



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 Feb 2017

Ash Wednesday
Next Wednesday. Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes at 9.00 am and 8.00 pm.

Weekday Masses
Mon 9:00 am.
Tue: No Mass.
Ash Wed 9.00 am and 8.00 pm
Thurs and Friday 9,00 am
Sat 10.00 am.

First Friday
Friday next is the First Friday of March. Calls to the sick and housebound will be made during the week.

First Saturday devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.
To facilitate those who wish to undertake the First Saturday Devotions there will be confessions before Mass, with the Rosary being recited in public at the same time, while there will be 15 minutes of meditation after Mass.

Fatima Statue
To commemorate the centenary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima May to Oct 1917, Kilbrittain Parish, through our Legion of Mary Praesidium, is offering the Processional Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to people who would like to take it to their home. A special leaflet has been printed with information and prayers. You are welcome to take the statue to your home for as many days as you feel appropriate. We recommend that you set

aside a particular time each day to pray together in front of the statue. Better still if you can invite neighbours, friends and relatives to join you.

Stations of the Cross
Each Sunday night during Lent, beginning next Sunday, 5th March, at 8.00 pm.

History Society AGM
The Kilbrittain Historical Society will hold its AGM on Tuesday Feb 28th at 8 p.m. in the small room of the Community Hall. We will be reviewing activities from the last year and outlining a programme of events for 2017. We will be taking membership subscriptions on the night and new members are very welcome to join. Single membership is 20 euros for the year and a family can join for 25 euros. Membership of the society is necessary for any trips during the year for insurance purposes. We look forward to the continued support of the community for this developing initiative.

Anam Cara
Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 7th of March from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, West Cork. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 6th March or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Kilbrittain Underage
Progressive 45 Card Drive in aid of Killbrittain Underage, Tuesday Night at 8pm in Cashmans Bar. All welcome.

Lourdes 2017 – Young Adult Helpers.
The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Each helper is subsidised to the tune of €400 by the Diocese but must pay the remaining €350 of the fare themselves; fare includes accommodation in twin-bedded ensuite rooms, flights, all meals, coach transfers, insurance and all other costs associated with participating in the group. Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th February 2017. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Knock and Lough Derg Pilgrimages
Knock and Lough Derg Three Day Trip. Owing to the success of last year's one-day Retreats to Lough Derg, there are three different date choices on offer for 2017-
May 13th-15th
Aug. 22nd-24th
Sept 5th- 7th
Day 1: Visit Knock and overnight in Bundoran.
Day 2: Retreat on Lough Derg and overnight in Bundoran.
Day 3: Visit two attractions on return journey. This is an all-in package including meals, Lough Derg and Coach.
For Details on bookings etc contact 023 8849196, Cormac 087 6167835 or Denise 087 7688561

Facebook
Keep an eye on parish events past and future in Kilbrittain Parish Assembly Facebook pages [@kilbrittainparish](https://www.facebook.com/kilbrittainparish)

Raise Up Your Hearts and Voices!
Sunday Mass. Please join the Folk Choir for the final hymn:

Faith of our Fathers

Faith of our Fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our Fathers is an English Catholic hymn, written in 1849 by Frederick William Faber in memory of the Catholic martyrs from the time of the establishment of the Church of England by Henry VIII. Faber wrote two versions of the hymn: with seven stanzas for Ireland and with four for England.

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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