



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 134

Fifth Sunday of Easter

24th April 2016

Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am
Tuesday to Friday NO MASS
Saturday: 10.00 am

Priest on Duty

Fr Michael O'Mahony PP, Ballinspittle will be very happy to attend to any urgent need in this parish Monday to Friday of this week
Tel: 021-4778055.

Stations

Stations arranged:

Granfeen

Albert and Claire Harrington; 7th May

Burren

Raymond and Therese McCarthy;
3rd June

If your area hasn't had a station, please consider volunteering.

Mass and Prayer Rota

Rota for Morning Mass Liturgy, Tuesday Morning Prayer and Rosary 25th April to 6th August is now available in the sacristy and online www.frcremin.com/rqtas.html

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Ardacrow every Thursday evening at 08:00 for the month of April. Come join us for the Word and a cuppa. For more info please contact Sergio or Karon on 0870650253.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 08 - 13 - 19 - 24

There was no winner of the €5,700 lotto jackpot. The €40 winners were Frank Kearney, Shane O'Donnell, Peadar Murphy, Denis Ryan, Pat McCarthy. The jackpot for this weekend will be €5,800.

The Coeliac Society of Ireland

Cork Support Group, Will hold the following meeting in May: Date : Tuesday 10th May 2016 Place: SMA CENTRE Wilton, Cork Time: 8pm Topic: Summer party, Cooking demo and dietician in attendance. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee)

Official opening of Kilbrittain Garden of Remembrance

On this Sunday, April 24th, at 11:30 a.m. a new Garden of Remembrance will be opened in the heart of Kilbrittain Village to commemorate all those who took part in the historic events of a century ago. Kilbrittain people will pay a particular tribute to the memory of J.J. Walsh of Rathroon, Kilbrittain who fought in the G.P.O. during Easter week, and subsequently went on to become the first Minister for Post and Telegraphs (1922-1927). There will also be a plaque to commemorate the march of the local Volunteers from Kilbrittain and Ballinadee to Macroom in mobilisation for the Rising. The garden centrally consists of a Proclamation stone and seven standing stones, with plaques for each of the seven signatories of the Proclamation.

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www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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Proceedings will include a reading of the Proclamation, a flag-raising ceremony, the playing of the National Anthem and other musical performances, and strong input from local clubs and schools. Carbery Rangers Scor group are doing a one-act play based on Pearse's surrender at the end of the 1916 Rising.

The garden will be opened by Sr. Cora Richardson, the niece of J.J. Walsh. The guest speaker is Mr. Con O' Callaghan (Chairman of Kilmichael/Crossbarry Commemoration Committee). Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at The Kilbrittain Inn with the theme of 'food from the era of 1916'. A sincere thanks is due to all those who have volunteered their time, material and skills to this wonderful tribute. We hope that local communities will show their support for this local historical initiative by attending in large numbers. The village will be festooned with buntings on the day and we would love to see individual houses displaying the tricolour or other national emblems. The ceremony will commence at 11.30 a.m.

There will be a piper leading a parade from the Church steps/Republican Plot down the street to the garden and people coming out after Sunday's Mass are free to join us if they want to take part in the parade with assembly outside the steps directly after 10.30 Mass.

Extracts from Apostolic Exhortation "AMORIS LAETITIA" of Pope Francis 19/03/2016

Paragraph 50

'Some challenges'

The responses given to the two pre-synodal consultations spoke of a great variety of situations and the new challenges that they pose. In addition to those already mentioned, many of the respondents pointed to the problems families face in raising children. In many cases, parents come home exhausted, not wanting to talk, and many families no longer even share a common meal. Distractions abound, including an addiction to television. This makes it all the more difficult for parents to hand on the faith to their children. Other responses pointed to the effect of severe stress on

families, who often seem more caught up with securing their future than with enjoying the present. This is a broader cultural problem, aggravated by fears about steady employment, finances and the future of children.

Paragraph 200

'Proclaiming the Gospel of the family today'

The Synod Fathers emphasized that Christian families, by the grace of the sacrament of matrimony, are the principal agents of the family apostolate, above all through "their joy-filled witness as domestic churches". Consequently, "it is important that people experience the Gospel of the family as a joy that 'fills hearts and lives', because in Christ we have been 'set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness' (Evangelii Gaudium, 1). As in the parable of the sower (cf. Mt 13:3-9), we are called to help sow seeds; the rest is God's work. Nor must we forget that, in her teaching on the family, the Church is a sign of contradiction". Married couples are grateful that their pastors uphold the high ideal of a love that is strong, solid, enduring and capable of sustaining them through whatever trials they may have to face. The Church wishes, with humility and compassion, to reach out to families and "to help each family to discover the best way to overcome any obstacles it encounters". It is not enough to show generic concern for the family in pastoral planning. Enabling families to take up their role as active agents of the family apostolate calls for "an effort at evangelization and catechesis inside the family".

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.
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