



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday: 9.00 am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs & Fri 9.00 am.

#### First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday in September. Calls to sick and housebound will be made during the week under conditions of safety arranged with each household individually.

#### KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 05 - 11 - 17 - 22

Lotto results for 23/08/2020:

Jackpot: €4,800

There was no winner.

Winners of €30:

P. Collins,

Ellen Ryan,

Trish Byrne,

John Fehilly,

Aoife Hurley.

Next week's jackpot is

\*\*\*€4,900\*\*\*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..

#### Lost Key

If anybody picked up an OPEL car key from the church seats after the Confirmation on Sat 22nd it can be returned to the 'Found' box at the sacristy door or to the letterbox in the parochial house.



Websites: [www.kilbrittain.org](http://www.kilbrittain.org)  
[www.frcremin.com](http://www.frcremin.com)

BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
Mon 11 to 1; Wed 2'

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Even though we recognize our dignity as sons and daughters of God, we often let ourselves get involved in actions that are far less than holy. We think that we are OK, because we are firmly planted on the Lord' dock, but the forces the other foot has stepped into draws us away from the dock, and we end up in the drink.

"I didn' know Christianity would be this difficult,"the young couple who are doing their best to have a wholesome relationship complains.

"Two can live cheaper than one doesn' apply when both are getting social security, Father. Are you telling me that I am not living my Catholic faith because we won' get married? If that' so, then the faith is demanding too much,"the retiree rationalizes.

How did we get into this? Well, Jeremiah really put it so well, so poetically well in today' first reading: *You duped me Lord, and I let myself be duped.* You tricked me into a life of Love that is far more demanding than I ever expected. And I love it.

We do not embrace Christianity for high theological reasons or arguments. We embrace Jesus Christ for one reason only: we are wounded by His Love. That is from an Irish saint, St. Columban:

"how me my hearts desire, O Lord, for I am wounded by your love."

*Better is one day in your house, O Lord, better is one day in your house, than a thousand elsewhere.* That is from Psalm 84. Better is one day savouring your presence in my life, than a thousand in a luxurious house gained through questionable business practices, gained immorally. Better is one day in your house than a thousand in the arms of an immoral love. Better is one day in your house, than a thousand as the most popular person in work with a talent for quietly destroying others. Better is one day in your house than a thousand parties where drugs and drinks are plentiful

<http://frjoeshomilies.net/08-30-20.html>

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