



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday 9.00 am

Thursday 9.00 am

Friday 9.00 am

Saturday 10.00 am

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'.

Gougane Sunday

You are invited to the celebrations at Gougane Barra on Sunday 1st October marking the 1400th anniversary of the death of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm.

Young at Heart (Active Retired)

Weekly gatherings every Thursday from 2.30 to 4.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Chat, music, refreshments, entertainment. New members welcome

Education Fund Collection

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up this weekend

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork May 29th to June 5th 2024. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €879.00 pps. €100 discount if fully paid before November 17th. €50 discount if deposit paid before January 15th. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Limit to 50 places. Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

Rural Transport Lotto

Lotto Draw 217 - 20.09.2023.
Numbers Drawn **09 - 13 - 21 - 25**.
Jackpot €3,250. No Winner.
Consolation prizes:
€50 Kitty Madden Kilbrittain,
€30 Ann Griffin Clonakilty,
€20 Antony Canniffe Gaggin.
Next Draw 04.10.2023 Jackpot
€3,400. Thank you for your
continued support.

Parish Assembly

All nominees have now been informed. A reminder that the deadline for a response is 30th September. Thank you.

Church Cleaning Rota

Copies of New Rota effective from 9th October can be collected now from the sacristy. Rota is also published on church noticeboards and in the parish website www.kilbrittain.org/rotas

Family of Parishes

This weekend we welcome Fr Michael Kelleher, Enniskeane, as celebrant of our Sunday Masses.

Scripture lessons summarized:

In the **first reading**, the prophet Isaiah reminds the exiles in Babylon that their God is more merciful than they are, and more forgiving. He is ready to pardon their infidelity to God, which has resulted in their exile. Their merciful God will bless them with material and spiritual blessings. Hence, Isaiah exhorts them, and us, to seek the Lord and to put aside evil ways that we may receive His mercy and forgiveness.

Today's **Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145)** reminds us that, although "the Lord is just in all His ways," He is at the same time (and without contradiction), "gracious and merciful."

In the **second reading**, Paul offers himself as an example of total submission, aided by God's grace, to His will. Paul is ready to live continuing his mission, or to die and join the Lord, whichever is God's will.

In today's **Gospel**, Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard, but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. This story presents God (the landlord), whose love and generosity to all of us demonstrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. God looks at us, sees our needs and meets those needs generously and mercifully. His provisions for our spiritual lives will never run out, and when we share our blessings with others, we tap into the inexhaustible Divine supply. The parable also shows the mercy, compassion, and generosity of a gracious and forgiving God in allowing the later-called Gentiles as well the first-called Jews, His Chosen People, to enjoy the same eternal bliss of His Heavenly Kingdom

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Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremmin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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