



# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am  
Tuesday NO MASS  
Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.00 am  
Saturday 10.00 am.

### General Station

A Station Mass will be celebrated in the church at 8.00 pm on Thursday night week, 22nd November, for the areas which have not hosted a station this Autumn:

- Bawnea and Clonbouig
- Clashreagh, Killeens, Knockanroe, Hackettstown, Ballydonis and Currowrane
- Cripple Hill, Kielnamoul, Maulnaskinlehane and Maulmane
- Garrendruig
- Kilshinihan and Ballycatten
- Knockbrown and Baurleigh
- Maryboro (Cloncalla Mor agus Beag)
- Village

### Talk by David Quinn in Bandon

The West Cork Pro Life Group have invited David Quinn of the Iona Institute to speak at the Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon on Monday 25th November 2019 at 8.00 pm. Doors open 7.30pm.

The theme of David's talk will be "What we owe to Christianity".

### Remembrance Tree

Remembrance Ribbons for our Remembrance Tree will be available in the Post Office and the Creamery during the month of November. Donations in aid of Kilbrittain Welfare Group.

### Child Protection

Annual Self-Audit for the Dioceses is now being compiled. Some from among the Children's Mass supervisors and Altar Server Parents will be given Vetting Forms this weekend and next. Forms should be handed back before the end of November and we will have

facilities in the sacristy during the next two weekends to photocopy the required Identity Documents.

### Food and Clothes Collection

Parish Assembly, as a belated contribution to World Homeless Day, is organising a Clothes and Food collection at the church doors on the weekend of 30th November/1st December. Cork Penny Dinners and Cork Simon will be the recipients and we have consulted them to make sure that we all know what they most need:

*Simon: The following lists items that are used in our houses and which we would be delighted to receive as donations and some items that we cannot use at present. Sleeping Bags; Duvets; Blankets; New Underwear; New Socks; Adult Hats; Adult Gloves; Toiletries. (NO Food, Clothing and Shoes; Towels; Pillows; Bedclothes please)*

### Penny Dinners Wishlist:

*Gravy Granules; Peas and Beans; Soup; Microwavable Food; Tinned Rice; Olive Oil; Cooking Oil; Custard; Tinned Fruit; Jelly; Tea; Coffee; Sugar; Salt; Pepper; Biscuits; Tinned Fruit; Cakes; Cereal Packets; Dried Pasta/Spaghetti; Toilet Rolls; Paper Towels; Refuse Sacks; Tin Foil; Tea Towels; Hand Wash; Washing Up Liquid; Bleach; Pot Scourers; Disinfectant Sprays*

### Bible Study

Fr Cremin will give a short talk on a selected Bible passage on each of the first two Monday nights of Advent; Dec 2nd, 9th, 15th from 8.00 to 8.45 in the church. This is intended to test the level of interest there would be in a more developed course or to give people an incentive to take part in the

Diocesan programmes which are offered from time to time in West Cork.

### Liturgical Calendar

A reminder of where we are in the Liturgical year:

**Next Sunday, 17th:** 33rd Sunday  
**Sun 24th Nov:** Christ the King  
**Sun 1st Dec:** First Sunday of Advent.

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Back in the Middle Ages, during the Protestant Reformation, the protesters said there is no purgatory. With no purgatory, there is no need to pray for the dead. And, any book of the Bible that talked about praying for the dead, the Protestant Reformation threw out.

The books thrown out included the two Books of Maccabees. For this Mass, our first reading is from the Second Book of Maccabees!

The Books of Maccabees report great suffering among the Jewish people. But they also tell us of prayers for the dead. Sacrifices and prayers were offered for those who died, certain God again would raise them to life.

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**BAPTISMS:**  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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