted to €34,364. However, last year we spent €47,874. With the welcome addition of our two seminarians and one student for the permanent diaconate the projected costs of their formation and the ongoing support and training of priests for the year ahead will be in the region of €110,000. Based on the 2021 collection, this will lead to a significant shortfall of €75,000, more than double the amount collected last year. Please be as generous as you can.

Priests and deacons are vital to the future mission of the church in the Diocese of Cork and Ross so I would ask you to give as generously as you can to the special collection this weekend to support us in this mission. Yours sincerely in Christ  
*Bishop Gavin*

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

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