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Prayer for busy people to Mary for the Month of May.

Sunday - Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and Mother of the Church, we offer you the praise of the Angel of the Annunciation--Hail, full of grace! Through you the Holy Spirit gave this world Jesus its Saviour--Son of God, Word made Flesh, Foundation of the Church.

Monday - Through you God's holy people, his Church on earth, appeal for light and strength in its pilgrimage of faith. You have gone before us on the same journey and are now glorified in heaven. Be for us who are still on that journey of faith a true Star of the Sea, leading us to the presence of your Son where he sits at the right hand of the Father, enthroned in glory.

Tuesday - You were the first to believe. You persevered in prayer with the disciples in the Upper Room. You were a unique witness to the mystery of Jesus. All generations have called you blessed. Now God's holy Church looks yet again to you for inspiration and help.

Wednesday - Be our Mother. Share with us your limitless faith. Take and keep us within your protective arms in a world that has largely lost faith and abandoned hope. Petition for us from your Son--as once you did so powerfully at Cana of Galilee--an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life so that the Church may flourish in our time and thereby magnify his name. Touch the hearts of all our youth that they may see in every walk of life an opportunity to serve.

Thursday - Take from all our hearts the selfishness that sours relationships and keeps us centred only on ourselves. Give us hearts aflame with charity and filled with love. Make us, like the apostle John who was commended to your care, loving children of our heavenly Father, conscious always of your maternal presence in our lives.

Friday - Look favourably upon your children in our failure to provide the one flock under one shepherd for which Jesus prayed. Shine forth for us and for all the peoples as a sign of sure hope and solace as we strive to make our pilgrimage of faith hand in hand. Be our common Mother who prays for the unity of God's family. May we see in you our model of that obedience of faith which should be found in all who listen attentively to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Saturday - He who is mighty has done great things for you. Humbly we ask that you in turn may do for us these things for which we pray in the name and through the power of that most Holy Spirit who lives and reigns in the unity of the Father and the Son, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

written by Pope John Paul II



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Tuesday Day off

Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00 p.m.

Morning 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Mon to Fri. excl. Tues. at 9.00 a.m.

Tuesday: Morning Prayer 9.00 a.m.

Saturday: Mass 10.00 a.m.

Confessions after Mass Sat. morning or by arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of every month

Baptisms:

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday 12.15 p.m. or by arrangement.

Baptism: We welcome

Ellen Marie Dollard (Glenduff),
Sean O'Mahony (Cloundreen),
Henry Adam Aleksiy White,
Daniel Mark Cronin (Coolmain)
Grace Anne O'Mahony (Maulmane)
Andy Curran (Barleyfield),
Senan Diarmaid O'Donovan (Baltinakin),
Benoit Seamus David O'Gorman,
Katie Mary O'Sullivan (Garrendruig)

into our Christian Community.

Rest in Peace: We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of

Patrick O' Connor (Clashavanna),
Tessie Burke (Barleyfield),
Catherine (Jo) Twohig (Shanakiel)

on their passing from this life to their eternal rest.



Kilbrittain Folk Group

The Folk Group practices every Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Church . New members welcome.

Adult Choir

The choir practices practice every Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Church. in the Church . New members welcome.

Legion of Mary

members will recite the Rosary at the Grotto every Monday night during May at 9pm.

Rosary will be recited before every Mass during May.

First Holy Communion Day Saturday May 12th at 10.30am.

Cemetery Mass: Clashavanna on Wednesday May 16th at 8pm.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord May 20th.

Exam Mass Thursday 24th May at 8pm.

Pentecost Sunday May 27th

O'Connor Coaches are providing a Day Service to the International Eucharistic Congress 2012- June 10-17. Contact Cormac 087 6167835

Cork & Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2012 - June 11th - 16th Joe Walsh Tours 021 4277959. Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to: Monsignor Kevin O'Callaghan 021 4346463.

Altar servers uniforms would be greatly appreciated from those who are no longer serving. If any older children in primary school would like to serve, contact Fr. John a.s.a.p. for training starting mid May.

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Argideen Threshing Committee are holding a dance/social on Monday May 7th at Harrington' Inn Music by Declan Aungier . Proceeds to usual charities.

Kilbrittain Young at Heart meet every Thursday in the hall 2.30-4.30 for song, dance, chat and tea. Avail of Rural Bus. Bus goes to Bandon every Fri. leaving the village at 10am. Please support our Lotto which is held every fortnight to support this facility. Contact Eileen Hayes 8849878. Thursday May 10th incorporates **Alzheimer' Tea Day**. All welcome.

International Nurses Day May 12th.

Ladies Social Group outing to Hosfords Garden Centre on Tuesday May 15th at 8pm, Cars leaving hall at 7.15pm. Demonstration, tea and scones € Contact Suzanne Shields, Liz O'Connor or Kathleen O'Neill

St. Joseph' Young Priests Society meet in the sacristy on Tuesday May 15th at 8.30pm. Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday June 23rd . Contact Maureen 087 9027097 or Gretta 086 3718674

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Shades 2012: May 7-13 Wear your shades for a day this week and raise funds for guide dogs. For details see www.guidedogs.ie.

Tea dance in the Hall on Sunday May 20th 2.30-5.30 in aid of Guide dogs. Music by Kevin Mac. Your support would be appreciated.

National Volunteering Week May 14-20.

World Communications Day May 20th.

Kilbrittain Welfare Group . Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of Autism Unit at Kilbrittain N.S. on Sunday May 27th at 2pm starting at Church steps. Contact any member for sponsorship cards. Any used mobile phones can be donated to Kilbrittain N.S. in aid of Autism Ireland.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association welcomes new members. Contact Joan Sexton 8849644.

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Ice cream fun days: Raise funds for **Downs Syndrome Ireland**.

Flip flop Fridays: the footwear of the world' poorest people-an appeal run by SERVE as a gesture of solidarity

Parish Assembly meeting Monday May 28th.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club: Congratulations to the U12 team playing in Croke Park this Saturday May 5th. They will play three games on what will be a great day out for the girls. With the camogie season started, Kilbrittain/Timoleague Underage are taking part in U12 Go Games. U16's were away to Éire Óg in County League and came away with a victory. Seniors lost to Éire Óg recently. U16's played Courcies on Monday night April 30th and won on the night. Thanks to all who supported the recent Race Night.

Congratulations to Kilbrittain Macra who recently celebrated their 1st anniversary.

Congratulations to the Musical Group from Kilbrittain N.S. who came third in the Waltons Music for Schools Competition in association with Lyric FM at the National Concert Hall, Dublin on April 16th.

Community Alert: The Gardai have urged the Public to be vigilant about criminal activity. Demand to see I.D. from callers claiming to be from E.S.B, County Council etc.