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The Permanent Diaconate

Bishop John Buckley has issued a statement to the effect that he has decided to introduce the permanent diaconate in our diocese. Following the information sessions that were held throughout the diocese in 2010 Bishop Buckley has reflected on the observations made and believes that this is the opportune time to introduce this ancient order into the local church. In this, Bishop Buckley is following the practice of many countries that have done so over the past 50 years and, more recently, many Irish dioceses who have introduced the Diaconate. This development will be in tandem with the main pastoral thrust of the diocese which has seen the growing involvement of lay people in the leadership and life of our parishes. One of the deacon's main functions will be to ensure that this development is consolidated.

The permanent deacon shares with the bishop and priest in the sacrament of orders. He can perform many of the functions currently associated with the priest, baptisms, weddings, funeral preaching. But, he brings the grace of his ordination to all aspects of his life and is expected to have a particular care for the poor. The diaconate is open to married and single men alike: married men must be at least 35 on applying; celibate men can be accepted at 25. The upper age limit is 63 at ordination. The preparation takes four years. It consists of an introductory year aimed at helping a candidate to discern if he has a vocation and a three year study programme with is approved by the Pontifical University at Maynooth. The introductory year will begin in September next and those interested should contact their local priest or the Diocesan Director of the Permanent Diaconate: Canon Bertie O'Mahony.

Ministry of Parish Catechist

Under the auspices of the Pastoral Development Office it is proposed to begin the training programme for this ministry in January 2014 here in Cork. This is a two years training programme which will include four days of lectures each year and five hours personal study per week, with assignments to be submitted. The course will lead to a qualification of a Certificate or Diploma. Following the training the successful candidates will be commissioned by the Diocese to become the Parish Catechist – a voluntary ministry working alongside and with the direction of the parish clergy in sacrament preparation with families. Information sessions will be held in the autumn prior to application and interview. Full details are available from your Parish Clergy.

Fr. John Heinhold 087 1689292 e-mail jheinhold@gmail.com

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.

Our Perpetual Adoration Group will be One year in existence so there will be a mass of thanksgiving in the church on Friday 21 June at 8pm. A guest speaker Mr Denis Coffee will talk during the mass. Refreshments will follow the mass in the hall. ALL WELCOME.

Lectio Divina continues every Thurs. night at 8pm in the parish house. All are welcome.

Many thanks to the members of our out-going Parish Assembly for all their work over the past three years.

June 2 Corpus Christi – On this the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ the tradition of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the procession will until 8pm. This year being the Year of Faith you are asked to join Pope Francis from 4 – 5pm today for a silent adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

June 7 Station mass in the Church for all the Station Areas that did not have a Spring Station on Friday the 7 June at 8pm.

June 12 Rathclaren Cemetery Mass at 8pm.

June 14/15 Sunflower Days in aid of the Hospice Foundation.

June 16 Father's Day.

June 20 Feast Day of Blessed Irish Martyrs.

July 1 First Meeting of our New Parish Assembly- Parish Hall 8pm

Congratulations to Rev. Sean Crowley a native of Enniskeane parish (Parish Pastoral Area) who was ordained priest yesterday on the 1 June by Bishop Buckley in Enniskeane. We wish Fr. Sean every blessing in the future ministries.

Argideen Threshing Committee are holding a social and dance on Bank Holiday Monday night June 3 at Harrington's Inn. Music by Finbarr Dennehy. Dog Show Thur. June 20 at 7.30pm. All proceeds to Aid Cancer Research and Local Charities.

Gurraneasig NS are holding an open evening /enrolment on Friday June 7 at 2pm.

National Vigil for Life On Saturday June 8 3-4pm Merrion Sq. Dublin. The government intends to legalise abortion in July. In June the legalisation will be debated in the Dáil and Seanad, so early June is a crucial time to show the huge number of pro-life people all over Ireland strongly opposed to this. The Vigil will send a clear, positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy.

What can I do?

Pray

Come to the Vigil (posters will be provided on the day)

Spread the word to family, friends and anyone you know

Organise a bus yourself, or ask someone to organise one

NationalVigilfor Life@gmail.com

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group are holding their annual walk on Mon. June 10 at 7.30pm from Timoleague Abbey to Courtmacsherry and back. Tea and sandwiches after at Charlie Madden's Timoleague. Cost €5.00. Lifts available from Kilbrittain hall at 7.15pm.

Day Trip June 12 leaving the village at 8.30am visiting Glenilen Farm, Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Tragumna, and Union Hall Smoked Seafood Company. Cost €35.00 includes coach, entry fees and lunch. Contact Patsy 086 2355317, Suzanne 086 1564195.

Brendan and May Kearney invite you to a tea/coffee evening in their home on Fri. June 14 in memory of their son Justin. Proceeds to the Heart Education and Research Trust CUH.

Kilbrittain Family Fun Day takes place on Sun. June 16 from 2-6pm at the West Cork Secret. Proceeds to Kilbrittain Playground Fund.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society meet in the Sacristy on Tues. 18 at 8.30pm. Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat. June 22. Bus leaves village at 6am and returns at 11.30pm approx.

Cost €55. Meals provided. Contact Gretta 086 3718674 or Maureen 021 4778218 before Sun. June 9.

TeenSpirit – A celebration of teen talent and Christian faith. The West Cork parishes project is based in Clonakilty and invite young people from youth groups, youth choirs/folk groups etc to join the TeenSpirit Choir. Enrolment of 14-17 age group is now open. .

Altar Society – Kilbrittain Altar Society is a group of women from the parish who volunteer their time to decorate the church with flowers throughout the

year. Since they lost their annual church gate collection they are now struggling to fund the flowers so we would like to make an appeal on their behalf. If you have a flower garden and you would be willing to donate some of your flowers to the church or you would like to make a financial donation please contact Nan or Joan.

Kilbrittain Parish Family Picnic!

Bring and Share – Just bring along something to eat/drink and share with everyone.

Sunday 9 June at 2.30 to 4.30pm

In

The Parish House Grounds

All Welcome!

**Bouncy Castle / Face Painting / Live Music
and lots of fun.**

Parish Bulletins can be viewed on the Parish Website.

www.parish.kilbrittain.net

Find us on facebook Google kilbrittain young people.

Entries for July Bulletin to be submitted on or before Sunday June 30 .

Contact Denis 086 3580444 or email killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie