



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 21st 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**

#### First Friday

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

#### Adoration

**Monday 9.30 to 1.00**

**Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm**

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

#### Mass at Kilshinihan Mass Rock

Advance notice:

Next Thursday week, September 7th, at 7.00 pm.

#### Historical Journal Launch

Official launch of the new Kilbrittain Historical Journal, Articles and Records from the Past 2023/2024, Volume 7. The launch will take place on the Platform at Harbour View Beach, Kilbrittain on Sunday September 3rd at 12 noon. If the weather is against us, then we will transfer the launch to the Community Hall in Kilbrittain Village. Professor Pádraig Ó Machain, UCC Irish Department, and expert on the Book of Lismore (Leabhar Meic Carthaigh Riabhaigh - Cill Bhriotain) will be the guest speaker launching the journal. All are welcome to attend the launch.

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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#### Scripture lessons summarized:

The first reading, taken from Isaiah, tells us how God hates unfaithful and selfish officials. He removed the proud "master of the royal palace" from his office, taking from Shebna the power and responsibility of which he had proven unworthy, and gave both to the humble and faithful Eliakim. The robe, the sash, and the keys are the insignia of this office.

In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138), David thanks God for having raised him from lowly origins and given him authority as king over the people of Israel.

In the second reading, St. Paul praises God for the depth of His wisdom, knowledge, and correct judgments, asserting that He is the Source of all authority on earth and in Heaven.

Today's Gospel passage shows us how Peter confesses Jesus as his Lord and Savior and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter's words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in his Church. Thus, Jesus establishes a "Magisterium" in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. By Jesus' statement, "I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven," he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose (make laws; exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.

Fr Tony Kadavil

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#### There are none so blind as those who don't want to see

This week in England a nurse received a life sentence for murdering a premature yet perfectly healthy baby. She's a murderer.

This week in England a doctor received a large fee for murdering a premature yet perfectly healthy baby. She's an abortionist.

*One of the babies murdered by Nurse Letby was, though outside the womb, only in the 23rd week of gestation, a stage at which it is perfectly legal and routine to perform abortions in England.*



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