



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses This Week

Monday: 9.00 am
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday to Friday: 9.00 am
Saturday: 10.00 am

Station

For Farnagark, Lisheenaleen, Rathclaren in the home of Willie and Ann McCarthy on Friday next, Nov 16th, at 8.00 pm.

Ladies' Club

Ladies club meeting on Monday next, 12th November @ 8.30 pm in the Hall. Guest speaker is Olive Coleman of Cork Genealogical Society. Everyone welcome.

Kilbrittain / Timoleague Camogie

Best wishes to Kilbrittain/Timoleague minor camogie team in the county final V Sliabh Rua. Match to be played on Sunday 11th Nov at 11.30am in Castle Road, Camogie grounds, Cork. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Children's Choir

Practice on Thursdays at 7.00 pm.

Boys and girls from 1st to 6th Class are welcome to join us in Kilbrittain church. For any questions contact Colette Bergin. Spread the word!

Remembrance Tree

Ribbons are available in the Post Office and the Creamery now for the traditional Christmas Remembrance Tree in the Grotto

Scrap Collection

In aid of Kilbrittain Community Centre. Through the month of November metal may be dropped to rear of Community Grounds; larger items can be collected if necessary. Further details, phone Vincent 087-8122056 or Kieran 087-6310276

Knock: All Night Vigil of Atonement

Dec 7th & 8th. Packaged Bus Trip to Knock departing on Friday 7th December and returning Saturday 8th. €60 per person includes bus, lunch on route, breakfast on return journey. For Bookings call Cormac O'Connor 023-8849196 / 087-6167835 or email cormac@oconnorbushire.com

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

Eucharistic Adoration Wilton

The annual Black Friday shopping frenzy is approaching. St Joseph's Church SMA Wilton, are having a day of Eucharistic Adoration on Black Friday 23rd November 2018 and would like to invite people and adorers from all parishes to join them in prayer at some stage during the day from 8.30am to 11.00pm. Come for as long as you like, leave when you want

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CMCC Collection next weekend.

The following is a news article from Iona Institute dated 9th Oct 2018

"CATHOLIC MARRIAGE SERVICE FORFEITS GOVERNMENT GRANT OVER ETHOS CLASH

A Catholic marriage advisory service in Cork has forfeited a quarter million euro annual Government grant because it does not want to diverge from its ethos which says that marriage can only take place between a man and a woman. The centre had been instructed to give marriage counselling to same-sex couples.

The Cork Marriage Counselling Centre (CMCC) is a service of the Catholic, Cork & Ross Social Services and has been working with couples since the 1970s. It receives between €250,000 and €300,000 a year in funding from Tusla, but the arrangement is now at an end, even though the CMCC has been dealing with a steady stream of clients.

Staff at the Centre were dismayed by the decision and appeared to fault the Centre for not caving into Tusla's demands.

It has always been the policy of the centre to welcome everyone regardless of means or status," they said in a statement. "We believe the loss of this low-cost service to the people of Cork who can't

afford to pay for private counselling is shameful." The statement said staff were not consulted on the decision by CRSS to not sign the service-level agreement and asked how another Catholic agency, Accord, had been able to do so while CMCC did not.

It had been announced in August that Accord would comply with the new strictures and offer its marital counselling service to same-sex couples.

President of Accord Bishop Denis Nulty told the Irish Independent at the time that they "can't refuse people" and indicated the move was in line with Pope Francis' lead in the papal document, *Amoris Laetitia*, the 'Joy of Love'. The document does not require Church services to counsel same-sex couples. It does speak of the need to accompany people but does not make clear what this means in every context."

I don't know what the future of CMCC will be without this subsidy because I can't see church collections being able to supply more than a fraction of this. However, I believe that CMCC had no choice but to refuse to 'take the soup' from Tusla. Whatever other advice services are out there for couples, CMCC's mission is providing Marriage Preparation and Marriage Counselling. As a Catholic organization, it goes without saying that their remit confines them to Marriages recognised by the Church and by God.

Fr Jerry.

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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