

Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin November 2011

The month of November is the annual reminder to remember, honour, and celebrate the dead. On Nov 1 we remember All Saints, on Nov 2 we remember All Souls. Today these ancient observances are overshadowed by Halloween, originally observed as the eve of All Saints Day but now more known as a time of costumes, sweets, and trick or treating. Yet the ritual of consciously remembering loved ones who have passed is an important spiritual practice in all our lives. It brings death into the context of our daily experience and reminds us that dying is not the end.

This year on All Saints Day or All Souls Day, make a list of your departed loved ones bring your list to the church and place it in the basket on the sanctuary they will remain there for the month of November. At home in your own personal space, find an object or something that can be your remembrance for each of them as you go about your daily life in the month ahead. This simple spiritual practice becomes an expression of gratitude, wonder, and your continuing love for those who have gone before us. We will continue the tradition in our parish of having a novena of masses, See details on page 4 of this bulletin. At each mass we will pray together the following prayer.

PRAYER FOR ALL THE DECEASED

God our Father,
Your power bring us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
And by Your command we return to you.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
Their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
Relatives and friends,
And for all the dead know to You alone.
In company of Christ,
Who died and now lives,
May they rejoice in Your kingdom,
Where all our tears are wiped away,
Unite us together again in one family,
To sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

Fr. John Heinhold 087 1689292

Tuesday Day off

Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm

Morning 9.00am and 11.30

Weekday Mass Mon to Fri. excl. Tues. at 9.00am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.00am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

Confessions after Mass Sat. morning or by arrangement.

Station Mass

Fri. 25th Nov. Station Mass at 8.00pm in the Church for the village and areas that didn't have an autumn station.

"Do this in memory of me" Mass will be on Sunday 20th Nov.

11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take every Fri. at 8.00pm.

From January 2012

St. Josephs Young Priests Society meet on Tues. Nov. 15th in Sacristy at 8.00pm. New

From the first Sun. of Advent the church collections of the previous week will be announced to forward our efforts for accountability and transparency.

Parish Calendars for 2012 will be made available to homes in the parish along with the box of contribution envelopes for 2012, in early December. Extra calendars will be on Sale in the Church.

Church Gate collections: It must once again be stressed that the church has no control on the permits given under the - street and house to house collection act, 1962-. However it must be stressed that collections cannot take place within 25 metres of the Church entrances as required by the permit issued by the Garda Superintendent's Office. To quote from No 16 of the collection permit, " Collections will not be taken up within a distance of 25 meters of all entrances to Church property and prior notification must be given to the local clergy by organisers of such a collection so as to avoid clashing with any internal church collections."

members welcome. Please note new time.

Argideen Threshing Committee are holding a social and dance on Mon. Oct 31st at Argideen Haven. Music by Laurence Campion.

Kilbrittain Young at Heart meet every Thurs. in the hall 2.30pm -4.30pm. Enjoy song, dance, chat and tea. New members welcome.

Avail of Rural Bus facility. **A lotto** is held once a fortnight to raise funds for the Rural Transport Bus. Tickets €2.

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

A Tour will take place on Nov. 10th to Lisgriffin Gardens and afterwards to Macroom . Bus leaving village at 10.30am.

For further details on any of the above contact Eileen Hayes 8849878/ 087 2241039.

Kilbrittain Ladies Social Group : Craft classes continue 7th 14th and 21st Nov. in the hall. Outing to Dundrum Sat. Nov. 26th. Bus leaving from the village. For details of above contact Suzanne 8849916 or Mary 8849703.

Parish Youth Group Nov. activities in the hall. Wed 2nd Soccer, Fri. 11th Tag Rugby, Fri. 25th Volleyball, Dec 3rd Shopping and Cinema Trip. First years welcome to join in Nov. Cinema Trip open

only to members who have returned a completed parental consent form.

Kilbrittain Hall Committee dance and social in the hall Fri. Nov.18th Music by Peter Burke. All are welcome.

Kilbrittain Parents Association are holding their annual craft fair in the hall on Sun. Nov. 20th 12.30pm - 5.00pm. Book a table from Maeve Conlon 086 3823012.

Dance Classes are held in the hall on Tues. nights 8.30pm-10.30pm. All are welcome.

Kilbrittain/Timoleague Camogie: Congratulations to the minor players who beat Carrigaline to win the Evening Echo minor C county final recently. Thanks to their trainers Alan, Seamus, Darragh, Finbarr and Peadar. Best of Luck to the U13's and U16's who have important games over the next few weeks.

'You are not alone' is a list of services that will help you with any issues you have: *Cork Counselling Centre*, 7 Fr. Matthew Street Cork Tel: 021 4274951- *West Cork Youth Information Centre*, North Main Street Bandon Tel: 023 8844009. *Loinnir*- Support group for family members bereaved by suicide, (Agnes) 023 8833297