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Prepare!

We spend a lot of our time preparing; preparing for milking, preparing for dinner; preparing for ploughing, preparing to go out. Preparation is a constant part of life. The Church gives a whole season to the idea of preparing; the Season of Advent. During Advent we prepare for Christmas, to celebrate the coming of the Saviour.

Advent is much more. It is a reminder of the need to always be prepared. Being prepared for the coming of the Lord at Christmas yes; but also being prepared for the Day of the Lord when he comes for us at the end. That however is a constant preparedness a preparation each day for we never know. We do know however that the Lord comes into each day that we are given and the Lord calls us to live each day as gift from God.



Arrangements for Advent and Christmas 2006

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday 8th December,

Mass Times:

Vigil,(Thursday) 8.00 p.m.

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

Ecumenical Carol Service

Sunday, 17th December, 8.00 p.m.

Readings, Carol Singing, Prayer

Penitential Rite Wednesday,

20th December, 8.00 p.m.

Visiting priests from the neighbouring parishes will attend to give absolution.

Times of Confessions:

Saturday 16th & 23rd 12.00 noon

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Day:

"Midnight Mass" (Sunday): 10.00 p.m.

Morning Mass: 9.00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Day

(Tuesday 26th December):

Mass: 11.00 a.m.

Wednesday 27th December:

Mass: 11.00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family.

(Sunday 31st December):

Vigil,(Sat) 8.00 p.m.

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

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

(Saturday 6th January 2007):

Vigil, (Fri) 8.00 p.m.

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

The Baptism of the Lord.

(Sunday 7th January 2007):

Vigil, (Sat) 8.00 p.m.

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

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



Notice Board

Advent Carol Service

The Service is held in

Rathclaren Church on Sunday 3rd December at 7.30 p.m.

As a gesture of Good Will and Ecumenism
members of the Catholic Community
join in that Service at Rathclaren.
Members of the Church of Ireland
come to the Kilbrittain Carol Service.



**Retreat at Myross Wood
Tuesday 19th December 8.00 p.m.**

A Bus will be leaving the Village at 6.45 p.m.
Contact any members of
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society or

Maureen 021 4778218

Gretta 023 49738



**St. Brogan's College, Bandon.
OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 7th December
7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Principal's Address at 8.30 p.m.
