



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am
 Tue: No Mass.
 Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
 Sat: NO MASS owing to Bandon First Holy Communion

Station

For **Bawnea and Clonbouig** in the home of the late **Danny O'Mahony** on Wednesday next, May 23rd, at 8.00 pm.

Station Appeal

I would like to hear from anybody intending to take a station for this Spring.

Rosary

- Rosary before weekday Masses for the month of May
- The Legion of Mary will recite the rosary with hymns at the grotto every Monday evening during May at 8.30 pm. Please come along and join us.

Eucharistic Adoration in Barryroe

This Sunday, May 20th, 12.00 noon to 8.00 pm for guidance in the forthcoming referendum. All are welcome. Rota sheets available in church porches. Anybody interested in doing an hour's adoration please contact 087-2347665

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc., meeting in Sacristy on Wednesday 23rd May at 8.00pm, pray for vocations during Eucharistic

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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Adoration . Thank you for your support at our A. G. M in April.

Pastoral Area Masses

As in last summer, the priests of the neighbouring parishes in our area (Bandon, Enniskeane, Kilbrittain and Murragh) have drawn up a schedule of Masses which will both allow for a summer break for each priest and ensure that each parish has Masses at the weekends and for the Holyday in August. This involves a slightly reduced number of Masses in the parishes and also involves the priests circulating between the churches to offer Mass. The rota will partially apply as from June 23rd and will fully apply from Sat July 7th.

Kilbrittain: Our two Masses continue as normal.

Bandon: Saturday evening 7.30pm Mass will cease for the summer after Sat 16th June. Sunday schedule is unchanged.

Enniskeane: The summer schedule begins for Enniskeane on Sat July 7th. They will have two Masses from then: Sat 7.30pm at Enniskeane and Sunday 11am at Enniskeane.

Murragh & Templemartin: Sat 8pm Mass is discontinued for the summer after Sat June 16th. Sunday Masses as normal.

The 2018 Summer Schedule will be published within a week or so.

Canon Bertie O'Mahony Golden Jubilee

The Parish Assembly wishes to mark this milestone in the life of one of our most

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BAPTISMS:
 Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to

respected parishioners with a Mass and function on Fri June 8th. There will be an open meeting to discuss this in the Parish Hall on this Mon, May 21st, at 8.00 pm. Everybody is welcome.

Crois na Leanbh

Crois na Leanbh Annual Commemoration is on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 8.00pm. Oration by Liadh Ni Riada MEP. Music and refreshments after in O'Donovan's Bar, Ballinadee. All are welcome.

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Mother Theresa on Abortion

(1994 National Prayer Breakfast, Washington)

The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.

By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion. **Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.** This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.

Many people are very, very concerned with the children of India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today — abortion which brings people to such blindness.

And for this I appeal in India and I appeal everywhere — "Let us bring the child back." The child is God's gift to the family. Each child is created in the special image and likeness of God for greater things — to love and to be loved. In this year of the family we must bring the child back to the centre of our care and concern. This is the only way that our world can survive because our children are the only hope for the future. As older people are called to God, only their children can take their places.

But what does God say to us? He says: "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of my hand." We are carved in the palm of His hand; that unborn child has been carved in the hand of God from conception and is called by God to love and loved, not only now in this life, but forever. God can never forget us.

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>