



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 18

Presentation of the Lord

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

First Friday

Next Friday, Feb 7th, is the First Friday. Usual calls to the sick and housebound will be made.

Station

For Farnagark and Rathclaren in the home of **Tim and Majella McCarthy, Farnagark** on **Fri next, Feb 7th at 8.00 pm.**

Candlemas / St Blaise

2nd Feb is the Feast of Candlemas, 3rd Feb is the Feast of St Blaise. Candles will be blessed before Sat and Sunday Mass. Throats will be

blessed after Mass on Sat, Sun and Mon.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina held in Barleyfield for the month of February, every Thursday at 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and experience The Lord's life in the Scriptures. For more information contact Jim Moore on 0868306312

Red Cross AGM, Monday

February 3rd at 8PM in Kilbrittain Health Centre. All are welcome

Camogie

Congratulations to Kathleen O'Neill who received Club Person of the Year 2013 from Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club. Well done Kathleen.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

GAA Notes

The Liam Breathneach Cup game against Cloyne takes place in Harbour View on Sunday at 3:30pm

The lotto Jackpot of €8,200 was not won.

The numbers drawn were:

2 5 6 15

€40 went to Brian O'Connell, N Tyner, E T & K & gang, Denis Murphy, Nina & Aya Healy. The jackpot for this weekend will be €8,400.

Today's Feast

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast returns us to the Christmas season focusing in on the person of the Lord. Jesus is seen as a child, presented to the priests according to the law of Moses.

You may remember that the final plague upon the Egyptians to force them to let the children of Israel go was the killing of the first born. The Angel of Death came into Egypt, but passed over the children of Israel. Since the first born of the children of Israel were spared the plague, they were seen as belonging to the Lord. The Book of Exodus refined this in chapter 13 vs 2 to the first born male. By Jesus' day, parents whose first child was a boy would

go to the Temple with the appropriate offering to present their child to the Lord. That is what Mary and Joseph were doing in Temple. This would be an occasion for celebration. Every child is loved and celebrated, but the first child transforms the couple, husband and wife, into a family.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com. Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin online at <http://www.parish.kilbrittain.net/> <http://www.frcremin.com/news.html>