



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday: NOVENA

Mass at 9.00 am and 8.00 p[er]m

Friday:

Mass 9.00 am

Saturday:

Mass 10.00 am

Stations

For **Burren**, in the home of **Michael and Joan Hurley** on Fri night next, Nov 11th at 8.00 pm.

For **Barleyfield**, in the home of **Edmond and Patricia Moloney** on Sat week, Nov 19th at 8.00 pm.

Childrens' Mass

Next Sunday, Nov 13th we welcome children up to 3rd Class to gather in Spraoi for their own liturgy and learning.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina in Farnagark every Thursday night at 08:00. All are welcome to join us for an hour or so. For further information, please call Majella or Tim on 0877965321.

History Talk

Kilbrittain Historical Society presents a talk by Diarmuid Begley on the activities of Cumman na mBan in the region during the War of Independence. The talk will take place in the Community Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday November 9th. All are most welcome. Admission is Free.

St Joseph's Young Priests Soc Table Quiz
On Saturday next, November 12th, in Kilbrittain Hall at 9.00 pm.

CIT Open Day

Cork Institute of Technology's annual Open Day will take place on Friday 18th November from 10am – 3pm on the Bishopstown Campus. For further information on the Open days for the Cork School of Music and the Crawford College of Art & Design, click on www.cit.ie/oparday

Church Cleaning Rota

On noticeboards now. Copies available in the Sacristy.

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

To mark the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy Bishop Buckley will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for the graces and blessings of the Jubilee year of Mercy on Saturday 12th November at 6:30pm, Saint Francis Church, Liberty Street, Cork and the Holy Door will be closed. This will be preceded from 4pm onwards by "Let mercy flow..." a celebration of the works of mercy in our Diocese with time for prayer and confession. All parishioners are welcome.

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

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 6

greatly appreciated to help maintain this service. For more information please contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

By the way ...

... Congratulations to Kilbrittain Junior II Footballers on their victory in the County Final last Saturday. We're proud to have another County title in Kilbrittain.

... Fr Bernard Murphy has sent us a lovely card to thank us for our hospitality last weekend. (Card is on display on side altar of church.) On a weekend when so much else was happening in the parish – County Final, Underage walk, Foróige pumpkins, Sr Cora's history talk – it was gratifying to see so many who took the trouble to meet with Fr Bernard. My thanks to the Parish Assembly sub-group who put in so many hours planning for the visit and the generosity of those who provided accommodation and hospitality. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, to which Fr Bernard belongs, are a remarkable order. If you have the EWTN Catholic Satellite channel, you have a chance to meet many of this order in various roles.

... Last Friday night we had some 45 families who were bereaved last year uniting with us for our Novena Mass. We appreciate the effort they made to come, including some who travelled from some distance.

TODAY'S FIRST READING

Seven brothers and their mother chose to endure torture and death rather than to be false to their God. What kind of commitment, what kind of courage does that require? And surely one must ask, what kind of belief would empower these people to endure such atrocities before losing their lives? These martyrs trusted that life would be restored to them by God in a new and glorious way. They bravely stood up for their faith, believing that God would reward them far beyond whatever any earthly power could offer.

There is no shortage of people who are standing up for the truth today, nameless people defying the power of those who deny the value of every human being and support oppressive measures which keep the poor in their place while the oppressor continues to enjoy wealth

and power. These people, like the family in Maccabees, are standing up for the truth in solidarity with all who are victims of oppression in all its forms: genocide, racial discrimination, religious fanaticism, and the like. Standing up for the truth, these modern day prophets give up their personal comfort, personal gain, and some even give up their lives. They inspire us, they teach us, never to settle for the short-range gratification of comfort and pleasure, but to stand up in whatever ways we can, to witness to the greater truth of human dignity which propelled the family in the book of Maccabees, and which fuelled Jesus in his everyday mission of preaching justice for the sake of the kingdom

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http://www.augustinianfriends.org/homilies/hom_32c.pdf

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