

Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin

February 2012

The Role of the Pastoral Team for Funerals

On the first weekend of February, Kilbrittain Parish commissioned our new Pastoral Team for Funerals. Now 23 parishes in our diocese have people trained in this ministry and we joyfully welcome the Ministry of Consolation into our parish.

Soon after someone dies we can still be shocked or upset or disorientated, when we have to start making arrangements for the funeral. The role and work of the Pastoral Team is to be there with a family to help and support them, to listen to them and to guide and advise them as they plan the funeral of their loved one. Above all, they will be there to reassure the bereaved family, to help in making the Funeral more personal, meaningful and prayerful as well as helping the priest on the occasion of the Rosary in the home or Funeral Home, the transfer to the church, the Funeral mass and the burial of their loved one. We would like to stress, the Pastoral Team for Funerals will not replace the priest. He will continue his ministry with the bereaved, celebrate the funeral Mass and bury the person. The Pastoral Team will work alongside him as we all strive to minister the love, mercy, consolation and compassion of Christ to all who suffer such a loss.

If I can quote from Fr. Christy Fitzgerald (Diocesan Director for Liturgy), in the recent Newsletter of the Pastoral Development Office of Cork and Ross, he wrote, 'The response of so many parishes to this invitation has been hugely encouraging. So also has the way in which their ministry has been welcomed and appreciated by bereaved families and the community in general. This ought to give us great hope and encourage us to envision other ways in which we all can become active in ministering to one another in our parishes.'

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Tuesday Day off

Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm Sun. 10.30am

Weekday Mass Monday to Friday; excluding Tuesday at 9.00am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.00am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

Confessions after Mass Sat. morning or by arrangement.

Baptisms Sunday 12.15pm or by arrangement.

Kilbrittain Folk Group practice every Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Church. New members welcome.

Adult Choir practice every Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Church. New members welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Friday at 8pm.

Funeral Pastoral Members induction ceremony Saturday 4th 8.00pm

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony Sunday 5th 10.30am

Commissioning of new Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 19th 10.30am

Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd Masses at 9am and 8pm

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick

Saturday February 11th

Temperance Sunday Sunday February 19th

World Day of Prayer Friday March 2nd

Kilbrittain Young at Heart meet every Thurs. in the hall 2.30-4.30

Enjoy song, dance, chat and tea. New members welcome. Avail of Rural Bus facility. Rural Bus goes to Bandon every Friday leaving village at 10am. Contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

Clothes Collection at Kilbrittain School on Tuesday February 7th.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club night out and presentation of medals on Saturday February 11th in the Munster Arms Hotel.

Kilbrittain Red Cross A.G.M. will be held in the clinic on Monday February 13th at 8pm. New members welcome.

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group meet in the hall on Mon Feb 13th at 9pm. New members welcome. Guest speaker will attend.

Argideen Dance and Social will be held on St. Valentines Day February 14th Music by Charlie and Michael. Food served. Proceeds to Local Hospitals and Aid Cancer Treatment.

Mobile Library will visit the Church car park at 10.30am and Harbour View platform at 11.45 on Friday 17th.

Annual Kilbrittain Ploughing Match will be held on the lands of Gerard Twomey, Clonbogue on Sun. 19th February.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society meet in the Sacristy at 8pm on Tuesday February 21st. New members welcome. Many thanks to all who attended the Christmas Retreat at Myross Wood and thanks also to those who attended the A.G. M. and Mass on January 25th; celebrated by Fr. John. Also attending were our President Irene Dermody and members from local parishes.

Station Masses: A number of Station Masses are booked:

- Monday 6th February at 11.00am for Garranereagh / Glaunavaud Station Area in the home of John & Nelly Madden.
 - - Thursday 16th Feb. at 8.00pm for Maryborough Station Area in the home of Donal & Joan Lehane.
 - - Friday 9th March at 8.00pm for Ballycatten / Kilshinahan Station Area in the home of Jeremiah & Claire Deasy.
 - - Friday 23rd March at 8.00pm for Burren Station Area in the home of Michael & Joan Hurley.
 - - Thursday 12th April at 8.00pm for Ardacrow / Cloondreen Station Area in the home of Niall & Noreen O' Brien.
 - - Friday 13th April at 8.00pm for Ratharoon Station Area in the home of Pat & Helen Walsh. Saturday 14th April for Barleyfield at 11.00am in the home of Mary Moore.
- Anybody wishing to host a station please contact Fr. John at your earliest convenience. It is hoped to have the Spring Stations completed by the start of May.

Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012 June 11-16 Full board
Accommodation 5 nights Booking forms available for the pilgrim section from Joe Walsh Tours 117 Patrick St. Cork. 021 4277959 or 4277120
Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to : The Pilgrimage Director, Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan, No 2 Presbytery, Curraheen Rd. Cork. 021 4346463

Eucharistic Congress 2012 : Ten Tickets have been allocated to Kilbrittain Parish for the closing ceremonies in Croke Park on June 17th 2012. Anybody interested should forward their names to Fr. John no later than Sunday February. 26th. If more than ten names are submitted, names will be drawn to match the allocation. Bookings for other ceremonies at the Eucharistic Congress must be done online www.iec2012.ie/registration.

Sunday Funerals. It is the policy of the Parish Pastoral Areas that no Funeral Masses will now be held on Sundays.

Lenten Season Programme 'Praying the Mass'. This year Ireland will host the 50th International Eucharistic Congress so to help us prepare ourselves we hope to run a short programme called "Praying The Mass". There will one hour sessions for five nights held in the parish house on Thursdays the 23rd February / 1st March / 8th March / 15th March and 22nd March. **If you are interested please come along!**
Eucharistic Congress Prayer: From the 1st Sunday of Lent, we will pray together, the "Eucharistic Congress Prayer" every Sunday after communion. Copies of the prayer will be made available on the seats in the church.

Anointing of the Sick: To mark the World Day of the Sick on Saturday 11th February we will have the anointing of the Sick at our Saturday morning mass at 10.00am.

Mass Times for our Pastoral Area:

There are 5 parishes in the Pastoral Area:

Bandon, Enniskeane/Desertserges, Innishannon, Kilbrittain and Murragh /Templemartin.

The schedule of Masses in the Pastoral Area are:

Vigil Mass times- 6.00pm Bandon and Ahiohill.

6.30pm Innishannon.

7.30pm Bandon and Enniskeane.

8.00pm Newcestown and Kilbrittain.

Sunday Mass times - 9.00am Gaggin and Farnivane.

10.00am Knockavilla

1.30am Bandon, Castletown-Kenneigh and Kilbrittain.

11.00am St. Patrick's Upton.

11.30 Innishannon.

12 noon Bandon, Enniskeane and Newcestown.