



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME BACK

We are finally able to celebrate public Sunday Masses. I hope and pray that we are truly on the home stretch, safe from a resurgence.

This time of lockdown and cocooning has, nevertheless, been a very rich one spiritually in some ways with dozens watching online or televised Masses every weekday and hundreds on Sundays. A constant trickle of visitors to our beautiful church is attested to by the rate at which our stock of shrine candles has been depleted.

These months have been hard for many people, even those who have not contracted the virus or who have been bereaved by it. Normal life was suspended, work and family life was often utterly altered. And we aren't seeing the end of this yet. When we look back, though, we will be proud of the response of community and neighbours to any difficulty or inconvenience experienced by others. So many people rang myself in the initial days to make sure I wasn't ill or in need of anything. Almost every community in the country had, within days of the start of the lockdown, put in place personnel to assist the cocooned.

I am very grateful to our Parish Assembly and to many other individuals who put in hours of work, unasked, to ensure best possible conditions for church use and online Masses.

Every house should have got an information page about the return to Public Sunday Mass. A reminder of the main points: You don't have to go to Mass at present; you may consider a weekday Mass instead of Sunday; It would be helpful if you could conform with the alphabetical Zone your townland is in.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 11 to 1; Wed 2 to

Notes on attending Mass

- Please use sanitisers as you enter.
- There is a one-system in operation for the main aisle.
- Family groups count as one. Better use will be made of available space if families try to go to the side aisles
- To avoid contamination, there will be no collection baskets. There is box in each porch made by Sam O'Donovan for Collection and Offertory envelopes and cash.
- Take this Bulletin home with you as it cannot be passed on.
- No Eucharistic Ministers. Holy Communion will be distributed first at the corner of main aisle and men's aisle and then at the top of the women's aisle. This avoids people crossing each other at the top of the church at Communion time.
- Observe the two-metre distance when going for Holy Communion.
- We'd appreciate help in sanitising seats after Mass, using the spray and paper towels provided.

MASSES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 6.00 and 8.00 pm
Sunday 10.30 am (Streamed)

Weekday Masses:

For this coming week we will continue with 10.30 am Mass streamed Monday to Friday. There

will be no Saturday morning Mass on account of the extra Vigil Mass.

From Monday week, July 20th, we'll revert to 9.00 am morning Mass on Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri. With Saturday morning Mass still suspended while the temporary 6.00 pm vigil Mass remains.

Currowrane Cemetery Mass

Conditions for social distancing won't be a problem in Currowrane cemetery so I'm happy to continue this annual traditional on next Wed evening at 8.00 pm. We'll have to miss Clashavanna and Rathicaren for this year. Due to the numbers which come for the Kilbrittain cemetery Mass in August, no decision can be taken yet until we see how things change over the next month. There will be a Mass at Kilshinihan Mass Rock on the second Wednesday of September.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Thanks to everyone that tuned in for another Live Stream of the weekly Lotto

Lotto 09 - 16 - 17 - 29.

There was no winner of €4,100 Jackpot. Winners of €30:

Kieran Madden, Michael Sheehan, Jason O'Brien, D.J. Hayes, Kieran Madden.

Next week's jackpot is €4,200.

Please Support!

You can buy tickets for next week's draw at the Post Office, the Co-op, the Kilbrittain Inn or on our website: <http://www.kilbrittaingaa.com/subscribe.html>

You can also contact any Club Officer to buy a yearly ticket.