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Lenten Season in this Year of Faith

Often when we are going to make a big decision or make a big choice in our lives we take some time to reflect and prepare ourselves.

Jesus also spent time in the desert before he began his ministry. Christians observe this time of prayer and fasting in the season of Lent, a time of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday- 13 February, when the ashes are placed on the foreheads of Christians, reminding them that they are beginning a time of prayer, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" and fasting, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." For this Special Year of Faith why not join us during Lent for one of the many activities in our parish:

Daily Mass – Monday to Friday 9am. Saturday 10am
Weekend Mass – Saturday 8pm and Sunday 10.30am

A Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament between Mondays at 9am to 1pm and Wednesdays 2pm to 8pm in the Sacristy.

Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 8pm in the Church.

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) on Thursdays at 8pm in the parish house.

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Tuesday-Day off

Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm Sun. 10.30am

Weekday Mass Mon to Fri. excl. Tues. at 9.00am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.00am

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.

Dates for you Diary:-

Presentation of the Lord Feb 2

Temperance Sunday Feb 10

World Day of the Sick Feb 11 **Sacrament of the Sick at 9am Mass**

Ash Wednesday Feb 13 **Mass at 9am and 8pm**

St. Valentine's Day Feb 14

World Day of Prayer March 1

Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 8pm during Lent.

Lectio Divina takes place every Thurs. at 8pm in the Parish House. Lectio Divina is a method of prayer. It is simply reading the Gospel for the next Sunday, reflecting on what word or phrase may strike you. Asking oneself questions like; what gift does this passage lead me to ask from the Lord? Or what does this passage call me to do? We end with a prayer. Everyone is welcome whenever they can!

Kilbrittain Red Cross A.G.M. takes place on Mon. Feb 4 in the Clinic at 8pm. New members welcome.

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group meeting in the hall on Mon. Feb. 11 at 9pm. New members welcome.

Colaiste Na Toirbhirte Parents Association are holding a Fundraiser in Bandon GAA Pavilion on Fri. Feb 8 at 8pm. Contact Jo Lynch 087 9524471 or Jen Maher 086 3006366.

There is also a talk on Adolescent Wellbeing on Mon Feb.18 at 8pm in Colaiste Na Toirbhirte. Dr. Sharon Lambert from Matt Talbot Services Cork will speak about drugs, alcohol and internet safety and other topics. All welcome. Admission free.

Kilbrittain N. S. open night and enrolment of new pupils for Sept. 2013 takes place on Tues. Feb 12 from 7-8pm. Parents and children welcome. Phone 8849890.

Agrideen Threshing Committee are holding a Dance and Social in Harrington's Inn on Feb 14 . Music by Patrick O'Sullivan.

Kilbrittain Ploughing Match will be held on Sun. Feb 17.

Parent Toddler Group meet in the hall on Mondays 9.45am-11.45am during school term. 0-5yrs. Adults €2 Children €1.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club held their AGM recently. Officers elected: Patron Fr. Hickey Timoleague, President Mary Brennan, Chair Peadar Murphy, Secretary Eimear O'Sullivan, Treasurer and Child Welfare Officer

Mary Burke. PRO Kathleen O'Neill.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2013 – Young Adults Group 18-35yr olds. An invitation to come and see and be a helping hand. June 11-16. Contact Sr. Karen 021 4537601.

Year of Faith - Leaflets on the Year of Faith are in the porches of the Church. Please bring one home with you to read at your own leisure.

Spring Stations 2013: - Some Spring Stations have already been booked for Feb. and are to be completed by the end of May. Please contact Fr. John if you would like to host a Station.

Steps Collection: Many Thanks to all who contributed so generously. Anybody who has not returned their envelope can do so at their own convenience.

Marriage Encounter Weekends – designed to enrich a couple's relationship – are taking place during March. For further information 021 4381511.

Dr. Martin Lane will no longer be in attendance at the health centre on Thurs. evenings. **Dr. Joanne Gaynor** will continue to attend on Tues. from 2-3pm. Any queries to Millbrook Clinic 8841132.

Useful Nos: Public Health Nurse 8866925
Community Welfare Office 8866917
School Dentist 8866938

Catholic Schools Partnership – From Sunday 3 February leaflets about 10 frequently asked questions about Catholic Primary Schools will be in the Church. Please take one home to read at your own leisure.

Parish Assembly – In 2013 our Parish Assembly will have completed the term in office. Discussions have already begun on plans for the new parish assembly. More information will be forthcoming in our Parish Bulletins.

Parish Bulletins can be viewed on the Parish Website.

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Entries for March Bulletin to be submitted on or before Sunday 24Feb.
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