



# ***Bandon Parish Bulletin***

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## ***Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

### **Family of Parishes Summer Mass Schedule**

Our Family of Parishes consists of six parishes:

Bandon, Enniskeane & Desertserges, Innishannon & Knockavilla, Kilbrittain, Kilmurry, Murragh & Newcestown. There are seven resident priests among these parishes. Unfortunately, only four priests are now available for fulltime parish ministry. Fr Jerry Cremin and Canon Bernard Donovan are on sick leave and we continue to remember them in our prayers. Canon Bertie O'Mahony will be coming off the rota of Masses but will continue to help out from time to time. Mons. Kevin O'Callaghan is no longer available and Fr Paddy Hickey who lives in Newcestown is retired but continues to offer weekday masses. This leaves us with only four priests to cover all the Masses in our family of parishes.

After careful consideration and consultation with Bishop Fintan Gavin, it is agreed that there must be fewer Masses in all parishes on the weekend rota for July and August. Please note, these arrangements are for July and August. This arrangement will allow three resident priests – with the help of two hospital chaplains in Kilmurray - to celebrate all the Masses in the family of parishes. It also means that each resident priest can take a short summer break in July and August.

This Summer schedule is absolutely necessary. Much more reflection and consultation will take place to arrange a more permanent roster of masses for the Autumn. The priests are conscious of the inconvenience caused by this change but ask for your consideration and forbearance.

***Please see the Mass Schedule for the family of parishes at the back of the bulletin***

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Job

3:1.8-11

***Here your proud waves shall break.***

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps.106:23-26.28-31.R.v.1*

***R. O give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures for ever.***

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love  
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

5:14-17

*Now the new creation is here.*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. Eph 1:17.18*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**enlighten the eyes of our mind,**

**so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

4:35-41

*Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **TIMETABLE FOR THE FAMILY OF PARISHES FOR JULY & AUGUST IS:**

### **Vigil Masses on Saturdays:**

6:00pm	St Patrick's Church Bandon
6:30pm	Innishannon
6:30pm	Kilmurry
7:00pm	Kilbrittain
7:30pm	Enniskeane

### **Sunday Masses:**

9:00am	St Patrick's Church Bandon
10:00am	Knockavilla
11:00am	Enniskeane
11:30am	Newcestown
11:30am	Cloughdub
12noon	St Patrick's Church Bandon

## **CEMETERY MASS & PRAYERS 2024**

The annual cemetery Mass for all who are buried in St Patrick's cemetery and surrounding cemeteries will take place on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Mass will take place in St Patrick's Church followed by prayers in the cemetery.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese this weekend.

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