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## **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

'The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love.' *St John Paul* 

## **Family of Parishes**

This weekend we welcome Fr Finbarr Crowley, Innishannon, to celebrate the Euchaist with us.

## **Second Collection**

Quarterly Diocesan Needs Collection at all Masses this weekend.

#### **Rural Transport Lotto**

Results 12/7/2023 Numbers Drawn: **2 - 13 - 14 - 20** No Winner Consolation prizes: €50; Katerina, Macroom €30; Phil Murnane, Bantry €20; Frank O'Mahony, Kilbrittain Next draw 26th July. Jackpot €2,650 Thank your for your continued support.

Marymount Fundraiser still accepting donations, Thank You. Eileen.

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BAPTISMS: Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

#### **Clonakilty Bereavement Group**

Are you grieving? Would you like help with your particular loss? Clonakilty Bereavement Group is a safe and secure place in which you work through your grief. We are offering you free support over a five-week period commencing on September 19th at 8.00 pm In Clonakilty. For more information please contact. Phone 023 8835654

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Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: <u>killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie</u> or to Fr Cremin: <u>mail@frcremin.com.</u> Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin and archive since 2013 online at

### Scripture lessons summarized:

In the first reading, Isaiah consoles the Jewish slaves in Babylon, assuring them that, like rain and snow which water the earth so that seeds may sprout and grow, God's word will accomplish His purpose, in this case by returning the exiles to their homes in peace as God has promised. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that just as seeds must fall into the earth and die to produce an abundant crop, the pain and sufferings God permits in our lives work in us for our redemption. Paul wants us to wait for our eternal reward while we continue sowing the word of God diligently and suffering for the Lord, as he did. Today's Gospel teaches us that the word of the Lord is the seed, and our hearts and minds are the soil. The seed's good spiritual yield in one's life depends on how fully one willingly accepts and responds to the word of the Lord. The yield arising from the positive response will be abundant beyond all imagining. The parable tells us to do our part by preparing fertile soil in our hearts in which the word of God can germinate, grow, and yield 30-, 60-, or 100fold.

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