

Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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EASTER SUNDAY

14th April 2017

Masses During the Week

Mon BANK HOLIDAY 10:00 am.

Tue: No Mass.

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat 10.00 am.

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

Rota is available in the sacristy now and online www.frcremin.com/rotas

Easter Envelopes

If you didn't have an Easter Offering envelope delivered to your home, please take one now from any of the church porches.

St Joseph's Young Priest Soc

St Joseph's Young Priest Soc meeting in Sacristy, Wed, 19th April at 8.00pm

KILBRITTAIN GAA

The Intermediate hurlers continue the preparation for the championship on 29th April with league games on Sunday morning in Kilbrittain v Dungourney at 11:30am and on Wednesday evening (19th) in Blackrock at 7pm. The Junior Hurlers meet Bandon in Bandon on Friday evening (21st) at 7:15.

The Annual Golf Classic takes place on Friday 19th May. The time sheet is now open, contact Tom Brennan for tee-times.

Lotto 18 - 20 - 26 - 32

The €10,800 lotto jackpot was not won. €40 winners were Marion O'Mahony & Francis O'Brien, Conor Kingston, Brendan Ahern, Donal Cronin, Tom Collins. The jackpot for this weekend will be €10,900 and the draw takes place on Monday night.

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Gurraneasig NS Open Day

Gurraneasig NS Enrolment Afternoon

Wednesday 17th May 2017 at 2:30pm.

Please come and view the school.

Enrolments Welcome. Forms & Information leaflets available on the day. For Enquiries ring 023 8849700 or check out our website at www.gurraneasigns.com

Child Protection Update

The new Child Safeguarding Representative team is now complete. Fr Cremin attended an all-day training programme in Clonakilty recently. There is a training evening on Saturday, May 6th, in the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig for new Parish Representatives.

Fundraiser for Kilbrittain Red Cross.

A fashion event Thursday April 27th @ 8PM in the hall. A good night guaranteed with cheese and wine.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

All parishioners are invited to attend one of two gatherings with Fr Timothy Bartlett, the General Secretary for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. He will tell us more about this international event to be hosted in Ireland next year at the request of Pope Francis. At these sessions we will also launch our Diocesan programme of preparation towards the World Meeting. The two sessions are on Thursday 4th May from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in Clonakilty Parish Centre and from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Blackrock Parish Centre. For more details contact 021 4537601

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

Patsy's Alzheimer Tea/Coffee Day

Patsy Nortridge invites all to call to her house in the village for tea/coffee on Wed May 3rd, between 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm. You can all view the knitting work which has been done in Patsy's home for charity. All proceeds going to Alzheimers Research.

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Allowing the Resurrection of Jesus to Strengthen Our Faith

They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (John 20:9)

What a humble statement! Here is John, the beloved apostle, admitting that he hadn't yet grasped the truth that Jesus would rise from the dead. And not only John but Peter and the other apostles doubted that possibility. Even Mary Magdalene, who saw the empty tomb, supposed that someone had stolen Jesus' body (John 20:2).

Now, Jesus had told his apostles that this would happen (Matthew 16:21). They saw him raise other people from death (Luke 7:11-17; John 11:38-44). They believed in Jesus. They trusted him. They even confessed him as the Son of God. But as you might imagine, the idea of a resurrection is not the easiest thing to believe!

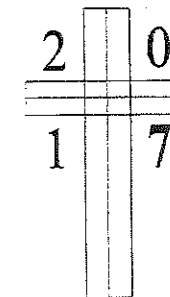
All that changed, however, when they found themselves face-to-face with the risen Lord. Actually seeing Jesus alive convinced them. It filled them with faith and gave them the boldness they needed to build the church.

So here we are celebrating Easter two thousand years later. Unlike the apostles, most of us have not seen Jesus. We have to trust in him based on the work of the Holy

Spirit in our hearts, the proclamation of the church, and the teachings that we find in Scripture. But we do have one thing that the apostles didn't have: the witness of their lives! We have the stories of how fully they devoted themselves to Jesus. We have the accounts of their sacrifices for the church, the persecutions they endured, and even the martyrdom that many of them suffered. Would they really go through all of this just to keep a "myth" alive? Not likely!

Today, as we celebrate Easter, let's listen to the witness of the apostles. They met Jesus, and they found new boldness and courage to believe. Surely, if it happened for them, it can happen for us!

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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>