



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09 July 2017

SUMMER NOTICEBOARD

I hope people don't mind this shortened form of the Bulletin for the months of July and August. It is usually harder to fill the pages during the holidays and also I'll be away or doing Masses in other places during the coming weeks and will often need to go to press earlier than usual.

Masses During the Week

Mon 9.00 am
Tue: No Mass.
Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am
Sat: 10.00 am

Currowrane Cemetery Mass

This Mass is being brought forward by a week from the date on the parish calendar. It will be on next Wednesday, July 12th, at 8.00 pm.

Mother Theresa Relics

Relics of recently-canonised Mother Theresa of Calcutta will be in Bandon church on this Monday evening, July 10th, from 7 to 10 pm and also Tuesday morning until 11.00 am.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is taking a Summer break for the month of July and will restart again in August

Courtmacsherry Bay Area Development

Annual General Meeting will be held in Kilbrittain Community Hall at 8.00pm, Monday July 17th
This group has been in existence for a number of years and its aim is to promote tourism in the areas of Ballinspittle, Kilbrittain, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry. At this meeting three new members will be selected from Kilbrittain to take part in the group.

They are also announcing a new bus service between Kinsale and Clonakilty, passing through Kilbrittain village, running five to six times a day. This is being serviced by Rural Link. The bus is free for anyone who has a travel pass.

History Tour

On Saturday July 22nd Kilbrittain Historical Society are going on a tour to Kerry, led by Con McCarthy. The bus will leave Kilbrittain Village at 9 a.m. and travel to some significant Civil War sites in Ballysheedy and Knocknagoshel. There will be a visit to Castleisland and then on to Killarney, where there will be a covered boat trip on the lakes and a visit to Ross Castle. An evening meal will also be provided on the way back as part of the package. Booking will be on a first come, first served basis and places are limited. Closing date for bookings is Wednesday 19th July. The all-inclusive price is 50 euros per person. To book, please call Triona on 087 6689116. Due to insurance purposes trips are confined to members only. To become a member call Niall on 086 0591854

INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY IN FATIMA, PORTUGAL

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017. There are three ways to obtain the indulgence, detailed in a statement from the Fatima Shrine in Portugal.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima

To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. The elderly and infirm

To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

Kilshinihan Church Update

All the work was expected to be completed by this weekend. Also, the Mass Rock site is getting a major refurbishment. We hope to be on schedule for concelebrated Mass in Kilshinihan on Thurs Aug 3rd.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@fcremin.com. Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin online at <http://www.fcremin.com/news.html>

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8