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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 'GAUDETE' SUNDAY

Masses this Week

Monday to Friday 9.00 am NO MORNING MASS THIS SAT 18TH DECEMBER

Livestreamed Mass next weekend will be the 10.30 Sunday Mass as Mons Barry O'Leary will be standing in on Sat evening. For the same reason, the final group for Do This In Memory will coming on Sunday morning.

Do This In Memory

We welcome five more children from Kilbrittain and Granassig schools to the Vigil Mas this weekend with their parents/guardians to make their committments with regard to preparation for the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration this Monday, 13th Dec, owing to Kilbrittain NS recording a Christmas video which had to be re-scheduled because of storm Barra last week.

Eucharistic Adoration as usual on Wed 15th and on Monday 20th, and this will be the final Adoration until Monday 11th January 2022.

Christmas Masses

We can't be certain yet about the Covid situation at Christmas. At present there is no restriction on numbers in churches. If this continues it is intended to have Masses at 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

on Christmas Eve and 10.30 am on Christmas day, with people being advised to use their own judgement as to whether they should attend. There will be Masses every day during the week after Christmas and these might be an acceptable alternative for some who would wish to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.

Circumstances, however, may make these plans redundant for all of us.

(Christmas Day is on a Saturday but there will be NO Vigil Mass that evening for the Sunday).

Christmas Envelopes

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering are available now in the porches.

2022 Parish Calendar

Now available in church and parochial house.

Sunday Envelopes

For 2022 we are suspending the labelling of envelope boxes. We very much encourage the use of envelopes if you are not donating online but this year we are asking you to take any box you wish from those displayed around the church. The offerings received under each number will still be carefully

recorded and if you wish your name to be associated with your envelope number all you need do is put your name on any envelope during the year and it will be registered to all offerings under that envelope number. (I would be extra delighted if you included your Eircode with your name, as this will be invaluable in locating houses, especially in an emergency, God forbid.

Remembrance Ribbons

Once again Remembrance Ribbons will be available this year. To comply with covid restrictions we would ask people to place the names of the people they would like to remember and a small donation in an envelope and these can be dropped into The Post Office and The Creamery over the next couple of weeks. Closing date is December 12th. Funds will be divided between Kilbrittain Welfare Association and Kilbrittain Tidy Towns Christmas Lights Fund. The ribbons will be raised on the Village Tree before Christmas.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.

Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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