



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am - *Mass of the Immaculate Conception*
TUESDAY: NO MASS
 Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am
 Saturday 10.00 am.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up at the Masses on this 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.

Bambinelli Sunday

Bring the figure of the Baby Jesus for your crib to Mass on next Saturday night or Sunday to have it blessed. This tradition was started by Pope Francis. After the blessing take it home and gift-wrap it until Christmas Eve. (If the figure in your crib is not standalone or awkward to bring, you can bring the Star of Bethlehem from your crib or Christmas tree or any nativity figures or scene.) Let it be the first Christmas gift you unwrap before putting it in the crib.

Kilbrittain Welfare Group

Kilbrittain Welfare Group are holding their Annual Christmas Party in the Clonakilty Park Hotel on this Sunday 8th December at 2pm. Thanks to all who have been so generous in their sponsorship and support.

CAROL SERVICES

Rathclaren

This Sunday, 8th Dec, at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Kilbrittain National School

In St Patrick's Church on next Thursday, 12th Dec at 7.00 pm.

Kilbrittain Parish

In St Patrick's Church on next Sunday, 15th December at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Myross Retreat

Retreat on Sunday 15th Dec, 2.30 pm in Myross Wood. Finish approx 5.00pm. Issued by St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Bible Study

Led by Fr Cremin. Monday night next, 9th Dec and Monday week 16th Dec in

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

the church (Car park aisle). The passage for Mon 9th is Luke 1:26-38, The Annunciation. 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 extract for study on Mon 16th is Matt 1:18 - 2:20 'The Infancy Narrative'.

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!

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

This year 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. **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).**

A Thought for Advent

"The Church's mission is to save souls. Evil, in this world, comes from sin. Not from income disparity or 'climate change.' The solution is: Evangelisation. Conversion. Not an ever-increasing government control. Not a world government. These are nowadays the main agents imposing cultural Marxism in our nations, under the form of population control, reproductive health, gay rights, gender education, and so on.

What the world needs nowadays is not limitation of freedom, but real freedom, liberation from sin. Salvation. ...

- Historically, abortion was decriminalized for the first time by Lenin, in 1920.
- No-fault divorce was enacted for the first time in the Soviet Union 1918, shortly after the Bolsheviks took power.
- Homosexuality was first decriminalized in the Soviet Union in 1922.
- Radical sex education for school children was first introduced in 1919 in Hungary, by Béla Kuhn's Bolshevik revolution, with the clear purpose to undermine the traditional family and morality by destroying children's innocence."

(Dr. Anca Maria Cemea, a prominent Romanian physician, whose father had been imprisoned by Communists for seventeen years)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life.
Vatican II

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.
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