



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 146

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July 2016

Weekday Masses

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

Currowrane Cemetery Mass

Next Wed, July 20th at 8.00 pm.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Farnagark for the month of July, every Thursday night at 8:00. For more information please contact Tim or Majella on 087 796 5321

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Pilgrimage to Our Ladys Island. Wexford on Sunday 24th July. Bus leaving Clonakilty at 7.30am. Will collect people on way where possible. Phone Nellie Collins at 023-8848252

Kilbrittain Historical Society Michael Collins Trip

After a very enjoyable and interesting cruise around Kinsale Harbour in June, the Kilbrittain Historical Society is continuing their summer programme with a trip to the birthplace of Michael Collins on Thurs next, July 21st.

The bus will depart Kilbrittain Hall at 7.00 pm. Members will enjoy a guided tour through Clonakilty, Kilkerrin cemetery (Burial ground of Michael Collins' father), through The Pike and a half hour stop off at Woodfield (Collins Family Homestead). We will conclude with a brief visit to the Four Alls Bar at Sam's Cross

or some light refreshments. (The Four Alls was once owned by Collins' uncle Jeremiah and here Collins met with his family on his last visit home, the day he was killed.) Coach will depart Sam Cross at 9.30 pm.

This trip will be guided by Con McCarthy (who is a relative of Michael Collins) and is sure to be another informative and enjoyable outing for all. The bus will cost €5 and, for insurance reasons, is limited to members of Kilbrittain Historical Society. Bus places are limited and bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. To book your place contact Triona on 087 6689116.

To become a member call Niall on 086 0591854.

CIT Springboard Initiative

Cork Institute of Technology are offering a number of courses under the Springboard initiative which would be a great opportunity for jobseekers. SPRINGBOARD OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB SEEKERS AT CIT. Cork Institute of Technology is offering ten courses under the Springboard+ Initiatives, with places for 169 job seekers. Courses available include Cloud Computing, Mobile Software Development and Data Science and Analytics as well as courses in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma Methodologies, ICT Project Management, Architectural Technology and Interior Architecture and Mechanical & Electrical Quantity Surveying. Details on available courses, eligibility and the

Websites: www.parish.kilbrittain.net
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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application process are available at www.springboardcourses.ie

Three-Day Pilgrimage

August 22nd-24th. 3-day Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg. All-in Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, Coach for 3 days, Breakfasts, Evening meals and Accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised due to waiting lists from previous pilgrimage in May. Deposit secures booking. Contact Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours on 023-8849196, 087-6167835 for further details.

Rural Link (formerly 'Rural Transport')

New name, no change in service. West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri morning at 10am to Bandon and returns at 2.15. The Lotto helps with the running of the bus and your support would be greatly appreciated to help maintain this service. For more information please contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

CORK WORLD YOUTH DAY VIGIL AND MASS - 30TH JULY

The Pastoral Development Office regrets to announce that this event will not be going ahead due to insufficient numbers registered.

God pitching his tent among us

In the First Reading from today's Mass God reveals himself to Abraham in the form of three visitors who share a meal with Abraham and his wife Sarah in their tent, and who, in the course of conversation, promise that when they call again the following year Sarah will have a son. They are referring to Isaac the miraculous child through whom God's promise to Abraham will be fulfilled. We are invited to reflect on the intimacy that God wishes to have with us. He wishes to be at home with us, and that we be at home with God, symbolised by God coming into our home (our tent) and sharing the intimacy of a homely meal with us.

During the 40 years of their journeying through the desert of the Sinai peninsula, the people of Israel lived in tents.

They knew that God was journeying with them, and so they had a special tent ('tabernacle') set aside for God. They were very conscious of their own broken, sinful lives and so they made sure that God's tabernacle, God's tent, was pitched outside the camp.

The Incarnation changed all this. In the prologue to his gospel, John, the beloved disciple, gives expression to his wonder and delight when he speaks of the Word of God 'pitching his tent among us'. In his first letter he gives lyrical expression to the wonderful experience it was to see Jesus and to listen to the words that came from his heart, and to touch him with his own hands and experience the warmth of Jesus' embrace. The beautiful homely intimacy described in the story of Abraham and his guests became a real, everyday event in the lives of those who were privileged to know Jesus. His closeness made them realise how much they meant to God who wanted to come so close to them by sharing their everyday lives - their joys and their tears. In Jesus God lived and died as one of us. This is the central mystery of our faith.



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.frcremin.com/news.html>