



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 226

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

04 Feb 2018

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pray for **Sr Paula (Essie) Hurley**, late of **Ardacrow** who died during the week in Dublin and who was buried on Friday in Kilbrittain.

Masses During the Week

Mon 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass.

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Saturday Feb 3rd: Feast of St Blaise

Throats will be blessed after Masses on this Saturday and Sunday

World Day of the Sick

Next Sunday, Feb 11th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. We will have special prayers at both Masses for the sick. To personalise the liturgy we are inviting people to submit names of sick people which they wish to include in the prayers. The way we are doing this is that we will supply post-it notes and bios at Masses this weekend and next for names to be put into a box. After the Masses the content of the boxes will be burned unopened by Fr Cremin.

Children's Mass

Monthly Child catechesis during Mass next Sunday Feb 11th.

Kilbrittain Timoleague Camogie Club.

Registration will take place in Kilbrittain Community Centre meeting room on Tuesday 6th 7pm-8pm.

Anamchara Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 7th February at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 6th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Follow the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem. Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land, June 6th - 16th 2018.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Bible Scholar)
In association with PREMIER TRAVEL, Cork
Contact Mícheál at 0868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

Cork Marriage Counselling Centre

Marriage, family, and individual counselling

Marriage preparation

Call 021-4275678 for help & guidance

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Pope Francis reminds us that God refuses to run out of mercy. It is we who shut his mercy off from our lives. Jesus heals. We depend on the expertise of our medical people. Doctors and dentists, nurses and all those in the medical field spend many years learning their professions. Then they spend a great deal of time developing their skills. We sometimes take them for granted. They are not just medical people. They are the healing hands of Christ. But doctors are limited in what they can do. That brings me to this scene. Parents sit by their child's bed in the hospital. Nothing in life could be worse. Their child is dying. They are praying for a cure. But through it all, they place their complete trust in Jesus. And they know that no matter what happens, their child will remain in Jesus' hands. In this way, Jesus heals them. Many of us have also been very sick. We have wondered if this is it. Will this ailment take us, now or eventually? The human part of us is afraid.

But the spiritual part of us reminds us that the One who sweat blood as his

death approached knows how we feel. And we also trust in Him. And Jesus heals. Jesus heals. He heals the pain not just of the people of the past, but the pain of the people of today. Some receive physical healing immediately. Others receive healing in stages. Some receive a clear miracle. All who call out to the Lord are healed. Some are healed physically. Some are healed emotionally, able to accept their condition in life. All receive spiritual healing as they unite their pain to the Cross of Christ. We who carry Christ within us, carry within us the one who heals. If we believe in Him, if we trust in Him, then we refuse to join Job's cry of despair. We recognize that Christ is present when we need Him the most, healing our internal and our external turmoil. We need to remember, we are not alone. Jesus is always with us. He is there to protect us from the doubts and despair that plagued Job. He is there to give us the courage to walk with Him over the threshold to a new life. We all have scars. Jesus sees our scars. He is not repulsed by them. He embraces our scars. He embraces us. He heals us. Jesus heals.

Father Joseph Pellegrino
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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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