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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This weekend 30th June and the 1st July members of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration for the Diocese of Cork and Ross have visited our parish and talked at our masses about Eucharistic Adoration. As you know there is already a small group of people who gather every Friday night at 8.00pm in our church to spend one hour with Jesus in Adoration. We are now hoping to extend our parish Adoration to every Monday from 9.00am to 1.00pm and every Wednesday from 2.00pm to 8.00pm. However this depends on YOU! As you entered the church this weekend you were handed an invitation from Jesus to spend one hour per week with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. You were asked to make a commitment of just one hour per week. If we take the average person, what do we spend our time doing per week; let's take one week, 7 days, 168 hours. It is generally accepted that the average person needs 8 hours sleep per night over 7 days that is 56 hours. Take that from 168 hours and we are left with 112 hours. Now the average person working inside or outside the home (most women would do longer hours) works 8 hours per day, which once again over 7 days is 56 hours. Take that from 112 hours and we are left with again 56 hours for leisure and other activities. Even if we were to take 2 hours a day for daily ablutions, or sports, or TV watching, or internet browsing, that would still leave us with 42 hours a week for ourselves. Why not then give Jesus one hour! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading too many parishes in the Diocese of Cork and Ross, God is calling you! What qualification do you need in order to become a member of our Kilbrittain parish team for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? The answer is easy, One hour of your time in a week ... and a willing heart!

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

For many of us we come together over the weekend and celebrate as a faith community the Eucharist (Mass) and we believe that the bread and wine offered during it becomes for us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus is really present among us and we receive him in holy communion. Another way we can experience Jesus' real presence is in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Body of Christ is exposed in the monstrance and we can spend time in his presence. We can adore and worship him, we can spend time with a true friend telling him all. There is a need in every person to talk to a friend; to tell what we have been up to, to tell how good things have been or how hard things have been, to tell what is bothering you. 'A problem shared is a problem halved' they say. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament gives us the opportunity to spend time with someone who loves and cares for us deeply, more that we can ever know and imagine, someone who accepts us for who we are, not someone who will judge but just accepts us. There is so many pressures and worries on people today; relationships, financial, family, work, and sickness. It is great that we have someone we can unload all those things to, believing that somehow, somehow he brings us his love and peace. All we have to do is be there!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Fri. at 8-9pm.

Cemetery Mass: Currowrane on Wed. July 18th at 8pm.

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.



Thanks to all those who made the **Annual Eucharistic Corpus Christi procession** such a memorable occasion. A Parish Procession Committee has been formed: This group elected Chairperson Paddy Hayes and Secretary William O'Driscoll.



Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Maeve Lynch and Emmet Davis on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 16th of June. May your love grow and be blessed.

Rest in Peace: We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Kitty Quinlan, Farranagark, on her passing from this life to their eternal rest. She was laid to rest on 2nd June last.



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.

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



Argideen Threshing Committee

are holding a Vintage Run on Sunday July 8th at Harrington's Inn. Entries taken at 11.30am. All proceeds to Cancer Research and local charities.

A Dance/Social will be held in Harrington's Inn on Monday July 9th. Music by Declan Aungier.

Irish Water Safety at Garrylucas Beach : Swimming, Water Safety, and Basic Life Support Classes from July 9th - July 14th. Registration at 10am Monday July 9th. Contact Jo Moloney 8849804 or 087 2078332.

Market Day at the Pink Elephant every second Thursday during July and August.

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind Fundraiser - Annual Family Dog Walk in Lisselan House, Clonakilty starting at 3pm on Sunday July 15th. €5.00 per person or €10.00 per family. A Fun Day to be had by all.

G.A.A. Cúl Camp is due to take place from July 23rd to July 27th.

Rural Bus still travelling to Bandon every Friday morning leaving the village at 10.00am. A fortnightly lotto takes place to support this service. Contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

Parish Family Picnic Day: Many thanks to all who organised, helped, participated, donated, performed and enjoyed our picnic day on Sunday June 17th.

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