



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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Corpus Christi

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Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers **Mary Ellen O'Regan, Grannassig**, who died during the week.

Masses During the Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass.

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

Corpus Christi Procession

Immediately after 10.30 Mass this Sunday. Eucharistic Adoration will follow until 8.00 pm. Thanks to those who have already committed themselves to keep watch with the Lord for part of the time. Please try to find time to adore the Lord in Exposition during the evening.

Canon Bertie O'Mahony Golden Jubilee

Parish Assembly is looking forward to honouring Canon Bertie on this important occasion for both himself and for the parish. We will be welcoming his family members, past and present parishioners and clerical colleagues. Concelebrated Mass at 8.00 pm on next Friday evening, 8th June, with a get-together in the Parish Hall afterwards to which everybody is welcome. Donations of cakes and other confectionary would be welcome. Contact Judy Sexton 086-2901678 or Teresa Ahern 087-7411924.

General Station

A General Station will be celebrated in Kilbrittain Church on next Wed week, 6th June at 8.00 for the Station Areas which have not hosted a Station this Spring. **Spring Dues envelopes (white) are included in the box of offertory envelopes delivered at the end of last year.**

- Ardacrow and Cloundereen
- Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knoppogue
- Barleyfield
- Burren
- Clashavanna, Shankiel, Ballinakeen, Coolshinnaguh
- Clashreagh, Killeens, Knockanroe, Hackettstown, Ballydonis and Currowrane
- Coolmain and Granassig
- Cripple Hill, Kielnamoul, Maulnaskiniehane and Maulmane
- Famagark and Lisheenaleen
- Garrendruig
- Granreigh and Glounavaud
- Knockbrown and Baurleigh
- Maryboro (Cloncalla Mor agus Beag)
- Ratharoon
- Village

The Sacred Heart Novena will take place in Myross Wood from May 31st to June 8th, with two celebrations of Mass daily, at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm, and with a special Children's liturgy at 4.00 pm on Family Day, Wednesday 6th June. All are welcome.

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

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH,
KILBRITTAIN**

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Patsy's Day Trip

Organised by Patsy Norton. Wed week, 13th June, leaving Kilbrittain at 8.30 am. Incl. Foynes Flying Boat Museum; Tea & Scones; Cruise on Lough Derg; Visit Birdhill, Ireland's Tidiest Village 2017; Killaloe; Evening Meal in Corbett Court. €70 per person. Contact Patsy: 023-8849611 or 086-2355317.

Children's Mass

Next Sunday will be the last Children's Mass before the Summer break.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Thanks to all those who entered and sponsored teams and sponsored tee-boxes in the Annual Golf Classic last weekend. A special thanks to O'Connor Coaches, the main sponsor.

Lotto 17 - 22 - 25 - 26

The lotto jackpot of €8,600 was not won. €40 winners were 0238849818, Donal Lombard, Jim Hurley, Mal & Alisha, Brendan Ahern. The jackpot for this weekend will be €8,800.

Tea / Coffee Evening

Brendan and May Kearney invite you to a tea/coffee evening on Wed 22nd June from 7.00 pm onwards in memory of their son, Justin. All proceeds to HEART (Heart Education & Research Trust) at Cork Regional Hospital. Please support this worthy cause.

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The Body of Christ. Amen.

There is a difference between Jesus' presence in other human beings and his presence in the Eucharist. In the Mass - the Holy Spirit transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. The bread and wine become Jesus. For that reason we worship the Blessed Sacrament.

From earliest times Christians have recognized Jesus' real, substantial presence in the Eucharist. Perhaps you have heard about St. Tarcisus. A twelve-year-old boy, he was an altar server. Being a time of persecution, they could not celebrate Mass openly as we do, so they went underground - in the Catacombs of Rome. After Mass, they chose Tarcisus to take Communion to someone who could not attend. The priest placed the consecrated Host in a special container, that Tarcisus held under his robe, near his heart. On the way some

boys were playing ball. Needing an extra player, they called Tarcisus to join them. When he said he could not, they asked him what he was holding. The priest had told Tarcisus that could not show the "Sacred Mysteries" to unbelievers. The boys gathered around him and began to taunt him. As he held the Host tightly, the boys became furious, hitting and kicking Tarcisus. Eventually a man came who shouted and chased the boys away. Tarcisus was beaten so badly the man had to pick him up. He died on the way and was buried in the Cemetery of St. Callixtus.

Like Tarcisus, many Christians have given their lives for the Eucharist - not just in the early centuries, but in modern times. In Nazi concentration camps, priests celebrated secret Masses so they and other prisoners could receive Communion. A priest in a Vietnamese prison celebrated Mass by holding a tiny particle of bread and single drop of wine in the palm of his hand.

Why do I have to go to Mass? The answer is simple: To worship and to receive Jesus - as Lord and Savior. Remember your purpose in this life. Not to earn a million dollars or to make a name for yourself. Those things are fine, but they will vanish like smoke. Your purpose and mine is this - to know, love and serve God in this life and to be happy with him forever in heaven. That means worship. Here on earth the object of our worship is the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus himself.

FOOTNOTE;

In his days as a cardinal, Pope Benedict wrote, "Whenever applause breaks out in the liturgy because of some human achievement, it is a sure sign that the essence of liturgy has totally disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment."

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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