



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Third Sunday of Lent

28th Feb 2016

Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thurs and Friday 9,00 am
Sat 10.00 am.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of March.
Usual calls will be made to the sick and housebound.

Stations of the Cross

Continuing each Sunday night during lent, at 8.00 pm.

Lenten Talks

Second of three Lenten Talks on the theme of the Jubilee Year of Mercy this Monday, Feb 29th, in Parochial House at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

Station

For Cloncalla Mór and Concalla Beg (Maryboro) in the home of Denis and Maeve O'Mahony on Sat next, March 5th, at 12.00 noon.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Granreigh for the month of March, every Thursday evening at 08:00. For further info call Bernie on 087 772 2673

Healing Service in Frankfield Church

Mass and Healing Service. As part of the 40th anniversary celebrations of Frankfield Church On Friday 4th March at 7.30pm in our Parish

Church, Eddie Stones will lead a Healing Service. It will incorporate the Rosary, Talk, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction ending with Mass There will be an opportunity for Confession, a number of priests will be available for this. Eddie comes to us from the House of Providence in Clonfert

Lourdes 2016 – Young Adult Helpers Needed.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18 – 30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June on the annual pilgrimage. Limited number of places. Closing date for applications is 29th February 2016. For application and further details contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 – 4537603 or email: charles.kiely@corkandross.org

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land 2016
Join Group Leader, Micheál de Barra and Spiritual Director and Bible Scholar, Fr. John Newman for an unforgettable journey, following in the footsteps of Jesus in the land of the Bible Dates: June 8-18th 2016. Staying in excellent 4* hotels and with full itinerary from Bethlehem to the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. New reduced price for 2016, same quality 11-day pilgrimage. See the testimonials from last year's pilgrims on the website, www.culturaltoursireland.com
For more information and booking contact Micheál at +353868337681 or culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
KILBRITTAIN

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Explaining the Precepts of the Church (Concluded)

4. Make a sacramental confession of our serious sins at least once a year.
The fourth precept has to do with my love, as an individual, of my neighbour. All of one's relationships are to be kept in the context of love. And so, at the very least, I will make my confession whenever, because of grave sin, I need to do so. And it would be good for my soul, my spiritual growth to do so even at other times, out of obedience. An annual confession (Advent and Lent are good times to do so) should be considered the minimum obligation. To do so, we must also learn how to examine our lives in the sight of God's will to discern what sins we actually have committed. This is the first step in amending our ways. Bringing our faults to God and being absolved by his priest sets us free to live new lives in the power of the Holy Spirit. Confessions are heard every Saturday at St. Timothy's immediately following the 9:30 a.m. mass.

5. Keep the Church's law of marriage.

The last two precepts have to do with my love of myself—in social terms and individual terms. The fifth precept has to do with my love of myself in social terms. We are a part of the family of God, the Church. That means we have to learn how to live together as a family. The home is called the domestic church. One should strive to achieve and maintain a Christian family life both in the larger church and in the church of the home. This means

keeping the Church's law of marriage, and endorsing it both by personal witness and vocal support. Hebrews 13:4 says, "Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers." The Church's law of marriage is the rule of chastity—a sexuality ordered according to God's will and marked by loving faithfulness.

6. Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The sixth precept has to do with my love of myself as an individual. Frequently, there is a conflict between what I ought to do and what I want to do. More often than not, what I should do is what I feel like doing the least. Being holy means being able to choose to do what I should do even when I don't feel like it. The Church provides us with a set of exercises to help one develop and maintain the ability to do just that. It is called fasting and abstinence. Fasting means cutting down on the quantity of food one eats (i.e., lighter meals or skipping meals). Abstinence means cutting out one food entirely (i.e., giving up chocolate for Lent). Denying yourself a legitimate indulgence once in a while, like a piece of chocolate cake, helps the will grow strong and practiced in saying "No" for that day when temptation is no piece of cake.

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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