



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

MONDAY 9.00 am
TUESDAY NO MASS
WED, THURS, FRI 9.00 AM
SATURDAY 10.00 am

Kilbrittain Cemetery Mass

Vigil of the Assumption, next Sunday evening Aug 14th at 7.00 pm.

Next Weekend's Masses

Sat 13th: Sunday Vigil Mass 7.00 pm
Sun 14th: - Mass 20th Sun 10.30 am.
- Vigil of Assumption 7.00 pm in Cemetery.
Mon 15: Mass of Assumption 10.30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration as usual this week: Mon 9.30 to 1.00, Wed 2.00 to 8.00 pm

Kilbrittain Foróige

It is planned to restart the Foroige Club in Kilbrittain this Autumn. We are holding an information meeting on Thursday August 11th at 8.30pm in Kilbrittain Community Hall. This is open to parents of likely members, past members over 18 years and anyone else interested in leading the club into the future.

The future of the club depends on the recruitment of new leaders. We are down to 4 leaders, many of whom have other commitments. We cannot restart without more trained leaders to allow our young persons meet, have fun and develop in a local setting. The information meeting will outline what Foroige is about, how leaders become involved and decide if there is enough support available to restart the club. Unfortunately, the

bottom line is, if we don't get leaders, there will be no club.

SMA Pilgrimage to Lourdes

17th to 22nd September. Five nights full board in Hotel Roissy. Contact Fr Martin Kavanagh SMA at 021-4292871

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Found recently in the church gold-type bracelet. Apply in the sacristy or email parish@kilbrittain.org

Despite long years of bondage in Egypt, the Israelites continued to worship as God had commanded them. As today's first reading says, "In secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." How many times over the Christian centuries have persecuted Catholics offered in secret the holy sacrifice of the Mass, that indispensable source of their spiritual nourishment? They took that risk in France during the Anti-Christian French Revolution. They took that risk during the Mexican persecution of the 1920's and 1930's. They took that risk in the Nazi Concentration camps of World War II. Whenever there was a priest present among them, the faithful somehow managed to obtain a little bread and a little wine and "put into effect with one accord the divine institution."

In 1945, shortly after the Allies liberated the prisoners of the infamous Nazi Camp at Dachau, an American

chaplain, Fr. Daniel A. Lanning, visited the place and interviewed some of its Catholic former inmates. He later published an article in which he related what they had told him of their secret wartime Masses. The prisoners had less trouble securing bread and wine than in getting a chalice and altar stone. One of the men handy with a knife whittled out a wooden chalice and fitted into its cup a small wine glass. Another picked up a flat stone on the grounds for the altar. In those days, however, church law said that an altar should have sealed into it the relics of the martyrs. One of the men carved a hollow into the surface of the stone, and another asked a guard to bring him some dust of some priests who had been cremated at the camp after Nazi experimental scientists had used them as "guinea pigs." The priest victims might not have been canonized but they were surely martyrs; so the Catholics sealed their ashes into the makeshift altar. — How blest we are in America! Mass is available to us not in secret but in public; not on rare occasions but every Sunday and often every weekday. Perhaps we are even too fortunate. The persecuted appreciate like nobody else what an irreplaceable treasure is the Mass.

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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