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Proclaim the Message

As the number of Irish Missionaries rapidly declines they are being replaced by fervent missionaries from the Young Churches. These more than ever, because of their poverty, need financial support as they strive to "Proclaim the Message".

The Pope in his message for "Mission Sunday" asks the faithful to support the work "spiritually and materially so that through their contribution the proclamation of the Gospel may reach all the peoples of the earth".

The Pope speaks of how the Eucharist we celebrate is a participation in the missionary work of the church. He says:

"Eucharist and Mission are inseparable. I invite you to live World Mission Sunday this year with a Eucharistic Spirit. The Eucharist builds the Church and the Church makes the Eucharist. The mission of the Church is a continuity of the Mission of Christ and draws spiritual energy from communion with his Body and Blood. The goal of the Eucharist is precisely communion of mankind with Christ, and in him, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. When we take part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice we understand more profoundly the universality of redemption, and consequently, the urgency of the Church's mission with its programme which has its centre in Christ himself who is to be known, loved and imitated."

**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.



Monday 25th October (Bank Holiday)

Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Feast of All Saints Mass Times:

Vigil, (Sunday) 8.00 p.m.

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

Feast of All Souls Tuesday 2nd November 2003

Masses 9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.

First Sunday of Advent is on 28th of November



Mission Sunday, 24th October

The usual Collection for the Missions, for the spread of the Faith in other countries, will be taken in the Church on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October at all the Masses

Kilbrittain Parish Assembly

After four weekly meetings members of the Kilbrittain Parish Assembly met in Myross Wood Retreat House on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th October. After a lot of discussion and consideration a "Vision Group" and three subgroups were formed. The Vision Group's task is to co-ordinate the task of keeping the Vision alive.

The three subgroups have the task of addressing the following themes.

- Faith Development and Liturgy
- Community Involvement
- Caring for One Another

We invite all the parish to help, to participate and to support all we hope to achieve for our parish. There will be further information in future news letters.

Thank you Parish Assembly,

✚ Preparation for the Sacraments ✚

A Meeting was held recently with the Parents of the First Communion Candidates, the Teachers and Fr. Riordan to discuss the programme and the children's preparation for the Sacraments.

The Enrolment Ceremonies will be held on Tuesday 19th October,
at 8.00 p.m. in the Church.

First Penance will be on Tuesday 8th March 2004
First Communion on Saturday 7th May 2004



"MONASTIC EXPERIENCE" WEEKEND:

The Cistercian sisters at Glencairn, Co. Waterford, Ireland, invite single women, aged 22-40, to spend the weekend of Fri. 29 - Sun 31 October 2004 with them, to join in their prayer, worship and work, and to explore the possibility of monastic vocation. For details contact Sr. Eleanor, St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co. Waterford, phone 058-56168, fax 058-56616."

Marriages:

Caroline Buckley, to Adrian O'Callaghan, Charleville.

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

Deaths:

Fr. Paddy Aherne, late of Harbour View, died in Capetown, South Africa.

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



November Novena

The envelopes for the Novena of Masses are being distributed.

The Masses from the **2nd to the 10th of November** are offered for those whom you wish to be remembered.

Masses on **All Souls Day** will be at **9.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.** and for the Novena will be at **8.00 p m.** each week day and at **11.00 a.m.** on Saturday.

On **Friday, 5th November**, we will remember especially those who died in the last year.

We will also remember especially those buried in the cemeteries of the parish on different evenings of the Novena:

Wednesday, **Currarane**;

Thursday, **Clashavanna**,

on the following Monday, **Rathclaren**;

Tuesday, **Shanakiel**; and

Wednesday the priests buried in the church grounds and past priests of the parish.
