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A reflection for the Month of November



"It has been traditional in Ireland to regard the dead as very close to us who are living. Peg Sayers, a traditional storyteller who lived on the Great Blasket island off the Kerry coast was once asked where heaven was. In reply she said it was just a few inches above the head of the tallest man on the island. Heaven and earth, like life and death were one in the traditional way of thinking. Whether or not Peig realized it, her belief about heaven's closeness to earth is very similar to the thinking of the great medieval mystic known as Meister Eckhart. When he was asked where does the soul go after death Eckhart said, 'No place. Where else would the soul be going, where else is the eternal world? It can be nowhere other than here.' We have somehow managed to lose that sense of nearness of eternity and to forget that once the soul is free of the body, time and space, distance and separation are meaningless. (Sr. Stanilaus Kennedy: Now is the Time)



Parish Novena for the Dead-

Mon 5 - For all our Dead

Tue 6 - Feast of All Saints of Ireland

Wed 7 - For our Angels who died in miscarriage or still born

Thru 8 - For our Dead who died through accidents

Fri 9 - For our Dead who died in the past year

Sat 10 - For our Dead who was lost at sea

Sun 11 - For our Dead who died by suicide

Mon 12 - For our Dead who has no one left to pray for them

Tue 13 - For all our Dead

Masses daily at 9.30am and 8.00pm



Kilbrittain Red Cross will meet in the Clinic on Wed. Nov.7 at 8.30pm.

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group will meet in the Hall on Mon. Nov. 12 at 9pm. New members welcome. Shopping Trip to Dundrum Shopping Centre on Sat. Nov 10. Bus leaving the hall at 6am. Breakfast/Evening Meal included. Contact Mary Fehilly 8849703 or Kathleen O'Neill 8846167.

Calendar 2013: Any group/club wishing to be included please forward details by

Nov. 16.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society meet in the Sacristy on Tues. Nov. 20 at 8pm.

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

Autumn Station Masses for November: For the Village, New Terrace, Castle View, Castle Park, Brookfield and Meadow View in the home of Niall & Celena Crowley on Friday 2 Nov. 8.00pm.

For Glendubh and Kilbrittain Town Land in the home of Eamonn & Jo Moloney on Friday 16 Nov. at 8.00pm.

For Bawnea and Clounbogue in the home of John and Mary Coughlan on Friday 23 Nov at 8.00pm

There will be a Mass held in the Church on Wed. 28 Nov. at 8pm for all areas that did not have an Autumn Station this year, this includes the station area of Ardacrow & Cloundereen; the station area of Curranrane, Killeens, Knockaneroe, Hacketstown, Clashreagh and Ballydonis; the station area of Granreigh and Glanavaud; the station area of Ratharoon; the station area of Graneasig and Coolmain; the station area of Maulnaskimlahane, Kielnamoul, Maulmane & Cripplehill; the station area of Garrendruig.
(Note the correction from the printed version for Bawnea and Clounbogue.)

A series of four evenings have been organised at the Wilton Parish Centre for anyone who would like to know more about Catholic Beliefs and way of life.

Catholicism-A Short Introduction, takes place on Mondays at 8pm on 12th, 19 26 Nov. and 3 Dec.

The Suggestion Box is located by the side altar. Please feel free to use it.

Church Steps. Work is ongoing to complete the Church Steps. Many thanks to those who have made contributions. Anyone who has not yet returned the envelope please do so at your convenience.

Kilbrittain Young at Heart meet every Thurs. in the hall 2.30pm-4.30pm. Enjoy dance chat and tea. Rural Transport Bus goes to Bandon every Fri. leaving village at 10am. Lotto every fortnight to help fund Bus. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact Eileen Hayes 8849878 for any information on the above.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club recently beat Brian Dillons in the quarter final of the county. U16s are due to play the West Cork Final shortly

against Barryroe. Seniors lost to Killeagh recently in the Summer League.

Kilbrittain Community Alert would like to advise people to be security conscious at all times especially during the long winter nights.

Fr. John Heinhold- 0238849637 or 087 1689292

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. We have also introduced a work sheet for our children called 'Look' which is full of activities, they can also be found in the leaflet holders.

Novena of Masses for the Dead: Mon. Nov. 5 – Tues. Nov. 13th Mass at 9.30am and 8pm . Weekend Masses at the normal time. Friday 9 at 8pm – Mass for those who died during the year.

Nov.23rd Feast of Christ the Universal King. (Do this in Memory Mass)

Weddings: Congratulations to Johnny & Eileen Keohane, Burren, who married in Timoleague on Sat 13 Oct. and Donal & Therese McCormack who married in Kilbrittain on Fri. 26 Oct.

RIP: We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Joe Lynch, Whispering Pines, the Village, who was laid to rest on 7 Oct. May he Rest in Peace.

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Year of Faith

