



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 26

Third Sunday of Lent

23 March 2014

Recently Deceased

Pray for:

Hannah Deasy, Ballycatten died on Fri 21st March

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.00 am

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

Station

For **Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knoppogue** in the home of **Aidan and Annette Walsh**, Knoppogue on Sat 29th March at 11.30 am.

Children's Mass

Next Sunday, March 30th, Mother's Day. (Let us take care of the small one for a while!)

Mother's Day

Next Sunday, 30th March. Masses on Sat and Sunday will include a special blessing for mothers.

Parish Directories

The new Parish Directory is its second printing. Copies available throughout the church and in the sacristy now.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in Sacristy on Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm. Note change of day this Month. Myross Wood retreat Sunday 13th April at 3.00pm

Easter Preparation

Sharing of God's word to prepare ourselves for Easter. Each Monday night from this Monday, March 24th, in Parish Hall at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

Confirmation

A reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Pádraig O'Donoghue to 42 pupils from Kilbrittain and Granassig National Schools on

www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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Wed week, April 2nd, at 10.30 am Mass. Pray for the candidates, who are now coming to the end of their preparation in school and with their parents through the 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' programme..

Arthritis Ireland

Lecture by Prof. Gerry Wilson, UCD; "Working on a Cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis" : Rochestown Park Hotel on Wed 26th March 7.30pm.

Admission free. Booking essential:- Book online: arthritisireland.ie or Call 1890 252 846 Organised by Cork Branch Arthritis Ireland

Pointers for Prayer

1 Jesus leads the woman along a wonderful journey towards a deeper and fuller life. You can enter the story with Jesus, the ideal teacher. Notice how he meets the woman where she is, needing her assistance, how he is patient with her, but also challenges her to grow to what she is capable of.

2 You can also enter the story from the perspective of the woman's journey. Notice the steps along the way: suspicion, distrust, curiosity, misunderstanding and conversion. Her journey was one in which a very human motivation attracted her to Jesus: the thought of having water in such a way that she did not have to come and draw it from the well. What have been the human motives that have attracted you

to faith, prayer, religion, church and which have been stepping-stones to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus? Perhaps we can also see the same movement in the growth of some of our human relationships.

3 The woman's final tactic is to attempt to buy time before responding —it will all happen sometime in the future Jesus points out that the time for a faith response is NOW. How have you discovered the importance of the NOW moment?

PRAYER

O God, living and true, look upon your people, whose dry and stony hearts are parched with thirst. Unseal the living water of your Spirit; let it become within us an every-flowing spring, leaping up to eternal life.

Thus may we worship you in spirit and in truth through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever. Amen.

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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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