



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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First Sunday of Lent

9 March 2014

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday 9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

St Patrick's Day

Monday week is St Patrick's Day. There will be Vigil Mass next Sunday, 16th March, at 8.00 pm and Mass of the Feast on Monday at 10.30 am.

Trocaire Boxes for this year's Lenten Fast are available in the church porches.

Children's Mass

This Sunday is the monthly Children's Mass. Children up to 2nd Class are invited to spend the first half of the Mass in the Spraoi building where they will receive age-appropriate help in understanding the theme of the Mass.

Irish Catholic

Due to the rising cost of paper the price of The Irish Catholic will increase by 10c to €1.60 from this weekend.

Lenten Talks

A series of 3 talks and reflections for the Season of Lent will take place in Frankfield Parish Centre, 8 - 9.30pm. Beginning on Tuesday 18th March with the theme 'Lent, our journey to Baptism'. The talks will be led by Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.P. Diocesan Director of Liturgy.

Parent and Toddler Group

Kilbrittain parent and toddler group continues ever Monday morning, 9.45am till 11.45am in community hall during school term. All welcome.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Camogie Club Silver Jubilee

Kilbrittain and Timoleague Camogie Club will celebrate its 25th birthday on Saturday the 25th March. The venue is The Munster Arms Bandon at 8 pm. If you would like to come along make contact with any member.

GAA Notes

Well done to the U21 C footballers who had a convincing win in the first round of the championship last weekend, beating Glengarriffe.

LOTTO:

The lotto jackpot of €9,200 was not won. The numbers drawn were

3 15 27 30

€40 winners were Sharon & Natasha, Damien Desmond, Mary P O'Brien, Mary Quinlan, Pat & Helen Walsh. This weekend's Jackpot will be €9,400

Church Teaching on Penance

Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance: "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession, even if they are most secret

According to the Church's command, "after having attained the

age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession. Children must go to the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

The spiritual effects of the sacrament of Penance are:

- reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace;
- reconciliation with the Church;
- remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins;
- remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin;
- peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation;
- an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church.

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 online at <http://www.parish.kilbrittain.net/> <http://www.frcremin.com/news.html>