



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 89

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June 2015

Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tue: NO MASS

Wed., Thurs and Fri 9.00 am.

Saturday: 10.00 am

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in Sacristy Wed., 17th June at 8.00pm. Thanks to our Supporters for their prayers & generous donations

Welfare Sponsored Walk

Welfare Sponsored Walk in aid of Friends of Jamie Wall takes place on this Sunday, 14th June. Walk starts at 2.00 pm at the Church steps.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held every Thursday night at 8:30pm in Granreigh for the month of June.

You are welcome to come share your time and expound your faith. You can contact Bernie at 087-7722673.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Day Pilgrimage to Knock, on Sat. 27th June. Bus leaves Village at 5.30am. Breakfast & Evening Meal included. Price €55.00. Phone O'Connor Coaches at 023-8849596 or any member of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Soc.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Fixtures

The intermediate hurlers play Charleville in the league on Sunday at 2pm in Charleville. The Junior B Footballers play Ballinacurra next Saturday, venue and time to be confirmed.

Lotto: 1 - 9 - 12 - 13

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

'There was no winner of the €16,200 Lotto Jackpot
€40 winners were Nina & Aya healy, Pat & Helen Walsh, Edmund Moloney, Maureen Flynn, Lilly May. The jackpot for this weekend will be €16,300

In a way, today's gospel brings us right back to the beginning of creation. God took clay, and breathed his Spirit into it, and human life began. "Humus" is the Latin for clay and, so, we are human. Jesus stays close to base today when he speaks of the seeds being placed in the clay, and what happens after that. The seeds contained within themselves whatever it takes to grow. All they needed was the proper kind of clay. The clay contributed the conditions in which the seeds could sprout and grow. The clay doesn't have to do anything beyond providing the proper conditions, and the seeds will do the rest.

The farmer trusts both the clay and the seeds. He goes about his business and lets nature get on with its business. The work of the Spirit of God within us is silent, certain, and sacred. Have you ever

noticed, after a shower of rain, that there is one spot that is quite dry, while a few feet away there is a pool of water? One part of the ground was open to receive the rain, while the other part was so hardened that the rain could not enter, and so, it will have to return to the clouds from whence it came. The final line of the gospel is enlightening. When he was alone with his apostles, he explained the parables in detail to them. This is the idea behind prayer. If I spend time with the Lord, I will be let into the secrets of the kingdom. There is such a thing as prayer being a school, where Jesus is the teacher. I am not speaking here of saying prayers. I am speaking of reflection, of moments of quiet, of times of meditation and contemplation.

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>