



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 150

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 Aug 2016

Feast of the Assumption

Feast is on this Monday, 15th August.
Vigil Mass this Sunday at 8.00 pm
Mass of the Feast on Monday at 10.30

Weekday Masses

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

Kilbrittain Cemetery Mass

Next Wed, 17th August. All welcome to join us for refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

Stations

- For **Granfeen** in the home of **Micheál and Catherine Whelton** on Saturday morning next, 20th of August at 11.00 am.
- For **Glenduff** on Friday night week, August 26th in the home of **John and Helen O'Neill**.
- For **Cloncalla Mór and Cloncalla Beg (Maryboro)** on Sat morning week, August 27th, at 12.00 noon in the home of **John and Marie O'Mahony**.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held every Thursday night at 8:30 in Ardacrow for the month of August. Join us for Scripture reading. For more info contact Sergio at 0870650253

Bingo

Bingo in aid of Tidy Towns on Wed week, Aug 24th at 8,00 pm in the Hall.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Well done to the minor hurlers and footballers who had good wins in the championship recently beating Clonakilty in the hurling and Newcestown in the football. The U21 hurling championship against Ballinascarthy takes place on Tuesday 16th in Ahiohill at 7pm. Best of luck to all involved.

Lotto 11 - 27 - 28 - 32

There was no winner of the lotto jackpot of €7300. €40 winners were Sean Sexton, Nina & Aya Healy, Mary Anne Coughlan, Chaoimhe Long, Catherine O'Mahony. The Jackpot for this weekend will be €7400.

History Society Journal

Kilbrittain Historical Society are putting out the call to members of the community to contribute material for the Kilbrittain Historical Journal. We are looking for photos of people and events in the history of the parish, written personal stories, memories, accounts of times past in Kilbrittain, old newspaper articles, and reflections of the people of Kilbrittain on its history and culture. We are gathering as much material as we can for the 2016 and future journals. The deadline for submissions for the 2016 journal is September 10th. Please contact the editor, and send material to diarmaidodonovan@gmail.com

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

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

Fr Jerry Cremin PP
Member of Irish Confraternity of Catholic Clergy
023-8849637 / 087-7857712
Email: mail@frcremin.com.

Accommodation in Bundoran. Deposit secures booking. Contact Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours on 023-8849196, 087-6167835 for further details.

Pilgrimages

Year of Mercy **San Giovanni and Assisi** Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September. Price €919 pps. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. on the 4th October in Assisi.

Also **Holy Land at Christmas 2016** led by Fr Philip McShane Price €1,375 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216

Rural Link (formerly 'Rural Transport')

West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri. morning at 10 am 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.

Baptism challenges us to embrace the cross.

Over a million young people from 187 countries welcomed Pope Francis to Krakow for the recent World Youth Day. At one of the Holy Hours Bishop Robert Barron spoke to young people about cross. Fr Phil Bloom gave this report:

He challenged us to embrace the cross. He used the example of Fr. Jacques Hamel who ISIS terrorists murdered a few days before. Bishop Barron observed that the twentieth century had more Christian martyrs than the other centuries combined. Today in fact is the 75th anniversary of one of the most famous martyrs. If you visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp you see scenes of the worst human darkness. But you also see one scene of astounding brightness: the spot where a Franciscan friar named Maximilian Kolbe gave his life in place of a condemned man.

Outside the starvation bunker where he spent his last ten days they have a placard with Kolbe's picture and a description of his heroic act. He died on August 14, 1941. Franciszek Gajowniczek, whose life he saved, survived Auschwitz and until his death in 1995 travelled giving testimony. What St. Maximilian Kolbe did for Franciszek, Jesus has done for you and me. St. Maximilian Kolbe is one of a vast throng of modern martyrs. That martyrdom continues as the example of Fr. Jacques Hamel shows. These martyrs, most of them obscured by sheer numbers, remind us of something we easily forget: Even though we have not suffered as other have, we will not have fulfilment or peace apart from the cross. Pope Francis spoke powerfully about that in his homily to youth. Today I want to underscore the "baptism" of Jesus - his cross. You know, because of our bus breaking down, our delegation didn't get to visit Auschwitz but instead went to Wadowice - the church where St. John Paul was baptized. His heroic life challenges us to live the meaning of our baptism. Baptism challenges us to embrace the cross. "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized and great is my anguish until it is accomplished." Amen.

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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>