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Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

24 October 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time MISSION SUNDAY

Weekday Masses This Week

Monday
(BANK HOLIDAY) 10.00 am
Tue to Friday 9.00 am.

New Covid Rules for Churches

There will no longer be a restriction on numbers attending. Remaining rules are:

1. Masks still to be worn
2. Use of Hand Sanitisers to continue
3. Adequate ventilation

All Saints and All Souls

Monday week, 1st November, is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be ONE Vigil Mass on Sunday evening next, 31st Oct, at 7.00 pm, livestreamed.
Mass of the Feast on Mon 1st at 10.30 am as usual.

Tue 2nd November is the feast of All Souls, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.
Novena for the Faithful Departed begins that day with Masses at 9.00 am and 7.00 pm and continuing for the rest of the week with two Masses each day also at 9.00 am and 7.00 pm. I intend to livestream the 7.00 pm Masses rather than the 9.00 am Masses during the Novena as I think more people would appreciate the more civilized hour for watching live.

Vigil Masses

Restrictions on church numbers have now been thankfully abolished and we can only pray things will stay that way.
Therefore, Townland Zones no longer apply.
As and from Saturday week, November 6th, the second Mass on

Saturday evening will also be suspended.

However, the remaining Mass will now be at 7.00 pm and not at 8.00 as before Covid. I think this change from 8.00 pm for the single Vigil Mass will suit people better, at least during the winter and I'll be considering if it is more appropriate to have 7.00 pm during 'old time' and 8.00 pm during 'new time'.

Livestreaming

Regardless of whether or not there are any restrictions in the future, it is intended that the livestreaming of Vigil and daily Masses will be a permanent part of our parish life.

'Return to Confesion'

Confessions for the Holy Souls after both Masses next Sunday (morning and afternoon), also after Mass on 1st November with continuing opportunities during the Novena.

Priest Support

Envelopes are available in the church porches for the Autumn Dues and the Novena Offerings. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Kilbrittain GAA Family Fun Day

Sunday next, October 31st, 2.00 pm Kilbrittain GAA and Kilbrittain-Timoleague Camogie are running a Family Fun Day to raise funds to allow us to run the PHE Schools Programme in

Kilbrittain NS and Gurraneasig NS. The main event on the day will be a Ball Run down the hill on the main street, balls can be purchased in Kilbrittain PO, Kilbrittain Inn and the Kilbrittain 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Co-Op, thanks to all three for their support here.

Kilbrittain NS 'Sponsor a Tree'

Due to growing numbers in our school, a new school build, which is scheduled in the coming years, will see a radical redevelopment of our school grounds which will result in the loss of a significant proportion of our play/recreation area.

Therefore, having safe and timely access to the community grounds through a pathway in the woods would help to ensure that the children of Kilbrittain NS have safe access to vital play and recreational activities. The purchase of this path from 'Coilte' will cost €30,000 and a 'gofundme' page has been established inviting people to sponsor a tree: 1 tree for €25; 3 trees for €50; 7 trees for €100. Each tree sponsored is entered for a raffle for three prizes: €500, €300 and €200.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/kilbrittainns>

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Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremmin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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