



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

Adoration

Monday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm

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

Stations of the Cross

This Sunday and each Sunday in Lent at 7.00 pm.

Turkey / Syria Collection

Bishop Gavin has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. This will take place on this Saturday 18th March/Sunday 19th March.

Lenten Trocaire Collection

We were overlooked in the delivery of Trocaire boxes this Lent despite a reminder email being sent. We suggest that anybody who wishes to make a donation for this year's Lenten Campaign may use an envelope of their own or one of the Spring Dues envelopes in the church, which you can mark as for Trocaire and not necessarily putting a name and address. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets at any time or brought for the traditional procession at Holy Thursday Mass.

Kilbrittain Historical Society

Monday 27th March at 7.30 pm

Kilbrittain Historical Society is delighted to be hosting our first talk of 2023, 'The Lightkeeper' with Gerald Butler, followed by our AGM, at Kilbrittain Parish Hall,

A full calendar of Society Events for 2023 is being finalised and will be available at the AGM.

Membership is due for 2023 and costs €20 per year for individuals or €25 for a family - new members are always most welcome.

Membership can be paid online through our website by this URL: <https://kilbrittainhistoricalsociety.com/payment/>

Please contact us if you would like to join the Society, but would prefer to pay by cash or cheque. Trióna O'Sullivan 087 6689116

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Ex Cork May 31st to June 7th 2023.

Only 9 places remaining. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €849.00 pps. €300 deposit secures place. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380 or contact Joe Walsh Tours 012 410800

Lifting of Last Remaining Covid Restrictions - Message from Bishop Gavin

Wearing of Face Coverings No Longer Necessary

It is no longer required to wear a face covering while distributing Holy Communion for either priests or Ministers of the Eucharist. It is now possible for Ministers of the Eucharist to receive under both species at Mass.

Removal of Covid Notices in Churches and Parish Centres

Covid notices and stickers in relation to social distancing and the wearing of face coverings should be removed from church seats, notice boards etc.

Reception of Holy Communion on the Hand and on the Tongue

The faithful have a right to receive Holy Communion either on the hand or on the tongue. This is to be facilitated by all priests and Ministers of the Eucharist.

Taking Up of Offertory and Second Collections

It is important that all offertory and separate second collections are restored and taken up as in pre covid times during the celebration.

As we continue to live with covid we have to find new ways of rebuilding our communities. Therefore, it is important that all ministries such as Minister of the Word, Minister of the Eucharist, choirs, cantors, altar servers are restored and refreshed. I hope that the removal of these last few remaining restrictions will enable us to celebrate together as welcoming faith communities.

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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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or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.

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

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