



Kilbritten Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 174

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 Jan 2017

RECENTLY DECEASED
Bernie Hyde, Burren and
John Daly, Ratharoon
who died during the week.

MASSES THIS WEEK
Monday: 9.00 am
Tue: NO MASS
Wed, Thurs and Fri: 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

SPECIAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK
Thursday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (CANDLEMAS)
Candles will be blessed during 9.00 am Mass. Candles can be left for blessing to the church during the week
Friday: Feast of St Blaise and First Friday
Throats will be blessed after Masses on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Saturday: First Saturday devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.
To facilitate those who wish to undertake the First Saturday Devotions there will be confessions before Mass, with the Rosary being recited in public at the same time, while there will be 15 minutes of meditation after Mass.
Further details of First Saturday Devotions can be read on 1st January Bulletin, archived online at <http://frcremin.com/arc17.html>

Kilbritten Ploughing - Postponed
Kilbritten Ploughing Match, which was to be held this Sunday, 29th Jan, has been postponed due to inclement weather. It is

hoped that it can be held on Sun Feb 19th at Crois na Leanbh.

Lectio Divina
Next week, 1st week in February, we'll have Lectio Divina in Barleyfield once again. The rest of February, we'll be joining the Cork Scripture Group in the Scala Centre, Blackrock, for 4 weeks of talks by Mons Ned Goold.
They'll be held every Monday night from 7:30 - 9:30, February 13, 20, 27 and March 6th. Open for everyone. Cost of €50, including notes and Saturday workshop on March 4th, 10:00 to 13:00. **Further details on printed flyers available in the porches for taking away.**
Any parishioner who wishes to participate in this will have their subscription reimbursed from parish funds.

Underage Gaa - Card Drive
Progressive 45 card drive in aid of underage GAA on Tuesday 31st January at 8.00 pm in Meeting Room of the hall. All welcome.

Kilbritten NS Open Night
Open Night and Enrolment of new pupils for September 2017 takes place on Tuesday 7th February 7pm- 8pm. Parents and children are invited to see our facilities. Please bring your child's birth cert and PPS no.
Enquiries contact: 023 8849890

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

BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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KILBRITTAIN**
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Parish Catechist course
On Saturday 28th January 38 people began the Maryvale Certificate in Catechesis – the Pastoral Development together with Bishop John Buckley wish to say thank you to the parishes who promoted the training, encouraged parishioners to participate and then sponsored their studies. We ask you to remember them in your prayers as they begin this two year course in preparation to be commissioned as Parish Catechists. It is all part of our ministry towards training lay people for greater involvement in the life of their parish communities.

Vocations to Priesthood Weekend
An invitation is extended to men between 18 and 40 who are interested in the Diocesan priesthood as a way of life to join with others for a weekend from Friday 17th 6pm to Saturday 18th 3pm February taking place in Thurles. There is no charge to attend the weekend – please contact Fr Charlie Kiely on 021 4537603 or at chariekiely@gmail.com for further details.

KILBRITTAIN GAA
Keep Saturday 4th March free for the victory dinner dance which will be held in Fernhill House hotel Clonakilty. Tickets will be available shortly.
DVD Available
Anyone interested in purchasing a DVD of 'The Clash Without the Ash' are asked to contact Oliver O'Brien at 086-3855059. DVD's are €15.

Child Protection Officers
Thanks to those who have enquired about volunteering as Child Protection Representatives with the result that we have one committed and others interested. We are still appealing for people to consider volunteering as Parish Child Protection Representatives. We are the only parish in the Dioceses without such a group, which is essential for a parish to be accepted as an independent entity under Norms for Compliance with Child Protection Standards.

"Come and See" Poor Clares Vocations Afternoon
Sat. 18th Feb. 2.00 – 4.30 p.m.
For women discerning religious vocation

Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.
Check out: www.poorclarescork.ie
email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com
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The virtues of humility and gentleness are clearly the keynotes of this Sunday's scripture readings. The prophet Zephaniah begins by exhorting us, "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth... seek justice, seek humility" (Zeph 2:3); the Psalmist then praises the Lord for upholding many who are trodden under by the secular world—the orphans, widows, the poor, the blind, the wounded, and the oppressed. For his part even St. Paul, who long struggled with pride, reminds the Corinthians: "Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:26-27). Of course these readings lead up to and support the sublime words of Jesus in the beatitudes, found in the "Sermon on the Mount". There, among other moving words of wisdom, he teaches: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land" (Matt 5:5).

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbritten@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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