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Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

6th March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses this week

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Saturday 10.00 am

Stations of the Cross

Resuming the practice of Stations of the Cross on the Sundays of Lent. Stations every Sunday evening at 7.00 pm.

Spring Stations

There has been no concerted effort throughout the Dioceses to resume Station Masses. My own thinking is that the necessary review of the system cannot be done yet until the future position of parishes is settled. A big re-organization of the parishes is going to take place, perhaps as early as this Summer, and only

then will the disposition and availability of priests be known and what will be possible or not in many aspect of pastoral life.

In the meantime, I will be happy to accept invitations from any households for house Masses, whether for the benefit of the family or the neighbourhood.

Spring Dues envelopes are in the porches now. Dues can also be paid online.

Holy Water Fonts

Following the bishop's recommendations below, Holy Water Fonts are once again full and can be used.

Trocaire Envelopes

Envelopes for the 2022 Trócaire Lenten Campaign are available in the porches now.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Kilbrittain Red Cross

UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

Financial Donations will be accepted at The Clinic on Wednesday next 9th March 2022 between 7pm & 9pm

Your Support would be gratefully appreciated

Kilbrittain Ladies Club

Ladies Club meeting on Monday 7th March at 8.30 pm in the hall.

Guest Speaker Kelly Twohig "Sweet Treats". Everyone welcome.



Secure online donations for Sunday Collections and Priest's Income can be made at www.kilbrittain.org

Update on Covid Measures

Email from Bishop Gavin this week with recommendations as to how we should implement the more relaxed suggestions coming from the Government.

It is important that people are encouraged to continue wearing a face covering in the church while priests and Eucharistic Ministers should continue to wear a face covering for the distribution of Holy Communion and in any other liturgical settings that require close contact with people.

Confession should continue to be celebrated in the body of the church as it is not best to return to Confession Boxes at this time.

Hand sanitiser should continue to be provided at entrance and exit doors of churches. It is important that dispensers should be replenished regularly.

Holy Water fonts can be used again.

Choirs, Cantors and Church Music Groups:

The gradual return of choirs, cantors and church music groups is a welcome step now that we are in the Season of Lent and approach Holy Week and Easter taking into account such risk mitigation measures as good ventilation and mask-wearing.

Parish Ministries:

All other parish ministries including Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist should resume, taking all risk mitigation measures into account.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremmin.com.

Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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