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NEW BEGINNINGS

The sounds of childrens' voices in the school yard let us know that the summer is behind us. Refreshed by warmth, a rest from work, fresh air and carefree days we settle back to routine.

There is something about September that is like a new year. For some back to school, for others a chance to look at interests or leisure opportunities coming into the winter months. There is a bewildering variety of opportunities to suit body and spirit. A new venture for "The young at heart" is beginning in the parish during the week.

Our admiration and thanks must go out to all those who get involved at the voluntary level in organising and running the many recreational events in the community. The summer has seen many very enjoyable outdoor activities from sports to festivals; the winter will have many indoor events. We wish well to all organisers and participants.

We also wish well to all those making a new beginning, from those in the junior infants right through to third level and to all who are in new jobs or new situations in life.

St. Patrick's Church

Kilbrittain

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Sunday Mass Times:

Vigil, (Sat) 8.00 p.m.

Morning, 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday, 12.00 noon 7.30 p.m.

Baptisms:

Sunday, 12.15 p.m. or by arrangement.



Marriages:

Louise Keohane, to Ted Hallissey, Maulnaskimlehane.

*This is a great mystery and I am applying it to Christ and the church.
(Ephesians 5:32)*

Deaths:

Justin Kearney, Kilbrittain Village.

God's grace and mercy are with those he has chosen. (Wisdon 4:15)

Parish Pastoral Assembly

Elections for the Parish Pastoral Assembly were held in late Summer. There was a good response to the voting. Of those who were proposed thirty people have agreed to go on the new Assembly. This number includes seven people who were elected to serve for another three years. This will help to provide some continuity from one Assembly to the next.

There will be a series of familiarisation meetings during the month of September. After this there will be a weekend in Myross to plan for the next

It is appropriate to thank all those who have agreed to take part for the term ahead. It is also appropriate to express our thanks to those who have served for those pioneers who spearheaded the first assembly and served on it for three years. The fruit of their work has been enjoyed by the Parish.



Trocaire Collection for Darfur in the Sudan.

The collection taken in Kilbrittain Church, on the weekend of August 21/22 last came to €2420.00 in total

The people who went to Mass in the Diocese of Cork and Ross on that weekend donated over a quarter of a million Euro to the same cause; saving lives in Sudan.

By Wed 25th, the amount returned in the collection from the parishes of the diocese was €257,078.00

Young at Heart

The launch of this new group will take place on next Thursday, 9th September at 2.30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. This will be a weekly social gathering for those of us who are in the 50+ age group. It promises to be entertaining and exciting, with lots of possibilities to suit everyone. So please come along and help this new adventure with your own ideas and suggestions

"No mountain too high"



Bereavement Support Group:

If you are grieving for someone you have lost, either through death or separation and you feel you would like help with your particular loss and pain, you may be interested in a course beginning on

Thursday 23rd September, in Clonakilty.

The course provides a supportive listening service and an opportunity to learn about the grieving process.

For more information contact Clonakilty Bereavement Support Group at

023-34637 or 023-34118 or 023-38927

Coláiste Brógáin Naofa

The College is offering a morning **computer course** for beginners.
No course fee, no books/materials to be purchased. Beginning mid-September.

Information; application forms from the school, 023-41120

or P.L.C. course Co-ordinator, Irene Houlihan, 023-41688



The Feast of **St. Finbarr,**
Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork
is on Saturday 25th September
The Collection for the Education of students to the priesthood
and subvention to Maynooth College will be
taken in the Church on Sunday 26th September at all the Masses
