



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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3rd Feb 2019

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses This Week

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

Feast of St Blaise

This Sunday, 3rd February. Throats will be blessed at Masses Sat night and Sunday.

First Confessions

Pray for the children of Rang II from Kilbrittain NS who will be making their First Confession on Thursday night next, 7th Feb, at 7.00 pm.

Ploughing

Kilbrittain Ploughing Match this Sunday 3rd Feb in the lands of Bertie and Julie O'Mahony, Ballinakeen.

Red Cross AGM

Red Cross Annual General Meeting this Monday, Feb 4th, at 8.00 pm in the Health Centre. New members welcome.

Cork & Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

10th to 15th June, 5 nights. Full board. Price *from* €749 incl. Tax. Booking form available from Joe Walsh Tours, 111 Patrick St, Cork 021-4277959. Enquiries for Special Sick/Assisted Section to: Canon James O'Donovan, Ballinlough 021-4292296.

KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 08 - 22 - 25 - 32
There was no winner of €3,400 Jackpot. Winners of €40: Mary Brennan, Diane and Emmet Quinlan, M & A, Robbie and Edel. Next week's jackpot is €3,600. Please support!

Websites: www.kilbrittain.org
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

Fr Jerry Cremin PP
Member of Irish Confraternity of Catholic Clergy
023-8849637 / 087-7857712
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Anam Chara Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 6th February at 7:20pm 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 5th February or call the Information number on 085 2888 888.

Legion of Mary

Kilbrittain Praesidium meet in Sacristy each Monday night 7.30 to 8.15. New members welcome.

"Found"

There is a box on the bench by the sacristy door in which items found in the church are kept. If you have mislaid something you may find it worth your while checking it out.

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The Vocation of Jeremiah

A prophet is a person with a dangerous mission. He/She is called to stand, unarmed, in the market place, in the church, on the radio or on the television and – speak the word of God.

Jeremiah was a prophet. He was called by God. He is to 'brace himself for action' – not only the action of standing up and speaking the word - but the action that will follow when he does so. It's the 'standing up' which is so often our first

difficulty, to put our head above the crowd, to climb the stage of public scrutiny and there speak to a godless world a word which comes from God. Not many have the courage either to obey the command or to suffer the consequences. Thank God for his courageous prophets!

How often have we listened to our religious leaders (of all persuasions) preaching the word of God and then, like a horse baulking at a jump, stop short of the very heart of the message so as not to give offence? To preach the message is one thing; to preach the whole message is entirely another.

The prophetic call is a summons to courage: 'Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.' God will never require of us something for which he does not strengthen us.

Our Master, too, came as a prophet and suffered the prophet's fate, but with this difference – Jeremiah spoke the word - Jesus is the Word. This is the essence of the delightful ambiguity with which our first reading ends: It is the Lord who speaks.

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>