



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 205

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 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.

Kenyan Fundraiser

Fr John Heinhold is returning to the Kiltegan Fathers' mission in Kenya on Sept 25th. Kilbrittain Parish is taking the opportunity of marking his departure with coffee morning and cake sale to raise funds which will be applied directly by Fr John to the Kiltegan missionary work in Kenya. Next Sunday, Sept 17th, Fr John will celebrate the 10.30 Mass here in Kilbrittain and will join us afterwards in the Hall.

There will be a meeting in the Parish House on Wed next at 8.00 for anybody who would be anxious to lend a hand for this occasion.

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

Young at Heart

Aged 55 or over? Please join us at Kilbrittain Young At Heart. Thursdays 2.30 to 4.30 in Parish Hall. Starting 21st Sept. Lots of music and dancing; fun and laughter. Contact Christine Chapman.

Ladies Group meeting on Monday 11th at 8.30 pm. Guest speaker will attend. New members 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.

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 1

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
KILBRITTAI**

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KILBRITTAI GAA

Best of luck to the U12 'A' hurlers on Sunday who meet Bandon at 12:00 in Timoleague in the championship final. Also best of luck to the Junior 'A' footballers who meet Kilmacabea in the West Cork Final on Sunday in Clonakilty at 3:30pm.

There will be an important club meeting on Thursday next in the community hall at 8:30pm. The outcome of this meeting could lead to an EGM.

Lotto 02 - 03 - 04 - 09

The €13,800 lotto jackpot was not won. €40 winners were Clodagh Ahern, Agnes O'Brien, Tom Collins, John Dollard, Sharon & Eleanor. The jackpot for this weekend will be €14,000.

Night at the Dogs:

As people may be aware, the club have been developing a new pitch at Clashavanna, and we were delighted to be able to start playing on it this summer. This has been made possible by the support of the community, the wider community in Cork during our fundraising draw in 2014, and Sports Capital and County Council grants received to develop the pitch. The new pitch is a marvellous addition to the community and our members are very excited about it. With the existing Community field, it has enabled us to ensure matches and training can all be accommodated for both the Adult, Underage and Camogie clubs without disruption. It will be of great benefit to the club for years to come.

But this is still a work in progress and the next step is to build dressing rooms. We have been awarded a Sports Capital grant towards the cost of this but we must raise the balance of the funds ourselves. As part of our fundraising efforts we are asking all our club members, players, supporters and their families to support a 'Night at the Dogs' fundraising event being held on 18th November 2017, in Curaheen Park, Bishopstown. Tickets at €10 will be sold throughout the parish in the next few weeks. Race and card sponsorship will also be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

He died in the trenches

He was a quiet, gentle priest named Fr. Achille Ratti and he had spent most of his life as librarian. At the age of 64 he became Pope Pius XI and served for seventeen years - from 1922 until 1939. If you recall the history of Europe, you will remember that those were turbulent years. The Communists were consolidating their power in Russia, Mussolini took over Italy and later - inspired by Mussolini's example - Hitler gained control of Germany. While maintaining diplomatic relationships with these dictators, Pope Pius rigorously opposed the errors of their philosophies.

A couple of years later Pope Pius XI had suffered two heart attacks and was extremely weak. Knowing that war in Europe was imminent, he decided to gather the Italian bishops for a conference. His doctors told him he was too weak to address them. That evening he used every ounce of strength to finish writing his address to the bishops. At 5:30 the next morning, he breathed his last. One of his attendants gave this testimony: "He died in the trenches."

He died in the trenches - not a comfortable place, but he not run away. He died fighting. He may have preferred doing research in a library, but - in the end - that was not the post God called him to. What an inspiration - especially when the devil tempts us to avoid a disagreeable task. Now, I am not saying that a person cannot retire from a job, but none of us can retire from the task of being a watchman. Before all else, we have to be vigilant for our own souls. And we also have some responsibility for others. We don't have responsibility for the whole world - as the pope does. But we bear a certain responsibility for the salvation of those near us - in our own families, our own circle of friends.
<http://www.stmaryvalleybloom.org/homilyfor23sunday-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.
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<http://www.frcremin.com/news.html>