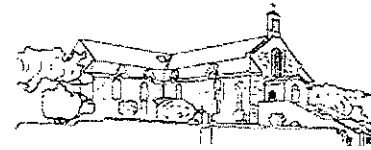
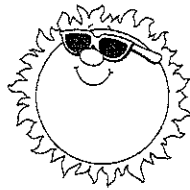


SUMMER NOTICE BOARD



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday: 9.00 am
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

Trip to Dingle.

Day Trip Wed 31st July. Breakfast and Evening Meal in Torc Hotel, Killarney. Visiting Blasket Interpretative Centre, Sleah Head. Bus leaving Kilbrittain 8.00 am. Cost €75. Contact Patsy Northridge 8849611 086/2355317

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 06 - 11 - 17 - 31
Lotto results for 14/07/2019:
Jackpot: €8,200. There was no winner.
Winners of €30: E + J, Olan Hallisey, Ollie O'Brien, Sean O'Connor, Denis + Art Healy

Summer Rota of Priests

KILBRITTAIN:

July 20/21 and 27/28: Canon John Kingston
August 3/4: Fr John C O'Donovan
August 10/11 and 17/18: Fr Bernard Cotter.

Fr Cremin's Schedule is as follows:

July 20/21 and 27/28: Newcestown
Aug 3/4 (Free)
Aug 10/11 and 17/18: Enniskeane
[Aug 14/15 Assumption: Kilbrittain]

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 and archive since 2013 online at <http://www.kilbrittain.org>

Parent and Toddler Fundraiser

The Kilbrittain parent and toddler group are holding a family fun morning in the community hall on Sunday the 21st after Mass!

History Tour

Kilbrittain Historical Society are going on a guided historical walking tour around Clonakilty Town next Thursday 25th. Starting at the Michel Collins Statue at 8 pm and finishing at what was the old GAA ground. All members are welcome to come along.

Abraham Lincoln posed this question: "How many legs does a dog have?" The reply of course was four.

Lincoln asked, "If we call the tail a leg, then how many legs does a dog have?" The reply: Five.

"No," Lincoln said, "Just because you call a tail a leg doesn't make it so."

We need Lincoln's common sense today. We live in a world where many people think they can change reality just by giving it a different name. This is sometimes done out of a sense of compassion, but since it distorts reality, in the long run it will cause more harm than benefit.

Like many other things, the controversy over same-sex "marriage" will probably only be resolved when the consequences become more apparent, when people see that it weakens marriage. Just because you call a tail a leg doesn't make it so. Don't get me wrong. I respect any man's freedom to equate the two – but I would not trust my dog to his care.

As Christians we have a deeper concern than what equivocations such as same sex marriage might do to society. We are concerned about the effect it will have on souls. It will further erode the ideal of a beautiful, chaste love – and the sense that our failing to achieve that ideal should point us to Christ for forgiveness and healing.

Like Mary of Bethany we must first listen, be attentive to reality as Jesus sees it – as it truly is. Only then can we correctly respond to the needs of others. Mary indeed has chosen the better part. She has received something which cannot be taken from her.

Fr Phil Bloom

<http://stmaryvalleybloom.org/homily16Sundayc.html>

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