



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 73

First Sunday of Lent

22 Feb 2015

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9.00am

Saturday 10.00 am.

Stations of the Cross

This Sunday and ever Sunday of
Lent at 8.00 pm.

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

Synod Survey

Synod of Bishops "*The Vocation
and Mission of the Family in the
Church and Contemporary World*"
in Rome next October.

Survey of opinions to be submitted
to Bishop before 1st March. Parish
Assembly has produced a list of
questions. A hard copy of those
questions was distributed at
Masses last weekend and is still

available in the porches.
Submission boxes will be
available in the church until this
Monday night, 23rd Feb. There is
also an online submission form on
Fr Cremin's website at:
www.frcremin.com/synod

Kilbrittain Historical Society

"On Monday 16th Feb. a meeting
took place to explore the idea of
setting up an historical society in
Kilbrittain. There was an
impressive turnout of over 30
people who had a very positive
discussion regarding the
preservation and promotion of
history in the Kilbrittain area. A
committee was formed, and
officers were elected as follows:
Sean O'Connor (Chairman), Con
McCarthy (Vice-Chair), Denis
O'Brien (Secretary), Triona
O'Sullivan (Assistant Secretary),
Niall O'Brien (Treasurer),

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by
arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Diarmaid O'Donovan (P.R.O.).

Thanks to the members of the
Parish Assembly for facilitating the
meeting. There will be a further
meeting to build on the progress
made so far on Wednesday 25th
Feb. at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall
meeting room.

Social Dancing

Social Dancing Tue nights at 8.30
pm in the Hall.

Bandon Ladies' Football

Bandon Ladies' underage football
recommencing next Monday 23rd
in Bandon G.A.A.

U10 & U12 4:30pm to 5:45pm
Mondays

U14 6pm to 7pm Fridays (bring
runners) starting Fri 27th next

U16 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm. (Bring
runners) Mondays

Minors & Juniors 7pm to 8:30pm
Mondays

€2 per person required for each
training session this year. All new
members welcome !!

Thought for the day

In Italian, Lent is 'quaresima' or forty
(days). In German, it is 'Fastenzeit' or
time for bodily restraint. Our English
word comes from an older word for
spring—lenz—hence our Lent. Italian
tells us how long it will last (with its
symbolic overtones). German tells us
what to do in that time. But English
tells us what is supposed to happen,
that is, we are supposed to experience
a springtime of faith, a time of fresh
growth and new life.

Prayer

God of new life, bless us on our
pilgrim way towards the great feast of
Easter. Help us to know our need of
your presence, breath your Spirit into
our reading of the Word, teach us to
set aside whatever hinders our true
discipleship so that we may come to
life in abundance and know in our
hearts the joy of the gospel.

God of the covenant, O God of
mystery, as the forty days of deluge
swept away the world's corruption
and watered new beginnings of
righteousness and life, so in the
saving flood of baptism your people
are washed clean and born again.

Throughout these forty days, we beg
you, unseal for us the wellspring of
your grace, cleanse our hearts of all
that is not holy, and cause your gift of
new life to flourish once again.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or
emailed to Denis and Margaret
Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie
or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
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each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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