

Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin

October 2011

Month of the Rosary.

The month of October is called the month of the Rosary. It is primarily do to the fact that the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on Oct. 7th. Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic by Mary, the Mother of our Lord, as a aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. Then Pope St. Pius V introduced the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to commemorate the miraculous victory by the Christian forces in the battle of Lepanto on Oct 7th 1571. Pope John Paul II called the Rosary his favourite prayer, in which we can meditate with Mary upon the mysteries and events in the life of her Beloved Son Jesus. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to Jesus and meditate on the great mysteries of our Salvation.

“Do this in memory” Programme . Parish Bulletin Insert 1 LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS

WHY GO TO MASS?

When you were baptised you became a member of God’s family and we call that the Church. You might think the church is just a building but the Church is also the name we give to the people who gather in the building. Without the people, the Church would be just another building. One of the most important things we do as part of God’s family is go to Mass.

Kilbrittain Young at Heart sponsored walk takes place on Sun. Oct. 2nd from the Church at 2.30pm.

Proceeds to the Irish Heart Foundation.

Kilbrittain Young at Heart meet every Thurs. in the hall 2.30pm -4.30pm.

Enjoy song, dance, chat and tea.

New members welcome.

Rural Transport Bus goes to Bandon every Friday leaving the village at 10.00am.

Avail of Rural Bus facility. **A lotto** is held once a fortnight to raise funds for the Rural Transport Bus. Tickets

€2. Please support this much appreciated facility. The Lotto draw will take place Thurs. Oct. 6th.

The annual West Cork Rural Transport get together and tea dance takes place on Wed. Oct 19th in the

Parkway Hotel Dunmanway. Music by Kevin Mac Rural Transport available For further details on any of the

above contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

Colaiste Na Toirbhirte are holding an open evening for prospective pupils and their parents on Thurs Oct.

6th at 7pm.

Argideen Threshing Committee are holding their 30th Annual Vintage

Threshing on Sun. Oct. 9th at

Harringtons Inn from 2.00pm onwards. Threshing Dance to follow that night with music by Country Flavour.

Proceeds to Cancer Research and local hospitals. Your valued support has made this a successful event.

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group will hold a meeting in the hall on

Monday 10th Oct. at 9pm. Guest Speaker

will attend. New members are most welcome. An Arts and Crafts class will begin on Mon. 17th and Mon. 24th

Oct. at 8pm. There will be two nights in Nov. Contact Mary Fehilly 8849703.

Baby Massage classes will take place once a week for 5 weeks in a comfortable and relaxed environment .

Contact Annette Walsh, Knopogue Bandon -Certified Massage Instructor 087 9603642.

A warm welcome is extended to Mr. Edward McCarthy newly appointed Principal of

Gurraneasig N.S. Best

Wishes to Mrs. Phil Deasy on her retirement.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie Club.

Congratulations to Kilbrittain/Timoleague U14s on winning the West Cork final on Sun. 18th Sept. Ailbhe

Dowling was presented with the John O'Mahony Cup.

Special thanks to Miriam Deasy, Kieran Butler and Paul Crowley who trained the girls over the last 12

months.

Best of Luck to Kilbrittain/Timoleague minors who beat Blarney in the county semi-final on Sun. 25th Sept.

and are through to the County Final against Carrigaline shortly and are also through to the Carbery Final.

Well done to the U16s who beat St. Vincents in the first round of the County recently.

Permits for Church Gate collections are issued by the Garda Superintendent's Office in Bandon. This

includes a condition that collections are held a minimum of 25metres from the Church. It is expected that

collectors will adhere to this from now on.

An Garda Siochana have urged the public to be extra vigilant during this time of year. Demand to see I.D.

from callers claiming to be from Council, Garda, E.S.B etc.

Mobile Library calls every second Friday, Next calling on Oct. 14th- Church Car Park 10.30am,

Gurraneasig N.S. 11.00am Harbour View Platform 12noon.

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