



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 23

First Sunday of Lent

9 March 2014

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, 5th March, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It will be a day of Fast and Abstinence. Mass with blessing and distribution of Ashes at **9.00 am** and **8.00 pm**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass

Wednesday: 9.00 am and 8.00 pm

Thursday and Friday 9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

Trocaire Boxes for this year's Lenten Fast are available in the church porches.

Confirmations

On Wed, April 2nd, forty-two children from Gurraneassig and Kilbrittain National Schools will be Confirmed in Kilbrittain church by Bishop Pádraig O'Donoghue. This Sunday we welcome the candidates and their families for

the Enrolment Ceremony, in which the children commit themselves to receiving the Sacrament and in which their families and their community commit themselves to helping them prepare.

Children's Mass

Next Sunday, 9th March, is the monthly Children's Mass. Children up to 2nd Class are invited to spend the first half of the Mass in the Spraoi building where they will receive age-appropriate help in understanding the theme of the Mass.

Irish Catholic

Owing to the rising cost of paper the price of The Irish Catholic will increase by 10c to €1.60 from this weekend.

GAA Notes

The club would like to thank those who took up the special offer membership recently and remind

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

everyone the closing date for payment of membership is the end of March.

LOTTO:

The lotto jackpot of €9,000 was not won. The numbers drawn were

3 6 21 31

€40 went to Bob Burns, 0238849615, Patrick O'Mahony, Timothy Moloney, Ger O'Brien. Jackpot for this weekend will be €9,200

Marriage

Congratulations to Caroline Walsh Ratharoon and Jim Smith Clonmel who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain on New Year's Day



Pointers for Prayer inspired by today's Gospel from www.tarsus.ie

1. This passage has many beautiful images and encouraging words. Read it slowly and let the words and images speak to you.

2. We all worry, and possibly spend a lot of energy on needless worry. Often the things we worry about never happen. Behind much worry lies a lack of trust in ourselves, in others, and in God. What has helped you to develop the kind of

trust that helps you to avoid excessive worrying?

3. One of the situations that can cause anxiety is when we have divided loyalties. 'No one can be the slave of two masters'. A clear set of priorities can help us avoid this dilemma. What has helped you be clear in your own mind on where your priorities lie?

4. 'Set your hearts on God's kingdom first'. Has your faith in God helped you in times of anxiety? Your faith will not take away the problems but knowing that God is with you no matter what can make a difference. What is your experience of this?

Prayer

Lord God, your care for us surpasses even a mother's tender love. Through this word and sacrament renew our trust in your provident care, that we may abandon all anxiety and seek first your kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

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