



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 28

Fifth Sunday of Lent

06 April 2014

Recently Deceased

Pray for **Marie Gho (née O'Rourke), Castle View** who died during the week.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.00 am

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9.00 am

Saturday 10.00 am.

Stations of the Cross

This Sunday and next Sunday at 8.00 pm.

Station

For **Burren** in the home of **Pádraig and Siobhán Kearney**, on Sat next, 12th April, at 11.00 am.

Lenten Penance Service

Penance Service next Wednesday night, April 9th, at 8.00 pm. There will be outside priests in attendance.

Easter Collection

Envelopes are available now in the sacristy for distribution by the collectors, please.

Parish Directories

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

Easter Preparation

Final night of Sharing of God's word to prepare ourselves for Easter this Monday, April 7th, in Parish Hall at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

Myross Wood Retreat

Bus leaving the village at 1:45pm on Sunday next, 13th of April, to Myross Wood Retreat. To book a seat contact Cormac O'Connor on (023) 8849596 or any member of the St Joseph's Young Priests' Society. Names must be in no

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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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later than 4pm on Friday next, April 11th.

Health and Wellness Open Day

Health and Wellness Open Day at Munster Arms, Bandon Sunday April 6th 12 - 5 PM. Admission is free and some Kilbrittain therapists will be in attendance.

GAA NOTES

The Junior A football championship first round against St Colums is currently fixed for Saturday 26th April at 7pm in Newcestown.

LOTTO

The lotto jackpot of €10,000 was not won. The numbers drawn were

7 20 23 28.

€40 winners were Frank & Vera, Edward McSweeney, Mary Moloney (Cork), Donal Og, Sean Sexton.

Next weekend's Jackpot will be €10,100

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### Thought for the day

As we approach Holy Week and begin to celebrate "the great events of our salvation," it is timely to reflect in a more focused way on our faith in Jesus. Who is Jesus? What are we celebrating in Holy Week? We can begin to trace our response with the help of today's reading from John and especially in the 'I AM' sentences of that Gospel. The historical Jesus was guarded in declaring his identity but

by the time the Fourth Gospel was written, Christians had arrived at a rich understanding of the mystery of Jesus, the Son of God. John's Gospel puts before the believer a grand array of 'I AM' sentences, rooted in the name of God in Exodus 3:14, I am who I am. **I am the bread of life.** (John 6:35, 48, 51); **I am the light of the world** (John 8:12; 9:5); **I am the gate for the sheep** (John 10:7, 9); **I am the good shepherd** (John 10:11, 14); **I am the resurrection and the life** (John 11:25); **I am the way, and the truth, and the life** (John 14:6); **I am the true vine** (John 15:1, 5). Altogether, it is a resounding reminder that we believe first of all in a person, not in a philosophy. Anyone one of these images would take us deeply into our encounter with the Risen Lord, none more so than "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).

### Prayer

Jesus, present to us always, you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus. As we face the mystery of death, our own and that of those we love, help us build our faith on your resurrection from the dead

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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