

## **Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin October 2012**



Last year Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of Faith which begins on the 11 Oct. 2012, on the 50 Anniversary of the opening of the 2 Vatican Council, and will conclude on the 24 Nov. 2013,

the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (Christ the King).

The purpose of the year is to give the faithful an opportunity to understand more profoundly that the foundation of Christian faith is "the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

[1] Founded on the encounter with the Risen Christ, faith can be rediscovered in its wholeness.

To mark the beginning of the Year of Faith there will be a **Celebration of the Eucharist in our parish church on Thursday 11 October at 8.00pm.**

We encourage as many people to come along as possible.

Also at the beginning of this Year of Faith our parish is hosting a course called ALPHA.

This is an interdenominational course that serves as a refresher course for both practicing

Christians and for those who have lapsed in their faith.

**An introduction night has been organised for Wednesday 10 October at 7.30pm in the parish house.**

Have you any questions about being a Christian that you have no answers for? Come along to the introduction night and find out more!

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Also from the 14 Oct 2012 (Next Sunday) we will be introducing a new **activity sheet for the children 'LOOK'.**

So parents bring along a pencil with you next week or pick up a sheet and bring it home with you for your children.

**Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group** meet in the hall on Mon. Oct 8 at 9pm. Guest speaker Alison Kingston (10 steps to better health) will attend. Shopping trip to Dundrum Shopping Centre on Sat. Nov. 10  
Bus leaving hall 6.00am Contact Mary Fehilly 8849703 or Kathleen O'Neill 8846167.

**Clonakilty Bereavement Group** are holding a 6 week course starting on Mon Oct 8 at 8pm in Clonakilty Parish Centre.  
These evenings offer support and a safe place to express your grief and is free of

charge. For info and booking 086 8047701 or 087 6723597.

**Pro-Life meeting** Sat. Oct 10 Clarion Hotel Cork at 2.00pm.

**Kilbrittain N.S** : clothes re-cycling and mobile phone collection will take place in the school on Thurs Oct 11. Bags can be dropped to the school any day that week. A cake sale will take place in the school on Fri Oct 12 for children. Work on Green School Status and Active Flag are also underway at the school. Kilbrittain N.S was delighted to welcome 28 junior infants into the school this year. Current enrolment is 165.

**A sincere thank you to Kilbrittain Festival Committee** for the donation of €9, 000 to the school. Plans are underway to create a sensory garden for Spraoi with the funds and the remainder will go towards the completion of the new Halla floor which is due to be installed this week.

**Thanks also to the Welfare Group** for their generous donation of the proceeds of their annual walk of €2,500. This will be used for the purchase of iPads for Spraoi.

**Argideen Threshing and Vintage** on Sun Oct 14 followed by Social. Music by Martin Kearney and Teddy. Food served

**A Service of Remembrance** by Cork University Maternity Hospital will be held on Sun Oct. 14 in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road at 4pm for those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. All are welcome to attend.

**Pieta House**, Suicide Crisis Centre/Self-Harm Crisis Centre is holding a public meeting on Thur. Oct 18 at 8pm in the Imperial Hotel Cork. This is an information meeting to discuss the proposed opening of the Pieta House Service in Bishopstown Cork. For more information call 016282111/061 484444.

**Kilbrittain Hall Committee** are holding a dance/social in the hall on Fri. Oct 19 9.30pm-12.30am. Tea and cakes served.

**Kinsale Community School** are holding an Open Night for prospective students currently in 6 class and their parents on Tues. Oct 16 6.45pm-9.00pm

**St. Josephs Young Priests Society** meet in the Sacristy Tues. Oct 16 at 8.30pm

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Marriage Encounter, a worldwide Catholic organisation are organising a weekend away for married couples on the 9-11 Nov 2012 in the Lake Hotel Killarney. For further info. 064 6644319/087 6670418

**Church Repair Fund:** The work continues on our Church. A letter and envelope has by now been distributed to every house in the parish. We would be grateful if you can post or bring to the church your contribution. Thank you for your generosity.

***Fr. John Heinhold***

Tuesday Day off

**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 .

**Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 9.00am - 1.00pm**

**Wednesday 2.00pm -8.00pm**

If you have an hour to spare every week and would like to join our Adoration Group please contact Fr. John.

**Leaflet holders** have been put at each door of the church. Please collect your weekly leaflet and return after Mass. From Sunday the 14 we are introducing a children's activity sheet called 'Look'. It will be in the leaflet holders at each door.

**The Month of the Holy Rosary-** The Rosary is recited every morning before mass for the month of October if you cannot make it why not pray a decade of the Rosary each day at home.

**Days to remember in October**

Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 7th Day for Life : Choose Life Campaign begins.

Oct 10 World homeless day

Oct 11 Year of Faith

Oct 21 Mission Sunday

**Station Masses for October -**

**Knockbrown & Baurleigh** Station area in the home of Frank & Veronica O'Shea on Friday 12 at 8.00pm -

**Burren** Station area in the home of Pat Joe & Mary O'Brien on Friday 19 at 8.00pm -

**Kilshinahan & Ballycatten** Station area in the home of Martin & Liz Hanlon on Thursday 25 at 11.00am -

**Clashavana, Shanakiel & Ballinakeen** Station area in the home of Eamon & Mary Egan on Friday 26 at 11.00am

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