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That time of year again! Isn't it strange how, when the leaves are falling, growth is slowing down and the harvests are gathered in, most of us come to a time of new beginnings. The new school year begins, new classes for the pupils new programs in clubs for the winter nights. We find ourselves getting back into the routine of life, the humdrum you could say. Yet that is where life is lived, progress is made, possibilities opened up.

Life can become so busy, so crowded, so full of hurry and stress that we can fail to notice what surrounds us; to notice beauty or the funny or the joyful. We do need to focus on the 'now', on what is happening around us at each moment. We need to take time to be quiet, to reflect to allow life to be lived. How often do we hear someone say that they are sorry that they did not spend more time enjoying the children as they were growing up and now they have gone.

The routine, the humdrum is also where we stand before God. Every moment is lived in God's presence. Every moment is gift and can be celebrated no matter how routine or how humdrum. St. Paul in his hymn at the opening of his letter to the people of Ephesus says; Before the world was made , he (God) chose us, to be holy and spotless , and to live through love in his presence". Truly Gift!



Autumn Stations

Saturday 25th August: Hannah O'Neill Burren 11.00 a.m.

Friday 21st September: Jimmy McCarthy, Farnagark. 8.00 p.m.

Friday 5th October: John and Mary Burke Barleyfield 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 6th October: Frank and Peggy O'Brien Clonbuig 11.00 a.m.

Friday 12th October: Richard Barry Kilshinihan 11.00 a.m.

Friday 12th October: Paul and Colette Harrington Ardacrow 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 13th October: Nick and Mairead Ustianowski Ballybeg 11.00 a.m.

Friday 29th October: John and Catherine Murray Castle Park 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 30th October: Micheal and Phyllis O'Mahony, Maryboro. 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 3rd November: Micheal and Catherine Whelton Granfeen 11.00 a.m.

Friday 16th November: John and Eileen Flynn Garryndruig 8.00 p.m.



Marriages:

Caroline Twomey to Brian Deane, Innishannon.

Denise MacSweeney, Tullyland to Liam Reddy, Kildare

May they be blessed with happiness in life

Deaths:

Timmy Crowley, Shanakiel.

Mary McCarthy, Coolmain

Jerry Corcoran, Maulnaskimlehane

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



Dates for Confirmation will be published shortly on the Diocesan Website.

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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
Keep a space in your calendar of events.



First Holy Communion

Meeting for parents of all First Holy Communion children

Tuesday 25th September

Kilbrittain School
8.00 p.m.

First Communion Day;

on **Saturday, 3rd May** at **11.00 a.m.**

Parish Pastoral Assembly

Elections 2007

The third election to the Parish Assembly was held in May of this year. The over all result of the ballot was that 22 people will form the next Assembly. Of these 5 are continuing from the last Assembly. The new group is:

Teresa Beecher, Yvonne Desmond, Helena Fleming, Colette Harrington, Michelle Hayes, Anne Kelly, Johnny Keohane, Stephen Lawes, Pat McCarthy, Therese Moloney, Jim Moore, Mary Murphy, Denis O'Brien, John Murray, Tony O'Connor, Sammy O'Donovan, Margaret O'Driscoll, Sarah O'Mahony, Kathleen O'Neill, Emma O'Sullivan, Kitty O'Sullivan, Celia Sheehy.

These will do some preparatory work in September October and the new programme for the Assembly should be up and running in October.

The "3 Rs" of Ongoing Education

REDUCE<> REUSE<> RECYCLE
