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I asked God

*I asked God to take away my bad habits.
God said, No.
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.*

*I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, No.
His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.*

*I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, No.
Patience is a by product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.*

*I asked God to give me happiness.
God said, No.
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.*

*I asked God to spare me pain.
God said, No.
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.*

*I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, No.
You must grow on your own! But I will prune you to make you fruitful.*

*I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said, No.
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.*

*I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.
God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.*



Clergy

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Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm.

Morning 9.00am and 11.30am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Thursday at 9.00am

Mass on Friday at 10.00am

Baptisms

Sunday: 12.15pm or by arrangement.

Marriages:

Congratulations to:

Ita O'Brien, Burren and Martin Flynn, Dungourney.

Madeline Harrington, Granfeen and Brian O'Sullivan, Waterfall.

My beloved is mine and I am his. (Song of songs 2:16)

Deaths:

We remember in our prayers:

Timothy Collins - Ratharoon.

John O'Connell - Barleyfield.

Timothy O'Mahony - The Village.

May they rest in peace.

Kilbrittain Folk Group

Practice every Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Church. New members welcome.

Adult Choir

Practice every Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Church. New members welcome.

St. Josephs Young Priests Society

A.G.M. was held in the hall on Monday January 24th. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Chris O'Donovan. The Adult Choir and the Folk Choir participated. Society members from neighbouring parishes attended. It is 21 years since the society was set up in the parish. To celebrate the event a special Cake was cut on the night.

**Kilbrittain GAA Dinner Dance**

will be held at the Carlton Hotel Kinsale on Saturday Feb. 12th at 8.00pm sharp. Tickets €40 Contact Marion on 086 8346124

Argideen Threshing Committee

are holding a dance and Social on St Valentine's night Monday February 14th at Harrington's Inn. Food served. Music by Laurence Campion. The most recent presentation of proceeds was held at the above venue on Friday January 28th. The Committee greatly appreciate your continued support for these worthy local causes.

Kilbrittain Ploughing Association

are holding the West Cork County Ploughing Match on Sunday February 27th at Bawnea.

Kilbrittain Community Alert

held their A.G.M. on Monday January 31st in the hall.

Officers returned:

Michael Twohig Chairman
Hugh Barry Secretary
Denis Collins Treasurer

Any enquiries regarding alarms contact any of the above.



Kilbriittain Ladies Social Group

meet on the second Monday night of every month at 9.00pm. A guest speaker attends. Next meeting Monday Feb. 14th. New members welcome. This group organise trips to the Opera House, Garden Centre, Greyhound Track, shopping to Dundrum, Rossmore Plays and Musicals, Day trips and Leisure Walks. They also organise Courses e.g. sewing and art.

Kilbriittain Red Cross

meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the clinic at 8.30pm. New members welcome. Members render First Aid at all parish events, and also participate in First Aid Courses.

Kilbriittain School Fundraising Concert

Thank You to all those who contributed their time, effort, and baking to the School Concert held in St Patrick's Church, Kilbriittain on Friday January 7th.



Living Eucharist Today

A series of four evenings exploring the Mass and our lives today, as part of our diocesan preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland 2012 are being held at Myross Wood Retreat Centre on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

The remaining dates are:

February 10th Jesus present in the Eucharist.

February 17th Jesus present in our living

For Bookings contact Anne Francis on 087 2282134

Pilgrimage Opportunities for Young People

Sr. Karen Kent Coordinator of Pastoral Development Cork and Ross Diocese sends details of two summer Pilgrimages for young people. "Come and see and be a helping hand" is an invitation to young adults 18-35 to join us travelling to Lourdes 11th -16th June. Share the story of Lourdes and assist with the sick pilgrims. Cost €550.00 Bookings: Sr Karen on 021 4537601

Scala Youth Ministry

is inviting 16-18 year olds to Taize and Ancey 12th -20th July to include 5 days with the Taize community in France. Cost €685.00 Bookings: Fr Noel Kehoe on 021 4358800

Sunday evenings of Lent, 8.00 p.m.



"Although God demands a whole heart, He will accept a broken one if He gets all the pieces."

Mary Irving

Legion of Mary

The members of the **Legion of Mary** invite people to join them. They meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the Sacristy. Candidates interested in joining could approach Fr. John Heinhold, Spiritual Director, or any member of the Legion.

