



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 158

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09 Oct 2016

Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wed to Fri: 9.00 am
Saturday: 10.00 am

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina held every Thursday night at 8:00 in Granreigh for the month of October. Come and join us for a chat about faith. For more info please contact Bernie on 087 772 2673.

Children's Liturgy

The special monthly Children's Liturgy will be returning on this Sunday, October 9th and is open to all children up to and including THIRD class.

Faith Weekend

Fr Bernard Murphy of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal from Myross in Limerick has agreed to visit Kilbrittain on the last weekend of this month, Fri 28th to Sun 30th. A programme of talks and liturgies is being drawn up and will be published shortly.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Cork Saturday 15th October.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross pilgrimage is based on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and follows a route of five stations through the city. A parish pilgrimage will be held on Saturday next, 15th October, beginning with 10.00 Mass in Kilbrittain. We expect to leave Cork at about 4.00 pm on the

return journey. Itinerary and map of route is on display on the church doors. There is no charge for the bus. **Bookings being taken until Wed night next at 9.00 pm** by Fr Jerry or Jim Moore (086 8306312).

Table Quiz.

Table quiz organised by St Joseph's Young Priests Society in Kilbrittain Hall on Sat Oct 29th at 9.00 pm.

Ladies Group

Ladies Group meeting on Monday 10th October in the hall. Guest speaker will attend. New members welcome.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

The cork gaa clubs draw is up for renewal and new members are welcome. Hard luck to the U21 hurlers who were narrowly beaten in the west cork final by Kilbree, 1-9 to 1-8 last Sunday morning in Barryroe.
Lotto 06 - 07 - 22 - 26
The lotto Jackpot of €8,100 was not won. €40 winners were Donal Cronin, Conor Hogan, S&N, Eileen Brennan, Denis & Matthew Healy. The jackpot for this weekend will be €8,200.

Training for Parish Catechists – Certificate in Catechesis

Following the successful completion of the first two year Certificate programme and commissioning of Parish Catechists we are now inviting applications for the course to begin in January 2017. The Certificate in

Parish Catechesis is offered in partnership with Maryvale Institute over two years with four course days per year and supported study using the distance learning model. Participants complete 12 assignments over 2 years and are then commissioned by the Bishop to take on the ministry of Parish Catechist. The course may also be of interest to those wanting to deepen their understanding their faith. Course fees will be paid for by the parish. For those interested we are offering two information sessions at the Blackrock Parish Centre on Wednesday 12th October 2:30pm to 4:00pm and 7:30pm to 9:00pm you are welcome to attend either of these to find out more about the course and the ministry. Enquiries: Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

Rural Link (formerly 'Rural Transport')

West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri. morning at 10 am to Bandon and returns at 2.15. The Lotto helps with the running of the bus and your support would be greatly appreciated to help maintain this service. For more information please contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

Child Protection

The Kilbrittain Child and Vulnerable Adults representatives (Michael Coleman, Teresa O'Driscoll, Sally Simpson) regretfully announce that they have stepped down from the role of Parish representatives. In the event of any Child or Vulnerable Adult issues please contact Cleo Yates, Diocesan Officer at 021-4301717. or 087-3768599.

I wish to thank Michael, Teresa and Sally for their very fruitful work in implementing the New Child Protection Policy. Over the last year and a half in particular, they have met with Cleo Yates several times, contacted numerous individuals and organizations within the parish, attended training and dealt with a great deal of paper work. As a result, this parish is to the forefront in compliance. The process of vigilance and answerability, however, is a never-ending one and I accept that these three generous people have carried the work and responsibility to the limit of their own available time and resources for a voluntary task such as this.

I would be glad to discuss the details of the role of Child Protection Representative,

without obligation, with anybody who would like to consider volunteering to play a part in the next group. Fr Jerry.

The Ten Lepers

The account set before us today is very familiar to everyone. Of the ten lepers cured by Jesus only one returns to give thanks to Jesus for his healing. And since it turns out that he was a Samaritan, presumably it means that the nine others were Jews. Normally Jews and Samaritans would never be found in each other's company. The Samaritans had been completely cut off by the Jews because of their sacrilegious opinions. The Jews regarded them as heretics who had turned their back on true religion and they would have nothing to do with them. I suppose though that the plight of a leper was so severe that they simply had to band together despite the serious differences between them. Their need for support from their fellows was so great as to overcome any other obstacle.

Every single person is able to gain salvation and to experience the love of God. No one is excluded from God's plans for the world unless, of course, they exclude themselves through a life of sinfulness. This is Good News, it is Good News for every single person that ever has or ever will exist, that no one is excluded from the love of God or his promise of salvation. The Samaritan Leper was truly grateful, we should take him as an example and be constantly giving praise and thanks to God for the tremendous breadth of what he achieved in the life of Jesus his Son.

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8