



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 120

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 Jan 2016

### Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.  
Tue: No Mass.  
Wed, Thursday & Fri: 9.00 am.  
Sat 10.00 am.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina in Farnagark, every Thursday night at 8:00. For further detail, please call Majella on 087 796 5321.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Rota for January to June 2016 is available in the Sacristy now and online.

### Weekday Ministers of the Word

Rota for January to April 2016 is being distributed now and is also online.

### Operation Transformation

Thanks to all who supported the first night of Operation Transformation which was a great success. There will be a walk on Monday morning January 18th at 9.30am, meeting at church steps. On Thursday 21st, there will be a fun bootcamp class for adults(€5) and students(€3) in the school halla at 8.30pm. An organised walk will be held on Saturday 23rd at 10.30am meeting at the waterfall again. Everyone welcome!

### Kilbrittain Underage Social

Kilbrittain Underage will hold it's social on Saturday 23rd January 2016 at 8pm, in the parish hall. Certificates to under 8's, 10's, 12's, and medals will be presented by a special

guest. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Registration for 2016 will take place on Thursday 28th January at 7pm in the meeting room of the parish hall, forms will be available at the social.

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

- Meeting in Sacristy on Wed 20th Jan at 8.00pm Pre-meeting adoration in church for vocations to the Priesthood 7-8pm
- St. Joseph's Young Priests' Soc. AGM in the hall on Wed, 27th Jan, at 8.00pm. Mass followed with refreshments. All welcome.

### Tractor Run

Tractor Run at Bandon Mart on Sun 24th January. Registration at the Old Still €20. Proceeds in aid of St Peter's Church Development Fund and Bandon Area Special Children,

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

The underage 'Boston Tea Party' will take place on Saturday 9th April. More details at a later date.

### Lotto

There was no winner of €4,300 jackpot. €40 winners were Damien Desmond, Micheal McCarthy, Michelle Fallon, Haulie O'Mahony, Susan Nyhan. The jackpot for this weekend will be €4,400.

### Poor Clares 'Come and See'

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 - 4.30 p.m Sat. 6th Feb for women discerning a

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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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### Pro-Life Talk

David Quinn of Iona Institute and Margaret Hickey of Family & Life will speak at a Pro Life talk in defence of the 8th Amendment chaired by Paddy Manning at the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork on Tuesday January 19th at 7:30pm in the Regency suite 2. All welcome!

### 1916 Lectures

To mark the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising, the Chaplaincy in University College Cork is pleased to announce that it will be hosting of a series of lectures on the subject of 'The Catholic church in Ireland and the revolutionary decade, 1912-1923.' The talks, which will be delivered by Gabriel Doherty of the School of History, will take place over three successive weeks (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February), be of approximately one hour duration (starting at 6pm), and will take place in the Boole I lecture theatre. Following each lecture there will be an opportunity to meet and discuss the subject over tea and biscuits in the chaplaincy. Among the subjects to be addressed in the course of the lectures are the church's engagement with the home rule crisis of 1912-14; its attitude towards the question of female suffrage; its role during the Dublin Lockout of 1913; the range of its response to the challenges posed by the outbreak of the First World War; the Church and the 1916 Rising; and its position on the wide variety of issues created by the campaign for independence 1919-21, the partition of Ireland in 1920-21, and the Civil War of 1922-23.

### Vocations Evening

What is God calling you to in Life? Married Life, Religious Life, Single Life, or priesthood? You are invited to an informal discussion in "The Crypt" in Dennehy's Cross Church on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were horn I set you apart" (Jer 1:5)

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

#### Explaining the Precepts of the Church (1)

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, and rest from servile labour.

At the minimum, observance of Sundays and Holy Days means attending Mass and avoiding servile work on these days. The problem of servile work is tricky; many have very little choice about when they work. But following the precept means that we should arrange our affairs, insofar as we can, in a way that at least minimally enables us to properly honour the feasts in question.

The requirement may be minimal, but the reality is very deep. We ought to think about what it would mean to our spiritual growth if we truly arranged our lives to take full advantage of Sundays and holy days, disposing ourselves to honour Christ, Our Lady, the saints and the Church by joyfully participating in her celebrations, taking ample time for spiritual reflection, and marking the feasts with other signs of joy (such as special meals) which help the mysteries of faith to seep into our very bones.

Fulfilling this precept should not be a matter of grudgingly attending the Mass which interferes least with our other plans, and then taking advantage of the rest of the day to pursue a series of totally unrelated pleasures. Relaxation is, of course, an important way of observing a feast, but so are prayers, the development of family traditions, sharing the day and the meal with friends, and (as Pope John Paul II noted in *On Keeping the Lord's Day*) visiting and helping those in need.

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