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Happy Days

It has been a great Summer. Long sunny days in plenty. No shortage of rain and thankfully mostly by night. No excessive heat. We are blessed with our moderate climate. As we watch the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, and remember again the Tsunami in Asia, we must realise how blessed we are and be grateful to God. Meanwhile Kilbrittain teams are still on the field and making their way towards finals.

Autumn brings new beginnings, almost like a new year. The clubs and committees of the parish will be taking up where they left off before the Summer. The vitality of a community is seen in the involvement of the members in the various projects undertaken. There is always an urgent need for active members in any organisation. There is a complaint from so many voluntary groups to day that they are finding it increasingly harder to get volunteers to help in the work involved. Many want the services provided but these cannot be provided unless volunteers come forward. We are fortunate in Kilbrittain. We are ever grateful to those who keep on giving their time and energy to their local community or indeed to a broader sector of society.

As we face into the Autumn we wish well to all those making a new beginning, from those just beginning in the junior infants right through to third level and to all who are in new jobs or new situations in life.



Notice Board

Marriages:

Yvonne Quinlan, Farnagark to Brian Desmond, Togher.
Irene Lynch, to Barry Cronin, Glendubh.
Deborah Hayes, Kilbrittain to Trevor Buckley, Bandon.
Caroline Lynch, Clounbuig, to William Allen, Newcestown.
Annette McCarthy, Knoppogue to Aidan Walsh, Innishannon.

May they be blessed with happiness in life.

Deaths:

Gerard Desmond, Granreagh.
Hannah Hurley, Ratharoon.
Donal Whelton, Maryboro.
Kathleen O'Regan, Ballymore.
Micheal Holland, Granreagh.
Jimmy Walsh, Ratharoon.

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



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



Autumn Stations

Thursday 15th September: Edward and Geraldine Jarvis, **Ratharoon** 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 17th September: John and Helen O'Neill, **Glendubh** 11.00 a.m.
Friday 23rd September: Con and Kathleen McCarthy **Knoppogue** 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 1st October: Anthony and Margaret Madden, **Clashavanna** 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday 18th October: Nollaig Hayes, **Clashreagh** 8.00 p.m.

Two Stations have already been held for this Autumn and enquiries have been made for other but dates not firmed up yet. I would again encourage moderation in the hospitality. Tom Riordan P.P.



The Feast of **St. Finbarr,**
Patron Saint of the Diocese of Cork
is on Sunday 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 24th, Sunday 25th September at all the Masses.



St. Patrick's Church Kilbrittain

Fr. Tom Riordan P. P.
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Sunday Mass Times:

Vigil,(Sat) 8.00 p.m.

Morning, 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Confession: Saturday, 12.00 noon 7.30 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 12.15 p.m. or by arrangement.



Bereavement Mass

The members of the Community Caring Group of the Parish Pastoral Assembly are planning to have Mass for those who have been bereaved over the last few years. There will be someone who is involved in bereavement support to speak at the Mass. They are also considering if people would be interested in a bereavement support group in the parish.

The Mass will be celebrated in Kilbrittain Church on Friday, 16th September 2005 at 8.00 p.m.

There will be a cup of tea in the Hall after Mass. This will give people the opportunity to meet one another and to consider the idea of a support group. The members of the Committee would welcome views. Anybody is welcome to come along to the Mass and the Hall.

Community care group (You are welcome to contact members):

Stephen Lawes 49455.

Sheila Wall, 49512.

Mary Fullam, 49706.

Martin Lehane, 46387.

Pat McCarthy, 49379.

John Murray, 49570.

Noreen O'Brien, 49609.

Barry O'Mahony, 49748.
