



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 1st Sunday of Advent

#### Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am  
TUESDAY: NO MASS  
Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am  
Saturday 10.00 am.

#### Children's Choir Practice

This WEDNESDAY 6.30 to 7.30 pm in the PARISH HOUSE. Note change of day and venue.

#### Children's Mass

Monthly Child catechesis during Mass this Sunday, Dec 1st

#### Christmas Lights

The Christmas Lights will be switched on next Sat night Dec 7th after Mass and the Remembrance Ribbons will be placed on the tree following a blessing of the tree. All are welcome to this very special evening.

Last week to get ribbons in the Post Office and Creamery. Donations in aid of the Welfare Group and Tidy Towns.

#### Society of St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up at the Masses on next Sat 7th/Sun 8th Dec. Your continued

support and generosity is greatly appreciated and we emphasise that all donations given are used in the Bandon and local parish communities.

#### Child Protection

Annual Self-Audit for the Dioceses is now being compiled. Some from among the Children's Mass supervisors and Altar Servers' Parents will be given Vetting Forms this weekend and next. Forms should be handed back before the end of November and we will have facilities in the sacristy to photocopy the required Identity Documents.

#### Food and Clothes Collection

Parish Assembly, as a belated contribution to World Homeless Day, is organising a Clothes and Food collection at the church doors this weekend, 30th November/1st December. Cork Penny Dinners and Cork Simon will be the recipients and we have consulted them to make sure that we all know what they most need:

**Simon:** *The following lists items that are used in our houses and which we would be delighted to receive as donations and some items that we*

*cannot use at present: Sleeping Bags; Duvets; Blankets; New Underwear; New Socks; Adult Hats; Adult Gloves; Toiletries. (NO Food, Clothing and Shoes; Towels; Pillows; Bedclothes please)*

**Penny Dinners Wishlist:** *Gravy Granules; Peas and Beans; Soup; Microwavable Food; Tinned Rice; Olive Oil; Cooking Oil; Custard; Tinned Fruit; Jelly; Tea; Coffee; Sugar; Salt; Pepper; Biscuits; Tinned Fruit; Cakes; Cereal Packets; Dried Pasta/Spaghetti; Toilet Rolls; Paper Towels; Refuse Sacks; Tin Foil; Tea Towels; Hand Wash; Washing Up Liquid; Bleach; Pot Scourers; Disinfectant Sprays*

#### Bible Study

Fr Cremin will give a short talk on a selected Bible passage on each of the first three Monday nights of Advent; Dec 2nd, 9th, and 15th from 8.15 to 9.00 in the church (car park aisle). This is intended to test the level of interest there would be in a more developed course or to give people an incentive to take part in the Diocesan programmes which are offered from time to time in West Cork.

The passage chosen for Dec 2nd is the Gospel of Christmas day, the beginning of St John's gospel, chapter 1, verses 1 to 18.

The passage for Mon 9th is Luke 1:26-38, The Annunciation.

#### KILBRITTAIN GAA

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Drawn on 24/11/2019: Jackpot: €12,000 There was no winner. Winners of €30: Eliz O'Donovan, Norma, Kevin & Ger, John & Lucy Butler, John Kelly, Den O'Donovan. Next week's jackpot is €12,200. Please Support!

#### Bingo

Bingo in aid of Tidy Towns this Sunday at 3.00 pm in the Paris Hall.

#### Rural Transport Lotto

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No winner, consolation prize's: €50 Fergal Hurley, Drimoleague; €30 Ciaran Hurley Bantry; €20 Mag Hayes, Timoleague. Next draw 4th December. Jackpot €13,200. Thanks for all your support.

#### Feast of Immaculate Conception NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year

When the 8th December falls on a weekday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation, as most of us already know! What happens when a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Sunday? In most cases, the prayers and readings of the Sunday are replaced by those of the Feast, as happened with 6th January (Epiphany) and 17th March (St Patrick) this year. However, an Advent Sunday is too important to interfere with – 8th December will be the 2nd Sunday of Advent -- so the Feast Day readings and prayers will be transferred to Monday (9th), but that day will not be a Holy Day of Obligation. I had several queries in regard to this and so had the Diocesan Office, with the result that we received an email to clarify the situation.

*On a related theme, you will find two envelopes in your boxes marked 8th December, one for the 2nd Sunday of Advent and one for the Immaculate Conception. THIS IS AN ERROR, YOU ONLY NEED TO RETURN ONE OF THEM (it doesn't matter which).*

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#### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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