



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 204

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

03 Sept 2017

Masses During the Week

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

Stations

I would like to hear from households who are willing to take Stations during this Autumn.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Ardacrow every Thursday night at 8:00 until further notice. All welcome. For further information please contact Sergio on 0870650253.

Legion of Mary Annual Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday, Sept 24th. Departs Bandon at 6.30 am sharp. Cost €55. Breakfast and Evening Meal included at the Dromollad Inn, Ennis. For further information, or to book a seat, please contact: Margaret O'Mahony 021-7338034; Mai Murphy 086-3030195; Margaret Quinlan 087-1359274; Ellen Collins 021-7338064

Kilshinahan Church

Meeting for all interested parties on Tue night next at 8.00 at the Church to discuss where we go from here

DVD of Mass at Kilshinahan RC Ruin available at €10 (to cover production costs) from Mary O'Sullivan, Ann Marie Desmond and Niall O'Brien.

Rotas

Rotas for Church Cleaning and Sunday Readers are available in the sacristy now and also online at www.frcremin.com/rotas.html

Bandon Pro-Life Group

The next meeting of the Pro Life group will be held in Bandon Parish Centre on Tuesday 5 September at 8pm. New members are very welcome

Kilbrittain Historical Society

Kilbrittain Historical Society are arranging a trip to Dublin on Saturday Sept 16th. The tour will take in Kilmainham Gaol and The Guinness Store house tour. Bus, tickets to sites, breakfast and dinner included. €75. To book, call Triona on 087 6689116.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Best of luck to the Junior A footballers who meet Kilmacabea in the West Cork final on Sunday next 10th September at 3:30pm in Clonakilty. It has been 24 years since Kilbrittain competed in this final and 91 years since they won it! Best of luck to all involved.

Lotto 04 - 10 - 19 31

The lotto jackpot of €13,600 was not won. €40 went to Denis Healy, Kieran Madden, Liz Long, Kieran Butler, Paul Crowley. The jackpot for the coming weekend will be €13,800.

Padre Pio Day in Knock September 17th

Due to large demand we are now looking at running a second coach to Knock on Sunday

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
KILBRITTAIN

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17th September for the Padre Pio weekend. To express your interest in this trip call Cormac O'Connor coach tours on 023-8849196 or 087-6167835. Second coach will run subject to demand. Price- €55 per person including breakfast, evening meal & coach.

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THE FRUITS OF SUFFERING

In 218 AD a man named Callixtus was elected pope - a former slave with some serious skeletons in his closet. Well, Callixtus turned out to be the right man at the right time. His own failings and weakness made him compassionate to sinners.

Today we see what happens when a person begins a ministry of service. The devil counterattacks. That happened after the election of St. Callixtus. Now you and I can see that it is good and beautiful that the Church in Rome elected a former slave as pope. Well, not

everyone saw it that way. The devil stirred up envy in a man named Hippolytus. He was the greatest theologian in the third century Roman Church. From him we get the Second Eucharistic Prayer - the one most often used by priests. It is safe to say that of all the early Christian writers, Hippolytus is the most frequently quoted!

Hippolytus was an intellectual giant - a great gift to the early Church. His name, however, means "horse turned loose"* - and he lived up to his name. As soon as Callixtus was elected, Hippolytus started criticizing him. We know negative details about Callixtus' life because Hippolytus dug them up and broadcast them. He thought they could have found a much better man for pope and Hippolytus knew exactly who that better man was. Hippolytus set himself up as the first "anti-pope."

When Pope Callixtus died in 223, Hippolytus didn't give up. He continued almost 20 years as anti-pope. Finally God used the Roman emperor to solve the problem. Emperor Maximillian arrested both the pope and the anti-pope and sent them to forced labour in Sardinia. On that island Hippolytus asked forgiveness and reconciled himself with Pope Pontian. Today we celebrate the two saints on the same day (August 13).

God sometimes has to use extreme means to bring us to himself. In the first reading we hear Jeremiah complain that he has become "an object of laughter." God allows this not because he enjoys seeing us suffer but because he wants our humility - to acknowledge our dependence on him. God did something like that for Hippolytus. Forced labour in a tin mine was no picnic - especially for an elderly scholar. Hippolytus perished quickly but he died in the arms of the Church and in the arms of God.

<http://www.stmaryvalleybloom.org/homilyfor-22sunday-a.html>

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>