



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

MONDAY: 9.00 am

TUESDAY: No Mass

WED, THURS, FRI 9.00 am

SATURDAY 10.00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesdays 2.00 to 8.00 pm

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

Legion Pilgrimage to Knock

The Legion of Mary is organising a day pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday Sept 18th. The bus is leaving Bandon at 6.30 am. For booking or further details contact Anne at 8849784 or Sheila at 8849824

Kilbrittain Foroige

It is hoped to restart the Foroige Club in Kilbrittain this Autumn. This cannot happen without new adult leaders. Our information meeting is

rescheduled for Wednesday September 14th at 7.30pm 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. John Dennigan, development officer, will attend, and 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.

Ladies' Club

Meeting next Monday, 12th September at 8.30 pm in the Hall. Guest speaker is Brian Galvin of Galvin's Milk.

Men for Christ Conference

The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - a Catholic Conference for

Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Kilbrittain Historical Society Events

History of Kilmeen and Castleventry Parish with author Dan O'Leary. Meeting at 3pm, Bealad Church Sunday 18th September Free for Members (Travelling in own cars, as narrow roads, carpooling recommended if possible). Trip includes visit to Castleventry Medieval site in the Ringfort with ruins of Medieval Church, Holy Trinity Well and other historical sites of interest in Kilmeen.

ALSO : Provisional Date for **Diary - Sat 15th Oct 2022. Full Day Bus Trip leaving to Kerry** on The War of Independence and Civil War in Kerry with Con McCarthy. Details to follow.

It would be appreciated if people brought a High Vis vest with them. For further information on Kilmeen/Castleventry trip contact Grania Barrett on 086 3729372. If interested in attending either event in September or October, please contact Tríona on 087 6689116.

Today's Gospel

Pharisees classified certain behaviours as sinful, and those who did them, they judged as sinners. They criticised Jesus for eating with sinners.

Since we have certain standards, we do judge certain actions to be wrong. If we were to do them knowingly and freely, we would be sinning. But we can never say that others who do them are sinners; because who knows another person's heart?

If Jesus was not prepared to eat with sinners, he would have had to eat by himself. In fact, Jesus ate frequently with tax collectors, with Pharisees, and with disciples.

How do you mix easily with people whose behaviour you strongly disagree with? who constantly criticise you, at least behind your back? It can be a cop out to say: "Love the sinner, hate the sin." and especially, "You can love people without liking them." Would you be satisfied to know that God loved you, but didn't really like you?

I believe that God likes me, though sometimes I catch myself out feeling uncertain. Equally hard is to believe that God actually likes those people I definitely don't like.

How does God manage to like everyone? For a start, I think that, when God sees us, God sees into our depths. I do that God sees our deepest sense of being, our insecurity, our deep loneliness, our deepest pain.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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

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

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