



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 186

3rd Sunday of Easter

30th April 2017

Masses During the Week

Mon BANK HOLIDAY 10.00 am

Tue: No Mass.

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat 10.00 am.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of May. Calls to the sick and housebound will be made during the week.

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. *Those who started the Five First Saturdays in January will have completed them with the May First Saturday.*

Rosary

For the month of May, rosary will be recited by the Legion of Mary at the grotto each Monday evening at 8.30. Rosary will also be recited before every weekday Mass.

Public Meeting

Public meeting in community Hall on Thursday next, May 4th, in connection with the Raymond Hayes Rehabilitation Fund. Support is welcome.

Irish Guide Dogs Fundraiser

Afternoon Tea Dance in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs will be held in the Parish Hall on

Sunday next, May 7th. Dancing from 2.30 to 5.30. Music by Teddy Crowley "The Singing Busman". Please support this worthy cause. Everybody welcome.

Tidy Towns Work Evening

Cork County Council Litter Challenge begins on 8th May. Kilbrittain Tidy Towns will have a Work Evening on each Monday night at 7.30, beginning on 8th May. We would be grateful if anyone would be interested in volunteering to help us on these work nights, i. e. Weeding, planting flowers, picking litter.

Patsy's Alzheimer Tea/Coffee Day

Patsy Northridge invites all to call to her house in the village for tea/coffee on Wed May 3rd, between 2.00 pm and 9.00 pm. You can all view the knitting work which has been done in Patsy's home for charity. All proceeds going to Alzheimers Research.

Red Cross Thanks

The Red Cross would like to thank everyone for the support received at our fashion event fundraiser which was held last Thursday.

History Talk

Kilbrittain Historical Society are hosting a talk by Tim Crowley of the Michael Collins Centre, Timoleague on Tuesday week, May 9th, at 8 p.m in the Community Hall. The subject of the talk will be the time spent by Michael Collins at the Frongoch internment camp in Wales. Mr. Crowley is a passionate advocate of local history and is an expert in the life of Michael Collins. His talks are invariably entertaining

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

and informative in equal measure. Admission is free and all are welcome.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

The Intermediate hurlers are in championship action against Castlemartyr this Saturday evening at 8pm in Pairc Uí Rinn. The Junior A hurlers are also in championship action meeting Ballinascarthy on Monday at 3pm in Barryroe. Best of luck to both teams and all involved.

Lotto 12-18-22-29

The lotto jackpot of €11,000 was not won. €40 winners were Mary Hayes, Ethel McSweeney, Robert Hayes, Fehily Family, Michelle Fallon. The jackpot for this weekend will be €11,100

Gurraneasig NS Open Day

Gurraneasig NS Enrolment Afternoon Wednesday 17th May 2017 at 2:30pm. Please come and view the school. Enrolments Welcome. Forms & Information leaflets available on the day. For Enquiries ring 023 8849700 or check out our website at www.gurraneasigns.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

All parishioners are invited to attend one of two gatherings with Fr Timothy Bartlett, the General Secretary for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland. He will tell us more about this international event to be hosted in Ireland next year at the request of Pope Francis. At these sessions we will also launch our Diocesan programme of preparation towards the World Meeting. The two sessions are on Thursday 4th May from 2:30pm to 4:00pm in Cionakilty Parish Centre and from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Blackrock Parish Centre. For more details contact 021 4537601

Diocesan Priesthood: Come and See afternoon

On Sunday 7th May from 2:30pm to 5:00pm men who are interested in knowing more about the formation, training and life as a Diocesan priest are invited to the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane where there will be priests and students to discuss this vocation and way of life. Contact in confidence: Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603; Mgr Aidan O'Driscoll 023 8833165; Fr Tom Deenihan secretary@corkdiocese.ie

Pope Francis seeks the views of young people

Young people aged 16-29 are invited to complete the survey for Pope Francis with their views on church today – available at www.corkandross.org

National School Curriculum

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) is currently surveying Primary Teachers about proposed changes to, among other things, allocation of teaching time to the different subjects. From their website it appears that they are proposing a minimum of 60% of school time as 'Minimum State Curriculum Time' for subjects such as: language, mathematics, social personal and health education, social environmental and scientific education, arts education and physical education. Religion is not included in this list but relegated to the activities which will be classed under 'Flexible Time' and have a maximum of 40% of school time between them. Since the 60% is 'minimum' time it can also extend into flexible time and the activities in flexible time can be allocated any proportion of the remainder as the school sees fit. So there will be no bar to minimising Religion (called 'patron's programme') in favour of the 60% subjects or the other Flexible Time activities which are listed as: recreation, assemblies and roll call.

I invite anybody who wishes to voice their views on this to email:

structureandtime@ncca.ie

before the deadline of 28th May.

The consultation document can be downloaded in PDF format from the homepage of my website

www.frcremin.com (The document is very comprehensive at fifty-eight pages, but page 47 sets out the bare bones of the 'two-stage model' which is being proposed.)

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>

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