



# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Bereavement

**Mrs Ellen Hunt, Ballycatten**, who died during the week. Grant her, O Lord, eternal rest.

### Weekday Masses This Week

**Monday to Friday 9.00 am**  
*No morning Mass on Saturday*

### Townland Rotas

**This Weekend**  
**7.00 pm -- L to Village**  
**8.00 pm -- A to C**  
**10.30 am -- F to K**

**Next Weekend**  
**7.00 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.

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8



By means of the new Donate button on the parish website, offertory collections and dues can be accepted via Credit Card on a once-off basis or set to recur automatically.

**ALIVE!** The free Catholic monthly newspaper 'Alive' is once more available in our porches after a long absence due to lack of distributors. See also website [alive.ie](http://alive.ie)

 **LOOK** The children's leaflet 'Look' is available once more in the racks at each porch door.

### Treaty Centenary 11th July 1921-2021

This Sunday, 11th July, at the Michael Collins Statue in Emmet Square Clonakilty an open-air event is taking place at 8pm to mark the anniversary of the Anglo-Irish Truce in 1921. This is followed by a short walk pointing out sites of historical significance. Please abide by Covid guidelines. All are welcome.

One theme common to all the readings of this Sunday is: "God's Choice and purpose for us as his disciples." This simply points to both the church's missionary nature and our calling as disciples of Christ.

The readings remind us that God's choice of us was not a product of chance, but a deliberate one. Thus, this Sunday, the Church provides us an excellent opportunity to ask ourselves these crucial questions: "What is God's purpose for choosing me as his disciple? Am I fulfilling this purpose?"

In our first reading, God chose a poor farmer Amos to prophesy in Israel's northern kingdom. God had a purpose for this. He knew there were prophets there. However, they were not his choice because they had compromised their calling. They were corrupt and distracted by materialism. So, they no longer

delivered justice or spoke the truth. Instead of speaking for the poor and the oppressed, they worked for their pockets, accounts, and stomachs. Hence, in their place, God chose Amos. Despite the opposition and challenges he faced from the "professional and paid prophets," he fulfilled God's purpose for choosing him. He was not tainted by the corruption and materialism of his time.

To help his disciples succeed and not lose focus of this purpose, Christ instructed them on how to go about their mission. Of course, He knew the power and influence of materialism and that any soul trapped by it will lose focus of his mission. That was why he instructed his disciple against it.

Finally, obeying Christ's instruction is a sure means of fulfilling his purpose for choosing us as his disciples. At the same time, neglecting it is the easiest way of losing focus. So, we must continually remind ourselves that God chose us for a purpose and strive to achieve it.

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