

Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER TIME

Low Sunday / Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses this Week
MONDAY AND TUESDAY -NO MASS
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Saturday: 10.00 am

Sick Calls

Priest on Duty for Family of Parishes 086-4426345

Adoration

Monday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm **Wednesday** 2.00 to 8.00 pm

Monastic Weekend

Monastic Vocations Weekend for women discerning religious life, 6th-7th May, St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.. Contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com.

Knock Pilgrimage

Eucharistic Adoration group are organising a bus to Knock on Sunday next, 23rd April, leaving Bandon at 5.00 am. Contact Phil Minihane at 086-1238356

Kilbrittain Historical Society

Kilbrittain Historical Society is pleased to announce the staging of the acclaimed double theatre play, 'Extraordinary, Ordinary Women: Live! Untold Stories from the Founding of the State', written by Karen Minihan, and 'Home Rules', a short play, performed by Pauline O'Driscoll on Sunday 23rd April at 8 pm in Kilbrittain Parish Hall. Performed by two vastly experienced theatre actors Karen & Pauline, 'Extraordinary, Ordinary Women: Live! Untold Stories from the Founding of the State' is based

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

on the book of the same title, using storytelling, songs and poetry to tell the stories of thirteen ordinary West Cork women who made a huge contribution to the founding of the State. 'Home Rules' is based on one of the aforementioned women - Rose O'Connell - who managed the family business and raised her family during the War of Independence/Civil War. Tickets at the door are general public €10, members €7.50, and students €5. All are welcome to what will be an enjoyable social night.

Parish Assembly

Meeting of Parish Assembly on Wed week, 26th April at 8.00 pm in Parochial House to organise the setting up of a New Assembly.

Patsy's Open Day

Open Day in Patsy Northridge's house on Tues week, April 25th from 11 am till late. Showing the work the group and others have done.

Raffle. Teas. Monies going to the Blood Bikers.

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sometimes, we confuse mercy with pity. It is not pity. The mercy of God is actually the activity of God in the world. God is creating something new out of nothing.

A good example would be God sees all of us huddled in darkness, and He comes and says, "Let there be light!" and there is light. This is God's mercy and his kindness. He reaches out to change our lives.

Jesus, once the little child of Bethlehem, is now the Risen Lord. This is very important to remember. It means God is among us, here and now, and his mercy is with us in this world.

It is our Saviour's loving presence, the incarnation of God's mercy, which changes our lives. For when we go about the world, we are filled with that merciful compassionate love, and it is this that changes the world. Jesus has made us vessels of his own divine mercy.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us all."

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