



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 13 **Feast of the Holy Family** 29 Dec 2013

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon: 9.00 am

Tue morning: no Mass

Wed 1st January, feast of Mary the Mother of God, Bank Holiday 10.00 am

Thursday and Friday 9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

Feast of the Epiphany

6th January, Monday week

NOTE: Vigil Mass next Sunday night, 5th January at 8.00 pm.

Synod Questionnaire

Pope Francis has called a Synod (assembly) of Bishops in 2014 to help better communicate the Christian understanding of the family and its value in society in a convincing manner.

YOU (whether you are a regular mass attendant or not) are being asked to make your contribution to this important reflection on the family by answering a questionnaire on the subject. It addresses various important issues including:

- Are the Catholic Church's teachings on the value of the family understood by people today?
- Natural law is understood as the ability of human beings to discern the difference between good and evil by the power of reason. What place does this idea have among people generally?
- In the current crisis, how have Christian families been able to carry out their vocation of passing on the faith?
- Since many children and young people no longer see their parents receive the sacraments, how can the Church provide a Christian education for them?
- What questions do divorced and remarried people pose the Church concerning the Sacraments of the Eucharist and of Reconciliation?
- What pastoral attention can be given to people who

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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have chosen to live in same sex relationships?

If some of the questions are irrelevant to you or don't make sense tick the 'I Don't Know Box', or just leave it blank.

All the responses will be gathered together to form the basis of the diocesan report that will go to Rome.

Many thanks for taking the time and effort to fill in the questionnaire All questionnaires to be returned by Jan 6th in the box provided in the Church

Trócaire

The recent Special Collection for Syria/Pakistan realised €1,900 in Kilbrittain. Trocaire wish to thank all donors.

Tractor Run

The Tractor Run in aid of Kilbrittain National School Autism Unit on this Sun 29th December is assembling in Kilbrittain village 10.30 to 11.45 am. Refreshments in the Hall for participants and spectators before and after the run.

School Draw

Kilbrittain National School Autism Unit Draw will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 29th December at approximately 3.00 p.m. in conjunction with the Tractor Run. All welcome.

GAA Notes

The club would like to wish everyone a happy and safe 2014

LOTTO:

€7,200 jackpot not won

Winning numbers:

9 11 22 26

€40 went to E O'Mahony, Louis Sexton, Eamon & Jo Moloney, Kitty O'Regan, Bernie Lyons, Patricia Collins, Cliona O'Brien, Marion Moloney, John Madden and Micheal Griffen. The Jackpot for this weekend will be €7,400

Kilbrittain Photo Project

Ed Godsell, Kilbrittain Village is looking for support from village residents for a Photo Project which will attempt to create a unique photographic collection of the village as it is today.

There will be a temporary studio in the Hall on Sat and Sun 11th and 12th January and Ed is appealing for everybody to drop in during these hours and have their photo taken.

A website will be created where the photos will be uploaded and there may be other media coverage.

Ed is looking for feedback on how people feel about the idea or for any questions or objections. projectkilbrittain@gmail.com or phone 023-8849007

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