



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 229

Second Sunday in Lent

25 Feb 2018

Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.
Tue: No Mass.
Wed 9.00 am, and 10.30 am
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.

5th and 6th Class Mass

Each Wed morning at 10.30 am during Lent in preparation for Confirmation. Everybody else welcome, especially any parents of these children who are free at that time.

Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday night during Lent at 8.00 pm.

Station

For Granfeen, in the home of Kevin and Frances Harrington on Fri next, March 2nd at 8.00 pm.

Please consider taking a station in your area.

Children's Choir

At this Sunday's 10.30 Mass our Children's Choir will sing for the first time. Practice for the next three Thursday evenings from 6.00 pm to 6.45. All children from 1st to 6th Class welcome to come on board.

Knitting

Knitting at Patsy's continues on Monday nights from 8 pm.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pilgrimage of the Icon

The World Meeting of Families Icon will visit St. Patrick's Church, Bandon, as part of it's country-wide Pilgrimage. The Icon arrives in our Parish on Friday, March 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Friday evening. There will be time for Veneration of the Icon after Mass. Along with the Icon we will have the Diocesan Prayer Petition Box. The box, along with our prayer petitions, will be presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass of World Meeting Of Families. I would be very grateful if you could extend our invitation, to your Parishioners, at Masses this weekend. We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

Also:

SKIBBEREEN

Welcome celebration - Monday 26th February 7:30pm, Cathedral, Skibbereen

CORK (Cathedral):

Ecumenical Service Sunday 25th February 3:00pm

Pro-Life Rally

"Rally to Save the 8th." All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin, Saturday 10th March. Buses departing from Cork City and County. To book a seat, contact Gillian 089 402 9445.

Pro-Life Speakers

(Message from Diocesan Office)
Bishop Buckley has asked me to write to you concerning the Pro Life Campaign. As you may be aware, members of the Pro Life Campaign spoke to the Priests' Council last

Websites: www.kilbrittain.org
www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

week. The Pro Life Campaign is currently running a programme where they deliver a moderate but life-affirming pro life talk which talks about the 8th Amendment and its protection for mothers and their unborn babies. These are scripted talks which will be given by a female spokesperson for the Pro Life Campaign. Bishop Buckley and the Priests' Council approved the text and the Pro Life Campaign will be contacting you shortly to seek your permission to arrange for a suitable weekend for the talk to take place in your parish. The Diocese has approved this initiative.

Recycling Workshop

Kilbrittain Tidy Towns in conjunction with Teresa McEoin of Voice Ireland present a Recycling Workshop Tuesday next, 27th Feb, at 8.30pm

Voice Ireland is an environmental charity that empowers individuals and local communities to take positive action to conserve our natural resources. Together with Repak, The Dept of Communications and The Dept of Climate Action and Environment have launched a programme of Presentations/Workshops to help people improve Ireland's recycling rates and reduce levels of contaminants in household recycling bins. Up to 30% of what goes into the domestic recycling bin is not suitable or is contaminated. The presentation takes approximately 30 minutes and the message is simple. "What goes into the recycling bin and what doesn't". After the presentation there will be a question and answer session. This is a free workshop and everybody is welcome.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

The semi-final of this years Micheal Holland Cup against Carbery will take place on Wednesday next 28th, in Cloughduv at 8:15pm.

Lotto 03 - 04 - 10 - 23

The lotto jackpot of €5,800 was not won. €40 winners were Mary Hayes, Edward Sheehy, Ger O'Neill, John Lovell, Pdraig & Ciara. The jackpot for this weekend will be €6,000.

Kilbrittain Underage GAA

We are holding our annual Boston Tea Party on Saturday 3rd March at 8pm in the Community Hall, all are welcome to either host a table or join a table, a great night is

assured. This is our main fundraiser of the year and we need your support! If you cannot attend please support the raffle on the night. Tickets are available from anyone on the committee or any of the hosts. Thank you

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is a Weekend getaway experience for all married couples who want to rediscover the joy of Marriage.

Our Next ME Weekends will be:
13th April 7.30 pm to 15 April 4.00 pm The Cork International Airport Hotel.
www.marriageencounter.ie
021-4381511 - 086 6095168

Lourdes 2018--Young Adult Helpers.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. 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, flights, all meals, coach transfers, insurance and all other costs associated with participating in the group. 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. Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th February 2018. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Trocaire Boxes

Available in the porches for the Lenten Campaign. Please return during Holy Week.

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>