



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 207

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 Sept 2017

Masses During the Week

Mon 9.00 am
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

Stations

For Shanakiel, Ballinakeen, Clashavanna and Coolshinagh in the home of Denis and Siobhán O'Mahony on Fri night next, 29th Sept at 8.00 pm.

I would like to hear from households who are willing to take Stations during this Autumn.

Sacraments 2018

Confirmation: Thurs April 12th
First Holy Communion: Sat May 19th

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Ardacrow every Thursday night at 8:00 until further notice. All welcome. For further information please contact Sergio on 0870650253.

Young at Heart

Aged 55 or over? Please join us at Kilbrittain Young At Heart. Thursdays 2.30 to 4.30 in Parish Hall. Lots of music and dancing; fun and laughter. Contact Christine Chapman.

New Website

A new parish website is in the process of being built, it has the address WWW.KILBRITTAI.ORG. At present, the Bulletin and Bulletin Archives are all that can be accessed. During last weekend the service provider for www.frcremin.com

experienced serious difficulties and all associated sites were off the air. We were told that there was a huge repair job done and sites were back online early in the week, though it was still showing problems throughout the week. The new parish site, kilbrittain.org, is being hosted by a different server so it will serve as an alternative source for Bulletin content.

The original parish website, parish.kilbrittain.net was taken off the internet during the week at my request. I have archived all the material which was on it and will put some of it on the new site and make material available to anybody who wants copies of text or photos which used to be on it. The email address attached to that site, parish@kilbrittain.net is now being redirected to the new parish email parish@kilbrittain.org

The parish is grateful to Paddy Shiels for accommodating and building the original website and for his help in closing it down and setting up mail redirect this week.

Anam Cara Bereavement Info Evening

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 4th October at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 3rd October or call the information Line on 085 2888 888.

Websites: www.pariah.kilbrittain.net
www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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KILBRITTAI
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Help Keep the Church Tidy

We would very much appreciate if people would take the Bulletins home with them after Mass or else place them in the holders by the doors on the way out so that they won't be left on the seats or the floor, forcing our volunteers to pick them up. There are more than enough Bulletins printed every weekend to serve both Masses, so don't worry about depriving the next congregation if you would like to take your Bulletin home.

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GOD'S GENEROSITY

All throughout our lives, we will receive the same wages from God as those who we might think are less deserving. If I go to confession and confess to murder, I will hear the exact same words from the priest as if I go and confess to saying a bad word: "I absolve you." At the start of Mass, we stand together and confess our sinfulness, asking prayers from one another to God for mercy. Everybody says the exact same prayer, no matter what they have done. And in prison chapels where people are held for any number of crimes, they, too say the exact same prayer. As it comes time to receive

communion, the person who has just confessed and returned to the Church right before Mass, and the nun who has been striving for holiness her whole life, will both receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Everyone receives the same wages, because the point is not to reward me for who I am, but to change me into who Jesus is.

We receive the same wages and the same mercy when we go to church, and come to the sacraments. If we find ourselves unsettled by this fact, we have perhaps missed the point of the wages. We are not here to set the terms and conditions, but to be grateful and rejoice at what is given—not only to us, but to all those around us. On those occasions when we are unhappy at this, we should take a look at ourselves and ask why that is, and recognize how we are likewise undeserving of the things that God gives us. In the face of God's abundant generosity and goodness, our response can only be one of thanks.

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>