



# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 142

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 June 2016

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday to Friday: 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

### Parish Picnic

Owing to the persistent rain, which is forecasted to continue all day, the Parish Picnic scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled.

### Lectio Divina

PLEASE NOTE: Lectio Divina will not take place for the next two weeks. Resuming on the 30th June in Granreigh.

### Rotas

Rotas for **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers** and **Eucharistic Adoration** now available in the sacristy. Rota for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers also available online.

### Altar Society

Kilbrittain Altar Society very much appreciate the donations to the Altar Fund and also the flowers and plants received for the Procession.

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

On Saturday June 25th St Joseph's Young Priest Society Day trip to Knock. All-in package including Breakfast, Evening meal and coach €55. Call 023-8849196 to book or

any member from St Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

### Community Meeting

There will be a meeting of Courtmacsherry Bay promotion group in the Hall on Wed next, June 22nd, at 9.00 pm. Included in the agenda is a discussion about getting the Kinsale-Clonakilty bus to pass through Kilbrittain village. All interested should try to attend.

### Three-Day Pilgrimage

August 22nd-24th. 3-day Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg. All-in Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, Coach for 3 days, Breakfasts, Evening meals and Accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised due to waiting lists from previous pilgrimage in May. Deposit secures booking. Contact Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours on 023-8849196, 087-6167835 for further details.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

Best of luck to the Junior A hurlers who meet Kilmeen in the 1st round of the championship in Ahiohill at 8pm on Friday next 24th June. Also best of luck to the Intermediate hurlers who meet Argideen Rangers in round 2A of the championship in Ballinaspittle at 7:30pm on Saturday 25th.

### Lotto 16 - 22 - 25 - 32

There was no winner of the €6500 lotto jackpot. €40 winners were Barry Cronin, Terry O'Regan, Eoin Nyhan, Mary Anne Coughlan,

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

0972276587. The Jackpot for this weekend will be €6,600

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30th July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre in Douglas. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of €10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details and registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

### WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

In today's Gospel Jesus asks not only the most critical question of his ministry, but also the most courageous: Who do people say that I am? It is critical, because the answer has implications. If he is the Messiah, then that means he must suffer, if one, then the other; there is a linkage here that cannot be cut asunder. It is courageous, because as soon as the question is asked, one opens himself/herself to the unknown. What do people actually think of me? Do you have the courage to hear the truth, to be vulnerable?

Most people do not view themselves as great sinners. Many people struggle with the sacrament of Reconciliation because they find themselves repeating the same sins over and over and when you become accustomed to your sinfulness, it really doesn't seem a big deal. At times, people say, "Father, I'm no big sinner. I haven't robbed a bank recently, not have I murdered anyone." If this were the measure of sanctity, then I think we would all do well. There is a problem here, however. When Bonnie and Clyde or Saddam Hussein or Lizzie Borden are the measure of our holiness, I

doubt that anyone of us can be judged holy. Maybe we need to compare ourselves to Mother Theresa or St. Francis. At that point, maybe we are not as holy as we thought. One of the best pieces of advice I ever heard was, "If you want to know your sins, ask those you live with; they will tell you!" There is a lot of wisdom there. That takes us back to our Gospel: "Who do people say that I am?"

We do ourselves a disservice if we leave this discussion on an impersonal, international level. For a moment, we need to become uncomfortable here. "Who do people say that I am?" If you lie, you are a liar. If you steal, you are a thief. If you gossip, you are a slanderer. Unpleasant words, but it is the truth, nonetheless. There is a solution, however. Become the change you wish to be. "Who do people say that I am?" If you help others, you are an angel in need. If you give of your time and talents, you are a generous person. If you forgive, you are a healer. The solution is really quite simple, it just takes courage. The question of Jesus is our question. Ask it. As it was critical and courageous for Jesus, so it is for us. You might be surprised at the answer. If the answer is pleasing to you, do more of what is good and great. If the answer is painful, don't become angry at the other if he or she speaks the truth; just become different. In either case, become the change you wish to be.

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[http://www.augustinianfriends.org/homilies/hom\\_12c.pdf](http://www.augustinianfriends.org/homilies/hom_12c.pdf)

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