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### Until he comes again

Lent is a journey. For those coming into Christianity as adults Lent is the final journey to Baptism. During this time they prepare for their baptism at the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Holy Saturday Night. For those of us who are well on the road it is a journey towards the renewal of our Baptismal Promises on that same night. Lent is also a reminder that we journey towards to the Lord.

During Lent we journey in solidarity with Jesus as he goes up to Jerusalem. There he gave himself to us at the Last Supper, he gave himself for us on Calvary and he invited us to join him in Resurrection as he gives us the Life of Baptism.

The Eucharist underpins our Lenten journey. At Mass we recall the reminder of St. Paul to the people of Corinth; "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." At the solemn point of that memorial we proclaim; "Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again." Meantime we journey on "until he comes again".



### TROCAIRE

**Trocaire Boxes** are available at the Church. It is a good idea to have the box in some prominent place in the house during Lent. What is saved by the Lenten Fast could be put into the box.

On **Holy Thursday**, the evening on which we celebrate the **Last Supper**, the Boxes will be brought to the Altar at the time of the Offerings.

### Spring Stations

**Friday 25th February:** Denis Healy, Granfeen. 8.00 p.m.

Enquiries have been made for other stations but dates not been firmed up yet. I would again encourage moderation in the hospitality.. Tom Riordan P.P.



### Lent Adoration

The **Blessed Sacrament** will be placed on the Altar,  
in Kilbrittain Church  
on the Wednesday evenings  
during Lent from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

People are welcome to come for whatever time suits,  
five minutes or for the hour.  
Keep a space in your calendar of events.



### **First Penance**

The children preparing to make their First Holy Communion this year will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday, 8th March at 8.00 p.m.

### **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. Tom Riordan, Spiritual Director, or any member of the Legion.

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### **Income and Expenditure 2004**

**Income** €132,335.13

**Expenditure** €147,425.97

**Debit Balance** over the year €15,090.84

Whereas the overall balance for the year is in the red, the actual bank balance, in February 2005, is in credit to the sum of over €42,000.00. This is due to the very generous response to the Roof Fund.

The total cost of the roof was €188,021.00, including professional fees. €68,165.00 of that cost was paid out in January 2005 and so does not show in the 2004 accounts.

### **Trocaire Tsunami Collection**

Trocaire have asked us to thank people for the most generous response to the appeal. They have asked us to thank the people of **Kilbrittain** for their contribution of **€3,800.00**

### **Sunday Collection**

Sunday 15th February **€954.00**

Immediate expenses are painting and heating.

The boiler in the church must be replaced.

### **Parish Pastoral Assembly**

The Community Involvement group are preparing a "Welcome and Information Pack" for newcomers to the parish and those who are not so new.

Any ideas as to what people think should be included would be welcome. Suggestions could be made to any of the members of the Assembly or email to [parish@kilbrittain.net](mailto:parish@kilbrittain.net)



### **Notice Board**

**Deaths:**

Helena Madden, Glaunavaud.

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

**Prayer for Lent**

A booklet "**Walk with Me**" prayers for each day of Lent,  
is on sale here at the church for €1.

It is very suitable for family prayer or for  
those who want to share a moment of prayer each day during Lent.

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