



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Second Sunday of Advent

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday next, Dec 8th

Vigil Mass Wed 7th at 8.00 pm

Mass of the Feast with children of Kilbrittain and Granassig National Schools on Thursday at 10.30 am.

OTHER MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday: 9.00 am

Tue: NO MASS

Wed and Fri: 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Community Christmas Party

This Sunday, Dec 4th, in Quality Hotel, Clonakilty.

Rathclaren Carol Service

Advent Carol Service by candlelight on this Sun, 4th December, at 7,30 pm. All are welcome.

Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights will be switched on in the Grotto on Wednesday night December 7th at 8.45 after Mass. The Blessing of the Crib and the Remembrance tree will also take place.

The Remembrance tree is a special way to remember those who are sadly missed at this time of year.

A name or message can be written on a ribbon and these ribbons are then placed on the Christmas remembrance tree in the Grotto.

All names of those remembered will also be prayed for during Christmas masses. Ribbons are available in the local shops.

Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday is a beautiful tradition that was started by Pope St. John Paul II.

Bambinelli is Italian, the plural of bambinello which means "little baby [boy]." Bambinelli Sunday is celebrated on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Thousands of people come to St. Peter's Square bringing the Baby Jesus figurines from their cribs and nativity scenes; then, at the time of the Pope's Angelus address, he blesses all the little figures of the Child Jesus. Following a suggestion from the Diocesan Liturgical Office, we hope to bring this tradition to Kilbrittain. On next Sunday, 11th December (Gaudete Sunday) you are invited to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus for your crib to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday to have it blessed. *(If the figure in your crib is not standalone or awkward to bring, you can bring the Star of Bethlehem from your crib or Christmas tree or any nativity figures or scene.)* After the blessing take it home and gift-wrap it until Christmas Eve. Let it be the first Christmas gift you unwrap before putting it in the crib.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Second collection at both Masses next weekend, Dec 10th/11th for Christmas Appeal.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St Josephs Young Priests' Society. Retreat in Myross Wood Sunday 18th December. Departing Kilbrittain at 1.30 and Clonakilty at 2 pm. €10 per head. Call Comac O'Connor on 023-8849196. Mobile: 087 6167835

Lectio Divina

For the month of December, Lectio Divina will be held in Ardacrow, every Thursday night at 8:00. All welcome. For more info please contact Sergio or Karon at 0870650253

Festival AGM

Kilbrittain Festival AGM will take place next Thursday night 08th of December at 9pm in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to attend. Anyone interested in joining the committee are more than welcome to come along.

KILBRITTAIN GAA - AGM and LOTTO

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place in the community hall on Wednesday night next 7th December at 8pm. All are welcome. Membership for next year will be accepted at the AGM. Only members paid for the past year will be allowed vote in the event of a vote.

Lotto 3 - 6 - 7 - 25

The lotto jackpot of €8,900 was not won. €40 went to Peter O'Mahony, David O'Sullivan, Nina & Aya Healy, George O'Rourke, Denis & Matthew Healy. The jackpot for this weekend will be €9000 and the draw takes place in The Amber Bar.

Upton Event

A special Christmas Room event will take place at Brothers of Charity St Patrick's Upton, on Friday 16th December 2016. Supported by DJ Murphy of Bandon Garden Centre and Bandon Co-Op, the specially decorated areas will be open for visitors from 10.30am - 8pm and seasonal refreshments will be served. Admission is free and donations will be accepted for Cancer Connect, Local Link Cork (West Cork Rural Transport) and St Patrick's Upton.

Cancer Connect

(Transport to Cork Hospitals)
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED
Cancer Connect is a free and flexible transport service, bringing passengers from

West Cork for cancer treatments daily. Volunteers area asked to give about one day per month; this involves taking his/her own car, bringing a passenger to Cork and then home again. Cancer Connect will contribute towards the cost of fuel. If you, or anyone you know, might be available to join the team of if you would like further information, or wish to travel with us, contact Steve on 027-52727 or 087-1224404 or email info@cancerconnect.ie

Christmas Service in Cork Cathedral CHRISTMAS IN THE CATHEDRAL

with Liam Lawton Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork Thursday, 8th, December, 2016 at 8pm. Tickets: €20. Available from Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett St, Cork. James Nolan Butchers, Shandon Street, Cork. Cathedral Presbytery Tel: 021-4304325. Cathedral Sacristy Tel: 021-4210717.

Carol Service, St Patrick's Church, Kilbrttain.

Sunday 18th December at 7.00 pm.

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