



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 121

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 Jan 2016

Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thursday & Fri: 9.00 am.
Sat 10.00 am.

Candlemas

Tue week, Feb 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas). Candles will be blessed at the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass next weekend.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Soc AGM

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society AGM in the hall on Wed, 27th Jan, at 8.00pm. Mass followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina in Farnagark, every Thursday night at 8:00. For further details, please call Majella on 087 796 5321.

Operation Transformation

There will be a walk on Monday morning 25th and Wednesday morning 27th at 9.30am, meeting at church steps. There will also be a walk on Wednesday evening at 8pm in Bandon, meeting at Bandon GAA grounds. On Thursday 28th there will be a kids' Tae Kwon Do class in the community hall from 7 to 8 (kids free) and a fun fitness class for adults(€5) and students(€3) in the school halla from 7.05 to 7.55pm. An organised walk will be held on Saturday 30th at the later time of 2pm, meeting at the waterfall again. Everyone welcome

Walking Leader Training Course

The Irish Heart Foundation, in conjunction with Cork Sports Partnership and HSE Health Promotion, will run a Community Walking Leader Training Course, February 27th -28th in the West Lodge Hotel, Bantry Co. Cork. The training is primarily aimed at those wishing to lead a local walking group or promote walking in their community or workplace. The course comprises of a weekend of training and a follow up 4-week leader task to try out your new walking leader skills. Irish Heart Foundation, HSE Health Promotion and the Irish Sports Council are subsidising the course and there is a nominal fee of €50 which will cover your training, materials and two lunches. The course will run on Saturday February 27th , 9am-5pm and Sunday February 28th 9am-2.00pm.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Underage Registration

Registration for 2016 will take place on Thursday 28th in the meeting room of the parish hall from 7-8pm.

Poor Clares 'Come and See'

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 - 4.30 p.m Sat. 6th Feb for women discerning a religious vocation. Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork. Check out: www.poorclarescork.ie
email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

1916 Lectures

To mark the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising, the Chaplaincy in University College

Websites: www.parish.kilbrittain.net
www.frcremin.com

BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Cork is pleased to announce that it will be hosting of a series of lectures on the subject of 'The Catholic church in Ireland and the revolutionary decade, 1912-1923.' The talks, which will be delivered by Gabriel Doherty of the School of History, will take place over three successive weeks (Monday 25th

January and 1st and 8th February), be of approximately one hour duration (starting at 6pm), and will take place in the Boole I lecture theatre. Following each lecture there will be an opportunity to meet and discuss the subject over tea and biscuits in the chaplaincy. Among the subjects to be addressed in the course of the lectures are the church's engagement with the home rule crisis of 1912-14; its attitude towards the question of female suffrage; its role during the Dublin Lockout of 1913; the range of its response to the challenges posed by the outbreak of the First World War; the Church and the 1916 Rising; and its position on the wide variety of issues created by the campaign for independence 1919-21, the partition of Ireland in 1920-21, and the Civil War of 1922-23.

Vocations Evening

What is God calling you to in Life? Married Life, Religious Life, Single Life, or priesthood? You are invited to an informal discussion in "The Crypt" in Dennehy's Cross Church on Tuesday 26th January at 7.30pm.
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" (Jer 1:5)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Explaining the Precepts of the Church (2)

2. Confess your sins at least once a year.

Receiving the Sacrament of Penance is a signal act of cooperation with God's salvific will. It is also, where serious sin is present, a prerequisite for the reception of the Eucharist, which we shall encounter in the third precept. It would seem presumptuous to assume that any of us could get through an entire year with nothing significant to confess. If we think we can, then our consciences are not very

sensitive! So the requirement can hardly be considered either onerous or superfluous.

But let us put two and two together. Here we are, obedient to the first precept, attending Church at least weekly, plus a little more often when a holy day occurs. Now, could we possibly think that we ought to do this regularly without receiving Communion, which is the chief means by which Our Lord assimilates us to Himself, and by which the Church is built up into the One Body of Christ? I ask because we are not to receive Communion unworthily (see St. Paul in 1 Cor 11:27). And if we are to take advantage of Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist with reasonable frequency, then we must be serious about overcoming our faults, gradually living the Christian life more deeply, and in general escaping the slavery of sin in favor of the freedom of the sons and daughters of God.

Now it is precisely the Sacrament of Penance which is the single greatest help in this process, the very means of specific grace which Christ Himself ordained to be used to overcome our sins and remain firmly in His friendship. As St. Paul put it, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal 1:5). The occasional sin is not a full submission to the yoke of slavery, but a refusal to take advantage of Confession is clearly an acceptance of this sinful yoke.

Here again we have a requirement which must, if we are serious about Christ, become the pattern and the work of a lifetime, and which will over time transform our lives in Him, making us with Him a light to the world.

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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