



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Episcopal Ordination



The new bishop of our dioceses will be ordained in the North Cathedral on this Sunday June 30th. The 3.00 pm ceremony at the Cathedral will be televised live on the website of the dioceses at www.corkandross.org. Mass will

be concelebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio, most of the bishops of Ireland, the priests of our dioceses as well as priests from Fr Fintan's home Archdiocese of Dublin. There will also be priests from abroad. Bishop John Buckley will be the principal consecrating Bishop at the Ordination Ceremony.

All the seating at the Cathedral is already assigned but Fr. Fintan invites all the people from across the dioceses wherever they may be to join with him in prayer on this Sunday afternoon.

Masses During the Week

Mon 9.00am
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of July. Calls to the sick and housebound will be made during the week.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

Summer Rota

The Summer rotation of priests within the Bandon cluster, which was successfully trialled last year, returns from next weekend, July 6th/7th. The roster for Kilbrittain is as follows:

(Priest saying Kilbrittain Masses also says Gaggin, Sun 9.00 am)

July 6/7 and 13/14: Fr Tom Hayes

July 20/21 and 27/28: Canon John Kingston

August 3/4: Fr John C O'Donovan

August 10/11 and 17/18: Fr Bernard Cotter.

Fr Cremin's Schedule is as follows:

July 6/7 and 13/14: Bandon

**July 20/21 and 27/28: Newcestown
Aug 3/4 (Free)**

**Aug 10/11 and 17/18: Enniskeane
[Aug 14/15 Assumption: Kilbrittain]**

Summer Noticeboard

From next weekend this Bulletin will appear in the 'Summer Noticeboard' format which has been used in other years. During a time of fewer social activities, it is much less trouble to just display notices in single text boxes, instead of trying to fill empty columns. Be assured, though, that your announcements and items of information are just as welcome and needed. Usual deadline times - and no guarantee for late entries, especially when I may be under more pressure timewise around the weekends when I'm ministering in other parishes.

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Reflection

Today's readings are a reminder that true faith is always a love of the heart. When Elisha's commitment was called

into question he had no hesitation in showing the depth of his desire to serve the Lord. He would make whatever sacrifice was required of him. So too the Galatians are told that it is not fidelity to an external observance that will make them followers of Jesus but the extent to which they live the life of the Spirit. The inner driving force of true faith may remain hidden but its results will be plain to see for it will show itself in a life of loving service. That is perhaps why Jesus is so uncompromising in his demands, because he does not his followers to imagine for one moment that this is some kind of 'soft option'.

Let us never underestimate the power of self-deception... it is a barrier and an obstacle to the generous challenge of self-forgetting service, demanded by the gospel of Jesus...

The more we accept that we can tend to fall into self-justification to mask self-indulgence or water down Christ's message, the more we will be open to Jesus' call to follow him and place our priorities at his service; and meanwhile staying ever-vigilant and wary of the trap of self-serving justifications and excuses.

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>