



Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Daily Masses this week

Monday, 9.00 am

NO MASS Tuesday

Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9.00 am.

Saturday 10.00 am

Children's Mass

Monthly Child catechesis during Mass this Sunday.

Stations

- Sat morning next, Jan 18th at 11.00 am for Granfeen in the home of Benedict and Aoife Moloney.
- Fri week, Jan 24th at 8.00 pm for Clashavanna, Shankiel, Ballinakeen and Coolshinnaugh in the home of Michael and Marion Twohig.

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

Rota up to Aug 2020 now available for collection in the sacristy and also online, parish website www.kilbrittain.org

Ladies Club

Ladies Club meeting on Monday next, 13th January, at 8.30 pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Knitting Group

Knitting resuming in Patsy's on Monday week, 20th January.

Clothes Collection

Hamilton High School pupils are joining Habitat for Humanity in helping build houses for poor people in Romania next Easter. A clothes collection for Habitat for Humanity is being taken up on 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

month. Bags can be dropped off at the school on those dates. All support greatly appreciated.

Sacraments 2020

First Penance for Rang II

Kilbrittain and Granassig National Schools on Thursday Feb 6th at 12.00 noon

Confirmation for Rang V and VI

Kilbrittain and Granassig National Schools on Monday, March 30th at 10.30 am.

First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday May 16th at 11.00 am.

Oberammergau 2020

A Passion Play is put on every 10 years in the town of Oberammergau in Germany during the month of May. Premier Travel, Cork, are doing a seven-day guided tour from 22nd to 29th May with Spiritual Director Fr Cristoir Fitzgerald flying from Cork, beginning with Oberammergau and travelling to different shrines in Germany. Cost is €1,800 per person sharing, plus extras. Details on Premier Travel website, which also advertises a 2-day and a 3-day Oberammergau trip from Dublin.

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Our confession of faith is that 'Jesus is the Christ': The word *christos* means the marked one, the one who has been

smear with oil. But why use this as a description of Jesus? The people of Israel looked forward to the new David, the new King who would institute the Day of the Lord and his victory. David had been marked out as the chosen one of the Lord: 'then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward' (1 Sam 16:13). 'to be marked out with oil' is the same as 'being the Anointed One' or, if one uses Hebrew, 'the Messiah' or, if one uses Greek, 'the Christ' or to say 'he is the Chosen One of the Father:

Jesus was not literally anointed with oil to mark him out as 'the Anointed One: but in the gospels he is shown as being marked out by the Father's voice and by the descent of the Spirit upon him. To say 'Jesus is the Christ' is to say he is the one who is uniquely the Son of the Father, and uniquely the bearer of the Spirit.

To say 'Jesus is the Christ' is to utter a basic creed which only makes sense when we imagine that statement within the scene we have just read in the gospel. To say 'you, O Jesus, are the Christ' is to offer praise through the beloved Son to the Father in the Holy Spirit.

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins:

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

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