



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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18 September 2022

25th 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 p m

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

Legion of Mary

The Parish Praesidium has begun meeting again after the Covid shutdown. Meetings in the sacristy every Wednesday morning immediately after 9.00 am Mass. New members welcome.

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.

Priesthood Education Collection

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up on weekend of 24th/25th September. This year two new students will begin studies for the Diocese of Cork and Ross at Valladolid in Spain and another candidate will begin studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education Fund will finance their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education of priests. In the region of €110,000 will be needed to meet these costs in the coming year. Last year €34,364 was raised in this collection so you are invited to be generous to the Priesthood Education Fund Collection this year.

If we are generous in taking care of God's people God will take care of us.

In London there was a man in the hospital and he wanted to speak with a priest. He said, "Nurse please call a priest. I need to talk to a priest. I need to speak with a priest." She called the chaplain but he was absent and she called parish after parish getting further and further from the hospital until she got a priest and when he answered the phone she said, "We have a man here who needs to see a priest. Can you come to see him? I've called all these other churches." He said he would come. He got his holy oils, got on the subway, and went to the hospital. He anointed the man and encouraged him

and comforted him. As he was about to leave the patient said, "Can I give you something for your trouble" and the priest said, "No, the sacraments are free. It is my pleasure to be here." But the man said, "I want to do something to help you." The priest said, "I am trying to raise money for a new furnace for my church and it is very hard to raise money for a new furnace because everyone wants to give to stained glass windows. If you want to make a donation to our furnace fund I would be glad to accept it." The man paid for the whole furnace, then he paid for the renovation of the whole sanctuary, then he put a new roof on the church, then he repointed the masonry. Then he asked the priest what else he needed. Because the priest was generous to him, he was generous to the priest. If you go to St. James Church in Spanish place you will see a plaque from him honoring the memory of his mother. If we have generous hearts and take care of God's people and the poor and sick and suffering, God will take care of us.

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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: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com. Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin and archive since 2013 online at <http://www.kilbrittain.org>