



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday morning 9.00 am
TUESDAY NO MASS
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.00 am
All Masses livestreamed

Towland Rotas

This Weekend

6.00 pm -- L to Village
8.00 pm -- A to C
10.30 am -- F to K

Next Weekend

6.00 pm -- A to C
8.00 pm -- F to K
10.30 am - L to Village

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

Christmas Communion Calls

There may be vulnerable people, of any age, who are not normally housebound but who have not been able to go to Mass despite the

end of the lockdown. I would be delighted to have the opportunity of bringing the Eucharist to them on the week of Christmas if they wished. Please ring, email or text.

Confessions

In an effort to make up for the long period without Confession, the following times will be available up to and including 23rd December.
**CONFESSION IN THE SACRISTY
MON AND WED NIGHT 7.00 TO 8.00**

**SATURDAY 12.00 NOON AND
AFTER 6.00 AND 8.00 PM
MASSES.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will not be facilitated again until after Christmas.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 11 to 1; Wed 2 to

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS PLANS ARE BEING CANCELLED

To my sorrow, my ideas -- and the were my own ideas totally -- for multiple Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day have proved unfeasible. Bookings are vastly exceeding my estimates to the extent that, after allocating 500 places, we have in excess of 150 applications we cannot cater for and requests are still coming in.

There is no question of scheduling extra Masses, we'd need at least three more just for the current level of applications. The only way, I think, to treat everybody equally is to have our Christmas Masses online ONLY. I will stream a Mass for Christmas Night and another for Christmas day. There will be a huge choice of other Masses online and on television. Also, the church will be open all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for individual visits.

I RECOMMEND A LOOK AGAIN AT THE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BISHOPS WHICH WERE PRINTED LAST WEEK

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results for 06/12/2020: Jackpot: €6,300. There was no winner. Winners of €30: Eileen Sexton, Mary & Adrian, Pa Brennan, David Desmond, Mary Crowley (The Lough) Next week's jackpot is €6,400. Please Support!

Thoughts from the Bishops' Conference

We strongly encourage the faithful to keep Christ at the centre of Christmas this year. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam.

It is possible to experience the spiritual richness of this special season in many ways. Our homes can become "little churches" where we invite the Christ-child in. The age-old tradition of having a Christmas crib in the home and gathering there as a family to pray or to sing a carol will be especially meaningful this year. We also invite families or "household bubbles" to pay a visit to their local church at some time during the twelve days to offer a Christmas prayer at the crib and pray together for their families and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic.

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>