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# Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin

# **June 2012**

## The 50th International Eucharistic Congress – Bringing it home!

As everyone is well aware by now the 50th International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Dublin from June 10th – 17th 2012. The main theme of the Congress is The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with One Another. As Christ's disciples in the twenty first century, we come together to celebrate the Eucharist because we are members of the One body of Christ. It is sharing in the Eucharist we come to communion with Christ. But it is also important to realise that we come to communion with one another. It is through this communion with one another we are challenged to welcome women and men, young and old, rich and poor, native born and foreign born and include them all in the life of our parish community and the local communities where we live. As an attempt to bring the Congress home to us here in Kilbrittain the following events will take place.

Sunday 10th June (Corpus Christi) – A Eucharistic Procession through the village of Kilbrittain follows the 10.30am mass, stopping at the Grotto for Benediction and returning to the Church.

Sunday 10th June – Adoration of the Eucharist will follow the procession until 8.00pm. There will be 30 minutes time slots for each station area in our parish. (See timetable on each door of the Church). Sunday 10th June – A Holy Hour will close the Adoration of the Eucharist from 8.00pm – 9.00pm.

Monday 11th to Friday 15th - Daily Mass at 9.00am.

Saturday 16th - Mass at 10.am

Monday 11th to Sat 16th – Adoration of the Eucharist for 30 minutes will follow Mass with reflective music and the Eucharistic Congress Prayer each day.

Wednesday 13th - School Children will visit the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 16th June – Vigil Mass 8.00pm

Sunday 17th June – Mass 10.30am

Sunday 17th June - 2.00pm to 5.00pm a Parish Family Picnic in the grounds of the parish house. Bring and share picnic, bring along something and be in communion with one another, with a bouncy castle, face painting for children and music by John Madden and friends. Adoration of the Eucharist will be held in the quiet and reflective space of the Church during the afternoon.



# St. Patricks Church

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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.

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**Trinity Sunday** June 3rd

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday June 10th after 10.30 Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues during the day with suggested times for the station areas, ending with a Holy Hour from 8-9pm with prayers led by Fr. John.

Cemetery Mass: Rathclaren on Wed. June 13th at 8pm.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 15th

**There will be a half an hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** to coincide with the Eucharistic Congress June 10-17 after morning Masses.

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** will address the congregation at Masses on the weekend of June 30th and July 1st.

**Leaflet holders** have been put at each door of the church. Please collect your weekly leaflet and return after Mass.

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

Margaret (Peggy) Crowley Knaockane, Berrings & Ratharoon

on her passing from this life to their eternal rest.

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### **Kilbrittain Folk Group**

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

#### **Adult Choi**

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

**Argideen Threshing Committee** are holding a dance/social on Monday June 4th at Harrington's Inn. Music by Finbarr Dennehy . Proceeds to usual charities. A dog show will also be held on Wed. June 13th at 8pm.

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**Kilbrittain Festival Committee** are holding a Barn Dance on Sat. June 9th at Tony O'Mahony's at 9pm.

The Festival Committee have given monies to various beneficiaries from Festival Funds from 2010-2012 ( to date); Playground Fund €10,000.00, Red Cross €600.00, Barrack Sign (Closure) €100.00, Community Centre €10,000.00, School Development €1,000.00, Welfare Group €200.00, Christmas Lights €1,831.00, Guide Dogs €2,950.00, Whale €6,000.00, Gurraneasig NS €500.00, Down Syndrome Cork €860.00, CUH Heart Foundation €2,280.00.

**Ladies Social Group** meet at the Abbey Timoleague on Monday June 11th at 7.30pm. Walk from Timoleague to Courtmacsherry and back. Refreshments to follow. Outing to Skibbereen and Mizen Head on Sat. June 30th. Bus leaving Hall at 8.30am. Contact Liz O'Connor 087 2115152 (Meals included).

**Brendan and May Kearney** invite you to a coffee evening on Friday June 15th from 7.00 pm onwards. Proceeds to the heart Education & Research Trust CUH in memory of their son Justin.

**Father's Day** Sunday June 17th.

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Parish Family Picnic Day. Bring and Share at the Parish House Sunday June 17th from 2-5pm.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** meet in the sacristy on Tuesday June19th at 8.30pm. Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat. June 23rd has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Thank you all for your previous support.

**Exam Time:** We continue to pray for all our young people who are starting their exams soon. We wish them every success.

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

**Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club:** U12's played Valley Rovers In the GoGames and won. U14's beat Sarsfields on Sun. in County League.

**Kilbrittain NS** has been awarded a Discovery Primary Science Award of Excellence. Congratulations to all the children involved! A specialist centre for children diagnosed with Autism will be opened in the school in September. We are currently looking for a suitable name for the class. All suggestions welcome! A decision has been taken by the B.O.M. to go ahead with the new floor in the Halla over the summer holidays despite a shortfall in funds. Further fundraising will be undertaken in the future to make up for this deficit. The floor will be suitable for a variety of sports and activities. The Halla will be available for hire from Sept. Please contact the school for further information: 8849890.

Macra 'Know your Neighbour Weekend' takes place in July

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# In response to the Ballot on 26th/27th May Do you wish Church Gate Collections to continue?

the following is the result:

**Total number of Votes** - 341 - **No** 198: **Yes** 123: **Spoiled** 20:

This means that the majority of people attending Church at weekends do not want Church Gate Collections.

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