



Kilbritten Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 122

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 Jan 2016

Weekday Masses

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

Candlemas

Tue next, Feb 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas). Candles will be blessed at the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass next weekend.

St Blaise

Wed next, Feb 3rd, is the Feast of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed at this weekend's Masses and after Mass on Wed morning.

First Friday

Friday next. Usual Calls will be made.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Barleyfield for the month of February, every Thursday night at 8:00. Everyone is welcome. For more info please contact Jim on 086 830 6312

Operation Transformation

Usual Monday and Wednesday morning walks will take place on 1st and 3rd at 9.30am, meeting at church steps. Please note this week's class is on Monday instead of Thursday from 7 to 8pm - Pam Skinner will hold a yoga class for adults(€5) and students(€3) in the school halla and at the same time, Simon Skinner will hold kids yoga in the community hall (free). There will also be a walk on Wednesday evening at 8pm in

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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Bandon meeting at Bandon GAA grounds. The weekly Saturday walk will be held on the 6th at the 2pm meeting at the waterfall!. Everyone welcome!

Walking Leader Training Course

The Irish Heart Foundation, in conjunction with Cork Sports Partnership and HSE Health Promotion, will run a Community Walking Leader Training Course, February 27th -28th in the West Lodge Hotel, Bantry Co. Cork. The training is primarily aimed at those wishing to lead a local walking group or promote walking in their community or workplace. The course comprises of a weekend of training and a follow up 4-week leader task to try out your new walking leader skills. Irish Heart Foundation, HSE Health Promotion and the Irish Sports Council are subsidising the course and there is a nominal fee of €50 which will cover your training, materials and two lunches. The course will run on Saturday February 27th , 9am-5pm and Sunday February 28th 9am-2.00pm.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 9, 16, 19, 32

There was no winner of the €4500 lotto jackpot. €40 winners were Paudie Leahy, Ross Cashman, Donncha O'Sullivan, Joan Sexton, Crowley P.O. . The jackpot for this weekend will be €4,600.

Poor Clares 'Come and See'

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 - 4.30 p.m Sat. 6th Feb for women discerning a religious vocation. Poor Clare Monastery,

Websites: www.parish.kilbritten.net
www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

College Rd. Cork. Check out:
www.poorclarescork.ie
email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

Kilbritten Defibrillation Meeting

Tue next, 2nd Feb, at 7.30 in the Hall. New members welcome.

Kilbritten Historical Society

The Kilbritten Historical Society Committee would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of our first historical journal. The last few available copies are still for sale in Hickey's filling station and in Crowley's Post Office in the Village. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who might wish to contribute to our next edition. Any historical articles, photos, newspaper cuttings or memorabilia associated with Kilbritten will be gratefully received. Please call Diarmaid on 023 8849186.

Our first event of 2016 will be a talk entitled 'Cork and the Rising' by Dr. Gabriel Doherty of the Dept. of History, University College Cork. This illustrated talk will take place at 8 p.m. on Sunday Feb 7th in the Parish Hall - admission for members is free and non-members 3 euros.

On Thursday 11th Feb, the A.G.M. of the Kilbritten Historical Society will be held at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Current members can take the opportunity to renew their membership on the night, and new members will be very welcome to join.

To mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising the Kilbritten Historical Society is organising a trip to Dublin on Saturday March 12th to visit some cultural sites associated with the rebellion. The day trip will take in Collins Barracks Museum, a guided bus tour of Rising sites in the city centre, and Glasnevin Cemetary tour and museum. The cost of 55 euros for an adult and 45 euros for students will include bus, admissions to sites, tour guide, breakfast and dinner. Bookings will be prioritised for members, and will be taken on a first come first served basis. We will be taking bookings and deposits on 11th Feb at the A.G.M. If you are interested in booking a place on this tour please call Trióna on 087 6689116 or Niall on 086 0591854.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY Explaining the Precepts of the Church (3)

3. Receive Holy Communion at Easter Time.

Easter Time this year is from Ash Wednesday (10th Feb) to Trinity Sunday (22nd May).
If our opportunity to receive Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity were really so restricted, we ought to bemoan Our Lord's absence and seek Him in every other way possible. But for most of us, the opportunity is far more frequent, typically weekly or even daily. To generally spurn this opportunity tells us something very serious about ourselves.

But we note here as well that the time of this annual solitary reception is specified to be during the Easter Season. This is so we can fully participate in the Paschal Mystery, the Church's celebration of the passion, death and Resurrection, which is the focus and font of the entire cycle of our salvation as represented by the liturgical year. Surely by calling our attention to the Easter Season, the Church means to root our lives on this mystery, by which we are (quite literally) meant to be transformed forever.

This is not so much a challenge as a momentous invitation, but once again it is the work of a lifetime. Who would be so crass as to believe that this is no more than a ritual observance that we take care of once a year. The whole mission of our Lord and Savior was to shake people out of a reliance on externals and make religion into a relationship, a love affair, a work of the human heart in continuous conversation with God.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbritten@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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