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Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

13 October 2013

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the Lord's care and mercy
John Galvin, Cripple Hilland
Albert Tuthill, Baurleigh
who died during the week.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Claire O'Connor and John Lynch on their marriage in St Michael's church, Collins' Barracks. Claire is the daughter of Philip and Betty, Burren.

Harvest Festival

This year's fine summer should make us thankful to God for the good harvest and plentiful fodder. There will be a short liturgy of thanksgiving at both Masses next weekend, Sat Vigil 19th and Sun 20th October. The church will be specially decorated for the occasion.

Stations

Station for Burren in the home of Liam and Helen Ryan on Fri

night next, 18th Oct at 8.00 pm.

Station for Maryboro in the home of Jeremiah and Theresa O'Neill on Sat morning next, 19th Oct at 11.30 am.

Diocesan Seminar for Year of Faith 'Keeping alive the flame of faith in the parish'. Speaker: Fr Conall Ó Cuinn, SJ. Saturday 19th October 2013 in Rochestown Park Hotel from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm, registration from 1.45 pm. Booking essential, contact Fr Cremin. Cost of €20 per person will be borne by the parish.

Our lady's Hospital Crumlin

Frank and Theresa Ahern would like to thank everyone who helped to make the recent coffee morning, in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital, such a success. €1,620 has been forwarded to the hospital.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

www.therosary3.com is a beautiful place where one can close their mind to everything around them and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. It is an uncomplicated format to use, uncluttered by ads or anything else. It is for everyone (individuals, families, groups) to use at no cost. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through, what has always been, a beautiful prayer

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 14th; Week 28 of the year
Tue 15th; St Teresa of Avila
Wed 16th; Week 28 of the year.
Thurs 17th; St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18th; St Luke, Evangelist
Sat 19th; Week 28 of the year.

WHO ARE THE SAMARITANS?

In today's Gospel St Luke emphasises that the one grateful leper was a Samaritan. Why is this important? The Samaritans are a Hebrew sect, with their own centre of worship on Mount Gerizim. They continue to exist today. They are descendants of Abraham like the Jews but their Bible is only the first five books of the Old Testament (The Pentateuch). When the Jews of Jerusalem were captured and taken into exile the Samaritans weren't taken with them. During the exile of 70 years, and after the return, the Jewish faith underwent many great changes, which were missed out by the

Samaritans. So, what was once one Faith had developed along two different roads. As a result there was considerable propaganda against the Samaritans, claiming they were really foreigners who practiced false worship. The true goodness and gratitude of the Samaritan leper in today's gospel shames the Jews who would have looked down on him. The same message is contained in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

(Adapted from Fr Kieran O'Mahony, tarsus.ie)

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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.
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