



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am.

Tue. No Mass

Wed and Thurs 9.00 am.

First Friday: 9.00 am and 8.00 pm.

Sat 10.00 am.

Station

For **Kilbrittain Village** in the home of **Pat and Mai Murphy**, 'Glenbrook', on next Saturday, May 2nd, at 12.00 noon

Rural Transport

Bus to Bandon leaving Kilbrittain village every Friday morning at 10.00 am. Anyone wishing to avail of the service, please contact Eileen Hayes @ 8849878

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina every Thurs. at 8.30pm in Farnagark.

Spring Stations Update

The following stations have been arranged since last week:

Glenduff

Pat and Margaret Quinlan

Fri 8th May at 8.00 pm

Granreigh and Glounavaud

Bernie Lyons

Fri 15th May at 8.00 pm

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Fixture: The Junior b football county championship gets under way on Saturday 2nd May when Kilbrittain meet Glenlara in Kilmichael at 3:30pm

Lotto: 4 - 5 - 7 - 16.

Last weekends lotto Jackpot of €15,500 was not won. €40 winners were Therese McCarthy, Tom O'Donoghue, Brandon Nixon, Kevin Kingston, Paul & Colette Harrington. The jackpot for this weekend will be €15,600

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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Extract from submission to Synod of Bishops by the Congregation of Catholic Clergy

A widespread weakness among Christians at present is not the rejection of the wounded, but rather a universal acceptance of all without the call to conversion. No one is turned away, but few are challenged and offered an authentic path to experience the Father's mercy. It is rare today to hear of a pastor, or indeed the lay faithful, performing the work of mercy that is found in calling someone to change his life. Reviving the Spiritual Works of Mercy may well effect a huge change in ecclesial life. False mercy that gives no challenge and offers sacramental participation without repentance and change of life, is not an experience of the Father's mercy, and therefore is unhelpful to the good of the person.

There is also need to challenge governments to support marriage and family and to work towards the civil discouragement of certain behaviour and practices contrary to the common good of society (such as divorce, same-sex 'marriage', and pornography).

The Church can be compassionate and present, through her ministers and lay faithful, without compromising the call to repentance, to those who have distanced themselves from the call of the Gospel.

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Cardinal Francis George, retired Archbishop of Chicago, died earlier this month of cancer, aged 78. His most famous quote is::

**"I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison and his successor will die a martyr in the public square. But his successor will pick up the shards of a ruined society and slowly help rebuild civilization, as the church has done so often in human history."**

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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.
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