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Blessed Days

The Summer will be spoken about for a long time. It will go down in the reports as one of the warmest and sunniest ever. We are truly grateful for God's Blessings.

The leaves have not begun to fall yet, but maybe the first signs of autumn are the sounds of children's voices in the school yard. The glorious summer is behind us. Refreshed by warmth, fresh air, carefree days and a rest from work we settle back to routine. Yet it is in that routine that we daily live in God's presence. The changing seasons are a reminder of God's ever caring presence.

As we face into a new term we wish well to all those making a new beginning. We wish all you scholars well. Those starting off we hope you love it. Those going into a new school we hope you find it interesting and exciting. Those going into exam years we hope you will do well. Those going to third level we hope you find it stimulating and challenging. To all who are in new jobs or new situations in life we wish you blessings. For the rest have a great year.



First Friday Adoration

The **Blessed Sacrament** is on the Altar,
in Kilbrittain Church each First Friday 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.



Marriages:

Triona Hurley, Ratharoon to Robert Cronin, Oysterhaven.
Deirdre Lynch, Clonbogue to Aaron White, Garrettstown.
Deirdre O'Brien, Burren to John Maher, Tipperary.
Sheila Ryan, Burren to Patrick Munro, Australia.
Eilis O'Regan, Currarane to Brian O'Donovan, Newcestown.
Aoife Desmond, Ratharoon to Kevin McSweeney, Bandon.
Rosena Murphy, the Village to Tim Lyons, Crosshaven.

May they be blessed with happiness in life

Deaths:

Kitty McCarthy, Farnagark.
Jamsie O'Sullivan, Maryboro.
Tom Moloney, Gurranreagh.
Ned Curran, Castle View.

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

Autumn Stations

Thursday 7th September: Donal and Ann O'Donovan, Currarane, 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 9th September: Finbarr and Imelda O'Mahony, Ballymore, 11.00 a.m.

One Station has already been held for this Autumn and inquiries have been made for others but dates not firmed up yet. I would again encourage moderation in the hospitality.



The Feast of St. Finbarr, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork

is on Monday 25th September

The Collection for the Education of students to the priesthood and subvention to Maynooth College will be taken in the Church on the weekend Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th September at all the Masses



St. Brogan's College, Bandon

Free **Computer course** for beginners.
FETAC & ECDL 9.15a.m. - 1.15p.m.
Beginning mid-September.

Information; application forms from the school, 023-41120
or P.L.C. course Co-ordinator, Irene Houlihan, 023-41688



Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 24th September 2006
Bus leaving Bandon at 6.00 a.m.



Do This in Memory

The new programme developed for parents and families of children preparing for First Holy Communion was very well received during the last school year. We hope that it will be taken on again by the Parish Assembly and parents of the parish. There will be a meeting of the parent of the children due to make their First Communion this year in mid September, in which the programme will be offered.

On one Sunday each month the families involved come together at Mass. This Mass focuses on the children and their preparation. These bring their candle to put in the "Sacred Space". This candle is lit at home also at prayer time. The "Grape Vine" is handed out at Mass with news and projects for the coming month. The programme is to highlight that parents as well as teachers and the wider community are all part of the children's preparation.
