



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2015

Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am
Tue: NO MASS
Wed., Thurs and Fri 9.00 am.
Saturday: 10.00 am

Community Centre Agm

This Monday, 22nd June, at 9.00 pm in the Hall. All welcome.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held every Thursday night at 8:30pm in Granreigh for the month of June. You are welcome to come share your time and expound your faith. You can contact Bernie at 087-7722673.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Day Pilgrimage to knock, on Sat. 27th June. Bus leaves Village at 5.30am. Breakfast & Evening Meal included. Price €55.00.

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Kilbrittain N.S. celebrates 2nd Green Flag award.

Congratulations to Kilbrittain N.S. who raised their 2nd Green Flag on the 12th June. They attained this flag by reducing energy consumption in their school. Well done to the Green School Committee and their coordinator's Ms Flynn & Ms O' Connor for all their hard work.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Fixtures

The Junior A hurling championship 2nd round is fixed for Sunday next, 28th against St. Oliver Plunkets in Ballinascarthy. Time to be confirmed.

Lotto: 3 - 7 - 13 - 15

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

There was a winner of the €16,300 jackpot.

Congratulations to Kathy & Ian O'Neill, Ratharoon. Ticket sold by Josephine O'Leary.

€40 went to Paddy Ryan, Paul Crowley, Cathal Nyhan, Pat & Kathleen Hayes, Anne Madden. Jackpot for next weekend is estimated to be at least €5,000 and the draw (and presentation) will take place in Cashman's Amber Bar

The crossing of the Sea of Galilee indicates the voyage of life. As we know, great and unforeseen storms can be unleashed.

Who has not known some of these storms, when all is darkened and the little boat of our life begins to fill with water on all sides, while God seems to be absent or asleep?

What to do? What can we hold fast to and on what side must we lower the anchor? Jesus does not give us the magic recipe to escape all storms. He has not promised us that we will avoid all difficulties. He has promised us, however, the strength to surmount them if we ask him for it.

St. Paul tells us about a serious problem he had to face in his life, which he calls "a thorn in my flesh." Three times, he says, he

prayed to the Lord to free him from it, and what did the Lord answer him?

Let us read it together: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

From that day, he tells us, he even began to glory in his weaknesses, persecutions and anxieties, to the point of being able to say: "When I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Trust in God: This is the message of the Gospel. On that day, what saved the disciples from shipwreck was the fact of taking Jesus in the boat, before beginning the crossing. This is also for us the best guarantee against the storms of life: to take Jesus with us. The means to take Jesus in the boat of one's life and of one's family is faith, prayer and observance of the commandments.

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>