

No 108

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 Oct 2015

Masses during the week Monday BANK HOLIDAY 10.00 am.

Tuesday NO MASS Wed. Thurs and Fri 9.00 am Sat 10.00 am

#### Novena

Next Sunday, Nov 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. Novena for the faithful departed begins on Mon week, with Mass each morning and evening. Mass for families bereaved this year, on Fri week. Nov 6th, If you have had a bereavement since last Nov and have not been notified by post about this Mass, please get in touch with Fr Cremin to arrange for a rememberance candle on the night.

Envelopes for Novena intentions and offering are available now for distribution by collectors. We are

very grateful to those who undertake this task year after year.

#### Stations

Station booked by Michael and Marion Twohig, Baltinakin for Dec 5th.

I would welcome offers to host stations in any remaining areas.

#### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina, a study of the scriptures, every Thursday for the month of October in Granreigh. For further detail, please contact Bernie on 0877722673. Everyone is welcome.

## Church Cleaning

We need people urgently to join the Church Cleaning Rota, every little helps. Contact Sheila 023-8849824 or Jo 023-8849804

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# **BAPTISMS:** Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement. Mon 9 to 1: Wed 2 to 8

### Binao

Bingo in aid of Tidy Towns in the Hall on Wed next at 8.00 pm.

## Refugee Crisis.

Following the recent meeting, a questionnaire has been compiled as to how we can support this project. We would encourage you to fill in the questionnaire and return it by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. Boxes are provided in the Church and local shops. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

#### Children's Disco

The Parents' Association of Kilbrittain National School will hold a Monster Fancy Dress Disco on this Monday the 26th of October in the Community Hall from 5-7pm. Admission €3 per child. €10 per family. Goodies available to buy on the day. Strictly nut free. Children 7 & under require parental supervision. Children must be collected from the hall at the end of disco. Lots of fun guaranteed! All welcome!

Halloween Sponsored Walk Kilbrittain Underage GAA are holding a sponsored halloween walk on 31st October at 1pm. Lots of fun and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. There will be prizes for the best halloween costumes. Sponsor Cards are available in the post Office and

Hickeys shop or contact any member of the committee.

**Marymount Presentation** 

Kilbrittain Community Centre will be handing over a cheque with part of the proceeds of the recent bottle/concert fundraising. This will take place in the Parish Hall on Sat next, Oct 31st at 8.45 pm. Everybody welcome.

The mood of today's readings is summed up well in the Responsorial Psalm. The people have seen their country ravaged by war, their city Jerusalem (called Zion in this psalm) has been destroyed along with its temple, and they have been living as exiles in Babylon. Then, to their utter amazement, they have been given permission by king Cyrus, the Persian conqueror of Babylon, to return home, to rebuild their country and their lives. It was all too good to be true. In the words of the psalm 'When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, it seemed like a dream' (Psalm 126:1). They had left Jerusalem in tears, now they are returning 'full of song'. Their exile is over, there is still much that needs healing and so, in the midst of their overwhelming joy, they continue to pray: 'Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage, as streams in dry land (Psalm 126:4).

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:killeenskilbrittain@vahoo.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