



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

#### Adoration

Monday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm

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

#### Stations of the Cross

This Sunday and each Sunday in Lent at 7.00 pm.

#### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of March. Usual calls to the sick and housebound will be made.

#### Family of Parishes

This weekend Fr Cremin is in Murragh parish. Celebrant in Kilbrittain will be a Bandon priest.

#### Spring Dues

Envelopes are in the porches now. Your generosity is appreciated.

A reminder that, in the absence of Station Masses, Fr Cremin would be happy to celebrate house Masses any time of the year for traditional Stations Areas, Townlands, neighbours or just families.

#### Kilbrittain Tidy Towns Appeal

Kilbrittain Tidy Towns need help from our community, new volunteers and community organisations. We are a small group and we will be making contact with organisations to ask for assistance. Help us to keep our beautiful village looking it's best and do our little bit for our environment.

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**BAPTISMS:**  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

#### Marymount Concert

Mendelssohn's "ELIJAH". City Hall, Cork. Saturday 25th March, 8.00p.m. A benefit concert for Marymount Hospice.

This performance is given by East Cork Choral Society under the baton of Colin Nicholls, joined by the Seafield Singers from Dublin. East Cork Orchestra will be led by Eithne Willis.

'Elijah' is a wonderful work depicting the biblical telling of the Prophet. The music covers a range of emotional expression with prayerful, weary, defiant, beautiful, and dramatic sections. This promises to be a great evening of music. Tickets €20/€30 available at the door, from society members, Pro Musica, and on Eventbrite."

**Jesus didn't eat with sinners and tax collectors because he wanted to appear inclusive, tolerant and accepting. He ate with them to call them to a changed and fruitful life, to die to self and live for him. His call is transformation of life not affirmation of identity.**

#### Today's Readings

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes the "Original Temptation" – "You will be like gods, knowing what is good and what is evil." This is the story of the first sin, symbolised by the eating of the forbidden fruit. It tells us that Adam and Eve were given the possibility of making a choice. The fundamental choice was to live for God, dependent upon, and obedient to, His will,

or to say no to God. Like Adam and Eve, we are all tempted to put ourselves in God's place. Consequently, we resent every limit on our freedom, and we don't want to be held responsible for the consequences of our choices.

Today's Responsorial Psalm presents our contrition or acknowledgment of guilt before God: "Against you, you alone, have I sinned."

In the second reading St. Paul describes how the disobedience of Adam who fell to Satan's Original Temptation brought him and us death and a broken relationship with God. He presents Adam who did not resist temptation with its evil consequences for humanity, and Christ, who did resist temptation. and so gave humanity the promise of new Life. Paul reminds us of the social consequences of sin. Sin is never a private affair, affecting only myself. When we sin, all our relationships are affected: our relationship with our inner self, our relationships with our brothers and sisters, our relationship with our God and our relationship with nature and the world in which we live. Paul says that just as sin and death came through Adam, salvation and life come through Christ.

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