



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 167

Third

Second Sunday of Advent

11 Dec 2016

MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday: 9.00 am

Tue: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Carol Service

St Patrick's Church, Sun next, 18th Dec, at 7.00 pm.

Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday, celebrated today, 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 are bringing this tradition to Kilbrittain. At this Mass the figures or other Christmas images that you have brought will be blessed. 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 this weekend, Dec 10th/11th for Christmas Appeal.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

- St Joseph's Young Priests Soc., meeting in Sacristy 8.00pm, on Wed., 14th Dec. Please pray for Vocations during Eucharistic Adoration
- St Joseph's Young Priests' Society. Retreat in Myross Wood Sunday 18th December. Departing Kilbrittain at 1.30 and Clonakilty at 2 pm. €10 per head. Call Cormac 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

Area Plan - Public Meeting

Cork County Council is at present preparing the Local Area Plan for the Bandon Area, which will have effect for the next five years. Deadline for submissions is Jan 16th 2017. There will be a public meeting this Monday, Dec 12th, at 8.00 pm in the Hall to receive opinions on any matter concerning Kilbrittain and to discuss submissions if necessary. County Councillors will attend. Everybody welcome.

Bingo

Bingo in aid of Tidy Towns in Kilbrittain Hall next Sunday from 3.00 to 6.00.

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 9

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

Fr Jerry Cremin PP

Member of Irish Confraternity of Catholic Clergy

023-8849637 / 087-7857712

Email: mail@frcremin.com.

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 are 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 PENANCE SERVICES

No Service in Bandon this year as people got a chance during the recent Mission. Kilbrittain doesn't have a Christmas Service either.

Enniskeane: Thurs 15th Dec at 7.30

Timoleague: Tue 20th Dec at 8.00pm.

Newcestown: Thurs 22nd Dec at 7.30

Confessions:

Bandon: Sat next 12.00 noon

Christmas Eve 11 am

Kilbrittain: Before and after all Masses next weekend and throughout the following week. (See next week's Bulletin)

DISTRIBUTION OF SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Last year every house got a random-numbered box and were asked to put their names on at least one envelope during the year if they wanted us to know which number they had been given.

Statistics

In all, 176 different numbers made their appearance in the collection basket. Of these, 110 can be associated with their donors since the donors put their names on at least one Sunday.

For next year, we have enough boxes again for every household. If you put your name on an envelope this year, you'll get the same numbered box again. Other people, since we do not know who they are, will be delivered random boxes again.

WE ARE APPEALING for volunteers to deliver set of: 1. Box of envelopes; 2. Calendar; 3. Christmas Offering Envelope to each home in your townland. Thanks to those who have volunteered already.

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>