



Kilbrittain Parish

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SECOND 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.



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.



Sunday Offerings can be made securely online for a single or recurring donation

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Turkey / Syria Collection

Bishop Gavin has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. This will take place on Saturday 18th March/Sunday 19th March next.

All funds raised will be channelled through Trocáire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in the affected areas. Trocáire has a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom Trocáire has supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria.

Trocáire ensures that all funds raised in Ireland will be channelled to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey where they will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

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.

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. Weekly Bulletin and archive since 2013 online at <http://www.kilbrittain.org>

Today's Readings

Both the first and second readings present salvation history as a response to God's call, a call going out to a series of key persons beginning with Abraham and culminating with Jesus Christ and His Apostles. Faith is presented here as the obedient, trusting response to the call of God which opens up channels for the redemptive action of God in history, thus transforming the world. In answering this call, both Abram and Saul broke with the experiences of their past lives and moved into an unmapped future to become new "people of the Promise," for a new life.

The first reading presents the change or transformation of the patriarch Abram from a childless pagan tribesman into a man of Faith in the One God. This, years later, leads to God's transforming his name from Abram to Abraham, and making him, as promised, the father of God's chosen people, Israel.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33) Response, Lord, let Your Mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You," reminds us that we must trust in the Lord "Who is our Help and our Shield," for, "Upright is the Word of the Lord, and all His works are trustworthy."

The second reading, taken from St. Paul's second letter to Timothy, explains the type of Lenten life-transformation expected of us.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' Transfiguration during prayer on a mountain.

Fr Tony Kadavil

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