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# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

13 June 2021

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekday Masses This Week

**Monday to Friday 9.00 am**

*No morning Mass on Saturday*

### Townland Rotas

#### This Weekend

**7.00 pm -- F to K**

**8.00 pm -- L to Village**

**10.30 am -- A to C**

#### Next Weekend

**7.00 pm -- L to Village**

**8.00 pm -- A to C**

**10.30 am -- F to K**

Please try to follow rota if you can at all.

### St Anthony's Lilies

June 13th is the Feast of St Anthony of Padua. Falling on a Sunday this year, it can't be liturgically celebrated but we will have the traditional blessing of lilies after Masses on both Saturday and Sunday.

This custom was begun to commemorate a special manifestation of St. Anthony at Marcasso, in Corsica. During a revolution, the Franciscans were driven into exile. However, their chapel remained open and a public procession was made to it each year on June the 13th. For this occasion a temporary altar of St. Anthony was erected in the centre of the main aisle. Garlands of flowers were hung above the Saint's head; at his feet were placed roses and other flowers, and lilies of spotless white stood out

against a green background of laurel and myrtle.

On one occasion, the young man who had been appointed sacristan, neglected to remove the statue of St. Anthony at the end of the ceremonies. Several months later he went with a few helpers to the deserted chapel to complete his work. To their surprise they found the lilies fresh and white, whereas the other flowers were withered and dead.

A similar thing happened in Austria in 1680. On the Saint's feast, a fresh-cut lily had been placed in one of the hands of his statue. For an entire year the flower remained as fresh and white as it was on the day it was put there. The next year the same stem bore two lilies, which filled the whole church with their fragrance. This fact was authenticated officially, and was looked upon as a heavenly testimony to the purity of the Saint.

Permission to bless lilies in honour of St. Anthony was given by Pope Leo XIII. Many miracles of healing have been obtained through St. Anthony's intercession after applying a blessed lily.

### Weekly Adoration

This week sees the return of Weekly Eucharistic Adoration after a long break  
Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm  
Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 pm  
Adorers are asked to resume their rotas if possible. This might be an opportunity for new Adorers to join the rota. Contact Fr Cremin.

Eucharistic Adoration is recommended by popes and spiritual Fathers, and even through Our Lady's revelations, as *the* response by both laity and clergy to the culture of atheism, idolatry and death which threatens all that has been achieved in building up the Kingdom of God on earth.

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*"FAITH IN THE MYSTERY  
OF THE MOST HOLY  
EUCCHARIST GROWS IN  
PROPORTION TO THE  
TIME ONE GIVES IN  
ADORATION.*

**Souls do not stop adoring  
because they have lost their  
faith; they lose their faith  
because they have stopped  
adoring."**

'In Sinu Jesu' p 87.

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#### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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