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## **Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin September 2012**



Not having to prepare a parish bulletin for the month of August it is hard to get back into the swing of things, but I'm sure I am not alone! September marks the new beginnings for many. After the long summer holidays the children are trying to get back, or beginning for the first time, into the routine of school, parents trying to get them to bed a little earlier, clubs trying to reopen and to organise their weekly sessions, getting used to having to switch on the lights that little bit earlier as each week goes by. The month of September always holds it's own challenges.


In the parish we have already started our Autumn station masses. There are still many areas where there is no host family for the station mass (see below). Help us to keep this very special tradition alive and bring your neighbours together.

The work on the main church steps begins this week. Every effort will be made to make the disruption to a minimum but we do ask you for your understanding and cooperation as the work proceeds and we hope the end result will be something we can all be proud of.

Over the next few weeks we will be meeting the parents of our First Holy Communion children to start our "Do this in memory" program for this year.

We hope to run the Alpha course which is a fifteen session practical introduction to the Christian faith. The course is normally run over a period of ten weeks with one day away and it covers topics such as; Who is Jesus? Why and how should I read the Bible? Why and How do I pray? Who is the Holy Spirit? How can I make the most of the rest of my life? And many other interesting topics. This course would be open to all. Our hope would be that this course would develop into a Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) group within our parish. Whoever all this depends on the response.

So as we begin the month of September let us welcome it and take up the opportunities and challenges it offers us. Whatever we do let us do it with faith and together knowing that we will

achieve little on our own. 

**H&H Premier Construction** begin work on the main church steps on Monday Sept. 3. Please follow direction signs for access to church.

Please also note changed Mass times Mon.-Fri. and Tues. for morning prayer at 9.30am.

**Scor:** Information meeting in the hall on Mon. Sept. 3 at 8.00pm.  
Competitions include: Irish dancing, solo singing, ballad group, table quiz, novelty act and story telling. Categories include: primary school age, under 17 at Jan. 1, over 17 at Jan. 1. All are welcome.

**Kilbrittain Red Cross** will hold a meeting in the clinic on Wed. Sept. 5 at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

**Kinsale Community School:** Level 5 Fetac Computer and Business Course begins on Wed. Sept. 5. ECDL course for those with competent computer skills begins on Sept. 6. Contact 021 4773134 or [daycourses.kcs@gmail.com](mailto:daycourses.kcs@gmail.com).

**National Grandparents Day** Sept. 9.

**Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group** meet in the hall on Mon. Sept. 10 at 9pm. Guest speaker. New members welcome.

**Argideen Threshing** will hold a dance and social on Mon. Sept.17 at Harrington's Inn. Music by Finbarr Dennehy. Food served. Proceeds to usual charities.

**St. Josephs Young Priests Society** will meet in the sacristy on Thurs. Sept. 20 at 8.30pm. New members welcome.

**Coffee morning** in aid of your local hospice.

**Autumn Stations** have begun. Anyone interested in hosting a station for the following areas;

Bawnea & Clounbogue,  
Clashavanna Ballinakeen & Shanakiel,  
Granassig & Coolmain,  
Maulnaskimlahane, Kielnamoul, Maulmane & Cripplehill,  
Garrynabruig,  
Ardacrow & Cloundereen,  
Currawrane, Killeens, Knochaneeroe, Hackstown, Clasreagh & Ballydonis,  
Curranreagh & Glauunavaud,  
Ballycatten & Kilshinihan,  
please contact Fr. John.

**Munster Survivors Support Services Ltd.** (Cork Outreach Centre) hold a weekly clinic in the meeting room at Holy Cross Church, Avenue de Rennes Mahon from 2.00pm-4.30pm every Thurs. Outreach officers also available for house visits or at meeting room, all other times by appointment. Contact 087 0516070 or 086 3473583 email .

**Kilbrittain Community Alert** would like to advise the public to be alert for suspicious activity in their area. Demand ID from any callers.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** We welcome Aoibhe Kate Duggan, Samuel Kieron Gibson, Libby Hannah Madden, Noah Anthony O'Regan, Hannah Mary Ahern, and Denis Anthony McCarthy. They received the sacrament of Baptism during the past two months.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations to Emmet Davis & Maeve Lynch 16 June.  
Neil Mahoney & Niamh Fullam 20 July. Barry O' Mahoney & Jane Hourihan 27 July. James Speight & Siobhan Lehane 3 Aug. and Martin O' Hanlon & Liz Dinneen 21 Aug.

**Rest in Peace:** We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of Michael O'Donovan, Coolmain who was laid to rest on 23 July and the family of Mary Butler who was laid to rest on the 20 August. May they Rest in Peace.

## **St. Patricks Church**





**Sunday Mass Times**

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm Sun. 10.30am

**Weekday Mass** Mon to Fri. excl. Tues. at 9.30am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.30am

Saturday Mass 10.00am



**Confessions** after Mass Sat. morning or by arrangement.



**Baptisms** Sunday 12.15pm or by arrangement .

**Cemetery Masses 1012:** Many thanks to all those who attended the Masses and helped in any way.

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

8 September Birthday of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

25 Sept. Feast Day of St. Finbarr Patron of Cork.

27 Sept. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.

30 Sept. Priesthood Sunday.

30 Sept. Bishop John Buckley invites you to join him for Mass in Gougane Barra at 3.00pm.



**Eucharistic Adoration** each Monday 9.00am to 1.00pm and Wednesday 2.00pm to 8.00pm. We welcome visitors/casual adorers who would like to drop in for an hour or just a few minutes. If there are others who would like to make a weekly commitment please feel free to fill in the following and drop it into the Sacristy. All are very welcome.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoration time Monday** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hour** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hour** \_\_\_\_\_