



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 210

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 Oct 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 Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knopogue in the home of Kieran and Maureen Butler on Fri week, 27th October at 8.00 pm.

Also:

Sat 4th Nov; Patjo and Mary O'Brien
Fri 17th Nov; Denis and Ann Ahern

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

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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

- Meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society in the Sacristy on Wed next, 18th Oct, at 8.00 pm. Join the last hour of Eucharistic Adoration 7 to 8 Wed to pray for Religious Vocations.
- Table Quiz, on Sat., 11th Nov in the Community Hall at 9.00pm. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc. Questions by Barry O'Sullivan. All welcome.

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History Talk

Talk by Tony McCarthy on 'The McCarthy Castles of West Cork' (including Kilbrittain Castle) on Wed night next, Oct 18th, at 8.00 pm in the Hall. All welcome, admission free.

Novena for the Holy Souls

Starting Nov 2nd, Feast of All Souls and ending on Thurs 10th November with Masses at 9.00 am and 8.00 pm each weekday. Special prayers and liturgy for those who died during the past year on Fri 43rd November and invitations will be delivered to bereaved families shortly. Envelopes for the Novena Mass Offerings are available in the church porches this weekend.

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One Parable or Two?

According to some scripture scholars, the parable in today's Gospel is actually a combination of two parables, originally spoken on different occasions. The theory is aimed at explaining a difficulty presented by a simple reading of the parable. The difficulty is this: The king eventually has his servants invite people to the wedding feast right off the streets. Then, he expects them to be dressed for the occasion, and

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Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

excludes them if they are not appropriately dressed. That doesn't seem fair or reasonable. Thus, the theory of two distinct parables, each aimed at illustrating a different truth.

The theory is a good one. There are two distinct messages or truths conveyed by the parable. The first is the universality of God's call to salvation. Everyone is eventually invited to the feast. Everyone is called to salvation. The invited guests who refused to come symbolize the Israelites, who failed to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Those invited later (as the Gospel puts it "anyone you come upon") symbolize the Gentiles, i.e., all people.

The second truth conveyed by the parable is that God's call requires a specific response. This response involves accepting Jesus as saviour, and includes a conversion of heart or, in the symbolism of the parable, putting on a wedding garment.

Fr. William P. Clark, OMI

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Raise Up Your Hearts and Voices!

For the remainder of the Church's year, up until Advent, we are repeating the opportunity for Congregation Singing by printing the Closing Hymn of today's Mass in the Bulletin to encourage everybody to join in.

Bind Us Together

CHORUS

*Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

1.
There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:
Bind us together ..

2.
Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son;
Born with the right to be free,
For Jesus the victory has won.
Bind us together ..

3
We are the family of God,
We are the promise divine;
We are God's chosen desire,
We are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together ..

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret
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or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
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