



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday: 9.00 am
Tue to Thurs: NO MASS
Fri: 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

Stations

For Ardacrow and Cloundereen in the home of Dan and Stella O'Mahony on Fri next, Nov 25th, at 8.00 pm.

A Station Mass for areas which didn't have house stations this Autumn will be celebrated on Wed night week, Nov 30th, at 8.00 pm. Envelopes are available for distribution to those areas now, please:

- Bawnea and Clonbouig
- Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knopogue
- Farnagark, Lisheenaleen and Rathclaren
- Garrendruig
- Clashavanna, Shankiel, Ballinakeen and Coolshinnaugh
- Clashreagh, Killeens, Knockanroe, Hackettstown, Ballydonis and Currowrane
- Coolmain and Granassig
- Cripple Hill, Kielnamoul, Maulnaskinlehan and Maulmane
- Granreigh and Glounavaud
- Kilshinihan and Ballycatten
- Knockbrown and Baureigh
- Ratharoon
- Village

Do This In Memory Mass

This Sunday, Nov 20th,

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
KILBRITTAIN**

Fr Jerry Cremin PP
Member of Irish Confraternity of Catholic Clergy
023-8849637 / 087-7857712
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St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc. would like to thank All those who supported, sponsored & donated towards their fundraising Table Quiz in Kilbrittain Hall. €900 will be forwarded to Central Office on your behalf. Thanks to the committee and Quiz Master, Barry O'Sullivan, for making the Quiz enjoyable

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divin in Farnagark every Thursday night at 8.00 pm. All are welcome to join us for an hour or so. For further information, please call Majella or Tim on 0877965321.

History Journal Vol II launch

The Kilbrittain Historical Society Committee would like to invite you to the launch of the second volume of the Kilbrittain Historical Journal on Sat next, Nov 26th. Proceedings will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Kilbrittain. We are delighted that the journal will be launched on the night by the author and historian Meda Ryan. Refreshments will be served afterwards. We hope to see you there to support this community initiative.

Cancer Connect

(Transport to Cork Hospitals)
VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED
Cancer Connect is a free and flexible transport service, bringing passengers from West Cork for cancer treatments daily. Volunteers area asked to give about one day per month; this involves taking his/her own

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

car, bringing a passenger to Cork and then home again. Cancer Connect will contribute towards the cost of fuel. If you, or anyone you know, might be available to join the team of if you would like further information, or wish to travel with us, contact Steve on 027-52727 or 087-1224404 or email info@cancerconnect.ie

1916 Garden Opening DVD

The DVD of the Kilbrittain 1916 Commemoration Garden Opening is now available to order. Orders being taken from now until the end of November. Cost is €8 per DVD. If a DVD is for a relative abroad anywhere other than the EU, Australia or New Zealand, i.e. the US, Canada or Asia, please make known when booking. Contact Denis O' Brien at (087) 2417325 or denis-obrien@hotmail.com for further details.

In Today's Gospel

The rulers, soldiers, and the criminal who taunted Jesus had a definite notion of what it would mean if Jesus had been anointed by God as king. In their minds it would mean that Jesus would be a ruler of an empire—certainly more powerful than Caesar, and most certainly not a helpless victim of Caesar's power. We too may fall into the trap of projecting our own notions of what it means to honour Jesus as our king. Instead of projecting our own expectations, we must reflect on how Jesus reveals the meaning of authority in the kingdom he came to establish on earth.

Pope Pius XI, in his 1925 encyclical *Quas Primas* establishing the feast of Christ the King, reminds us of key texts for us to reflect upon today. In response to his disciples who were coveting positions of power, Jesus said that those who are rulers over the Gentiles make their authority over them felt. In his kingdom, however, whoever wishes to be great must be a servant, for he tells them that he himself "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:35-45). To Jesus, the king anointed by God, all power in heaven and on earth was given; yet he issued no imperial decree to be enforced by the power

of the sword. Rather he said to all who would listen, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:28-29). This is a king? It is on the cross that Jesus ultimately reveals what it means to be king. The supreme power and glory of God that Jesus reveals is love. And in a world under Satan's reign of evil violence, it must be crucified love. Even though he challenges us to become engaged in the struggle to establish Christ's kingdom of justice and peace on earth, Pius XI calls us to a choice even more fundamental. In his encyclical, the Pope connects the feast of Christ the King to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As king, Jesus gave his heart to us. "Lifted high on the cross, Christ gave his life for us, so much did he love us" (Preface for the feast of the Sacred Heart). He did so asking that we give our hearts to him. At our Eucharist today we pray that each of us may truly believe that Jesus "the Son of God has loved me and given himself up for me" (Gal 2:20). And we ask for the grace to respond to this supreme love by giving ourselves and entrusting our lives to his reign. Perhaps for many of us, we may only be able to repeat the words of the criminal dying on his own cross: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Campion P. Gavaler, O.S.B.

http://www.saintvincentarchabbey.org/sunday_homily

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.frcremin.com/news.html>