



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Masses this Week

Monday BANK HOLIDAY 10.00 am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

Adoration

No Adoration this Monday (Bank Holiday)

Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm

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

Family of Parishes

This weekend Kilbrittain welcomes Fr Michael Kelleher, Enniskeane, for our Eucharistic Celebrations.

World Youth Day 2023

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is delighted to announce that Bishop Fintan will travel with 20 young people (18 - 30 years) from around the Diocese to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon (July 31st to August

7th). Two to four million young people from around the world are expected to attend and to pray with Pope Francis. It will be an experience of faith, fun and friendship.

A special "Information Evening" will take place on Monday February 13th at 8pm in Mardyke House Cork City (T12 W8RP). The subsidised pilgrimage cost is €500 per person including flights, accommodation, food vouchers, tickets for transport within Lisbon, travel insurance, and bag allowance. Places are limited so if you are interested, please come along on February 13th to register your interest.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Lourdes Fund Annual Collection

The annual collection for the Diocesan Sick/Assisted Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will be taken up at all Masses on 11th/12th February next. There has always been great

support towards the Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund financially and your support is much appreciated.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from Friday 22nd September to Wednesday 27th September this year. People are encouraged to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage as helpers, nurses and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes. Details are on the Diocesan website or from lourdes@corkandross.org A launch for the Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place in March, one in Cork City and the other in West Cork, where more detailed information will be made available to those who wish to be involved in the pilgrimage. Arrangements for this launch will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Kilbrittain GAA

- **Kilbrittain GAA Dinner Dance** taking place next Saturday, 11th February, in Fernhill House Hotel at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets are €40. Please contact a committee member for your last chance to get your tickets.
- **Rebels Bounty tickets** for sale online or can be purchased from committee members. Please remember to select Kilbrittain as your club if purchasing online. If you wish to renew your ticket from last year and can not locate your ticket number, please contact Oliver O'Brien to assist you with this. Fantastic prizes up for grabs and all support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Today's Readings

In our first reading, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. "Share your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.

The refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps.112), reminds us, "The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright."

St. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God.

Using two simple metaphors of salt and the light of a city on a mountaintop in today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. As a symbol of purity, salt was the common ingredient in sacrifices offered to God by Jews and pagans. In the ancient world, salt was the commonest of all preservatives, used to prevent the putrefaction of meat, fish, and fruits in pickles. Salt lends flavor to food items and was used to season and preserve food. A light is something which is meant to be seen. A lamp or light is a guide to make clear the way. A light serves also as a warning (e.g., red traffic lights which tell us to halt when there is danger ahead. Finally, light, particularly the sun's, gives warmth and heat.

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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: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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