

# Kilbrittain Parish Bulletin

January 2012

## New Year's Reflections

Looking back on the months gone by,  
As a new year starts and an old one ends,  
We contemplate what brought us joy,  
And we think of our loved ones and our friends.

Recalling all the happy times,  
Remembering how they enriched our lives,  
We reflect upon who really counts,  
As the fresh and bright new year arrives.

And when we ponder those who do,  
We immediately think of you.

Thanks for being one of the reasons we will have a happy  
new year!

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Tuesday Day off

### **Sunday Mass Times**

Vigil: (Sat) 8.00pm Morning 10.30am

**Weekday Mass** Mon to Fri. (excl. Tuesday) at 9.00am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9.00am

Saturday Mass 10.00am

**Confessions** after Mass Sat. morning or by arrangement.

### **Baptisms**

Sunday 12.15pm or by arrangement

**Feast of the Epiphany** Friday 6th January .

Mass Times Thursday. 5th January 8.00 pm

Friday. 6th January 9.00 pm

Due to Holy Day falling on Friday 6th January, **visiting of the sick**  
will take place on Thursday. Jan 5th at the usual time.

We reflect on the wonderful Christmas Ceremonies we have just

celebrated. Thanks to all who organised and helped in any way, and also to those who participated and attended and sincere thanks to Fr. John.

Many Thanks  
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Happy New Year to All.

**The next “Do This In Memory” Mass**  
Sunday 1st January at 10.30am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every Friday night 8.00pm to 9.00pm. There is a new Adoration group in our parish. We hope to develop the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the forthcoming year. Please drop into the church when you are passing and spend 10 minutes in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, especially on Fridays from 8.00pm - 9.00pm.

All **schools re-opening** Monday, January 9th.

“Be My Witness” programme for Confirmation. Will start in early February. Letters will be sent to parents of children who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation early in the new year.

**St. Josephs Young Priests Society** meeting in the sacristy Tuesday January 17th at 8.00pm. New members welcome. A.G.M. Wednesday January 25th 8.00pm in the hall. Tea and refreshments after. All are welcome.

**Parish Assembly Meeting** Monday January 30th.

**Kilbriittain Folk Group** practice every Tuesday at 8.00pm in the Church . New members welcome

**Adult Choir** practice every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Church.  
New members welcome

**Ladies Social Group** night out to Greyhound track on Saturday 28th January. Contact Liz 8849742 or Mary 8849703.

**Be Vigilant:** As we head into the New Year, people are reminded to remain vigilant regarding their own security and that of their property. Demand to see I.D. from callers attempting to gain access to homes.

**Baptism:** We welcome Molly O’ Hanlon (Kilshinahan) into our Christian Community.

**Weddings:** We send our warmest congratulations to  
Turlough Daly & Chantal Whelton married on the 18th  
November and  
John O' Sullivan & Catherine Esther Ahern married on the 29th December.

**Events in the Church Calendar:**

<b>World Day of Peace</b>	January 1st
<b>Epiphany (Holy Day)</b>	January 6th
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	January 8 <sup>th</sup>

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees** January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>  
We pray this week in a special way for the unity of all Christians

**St. Brigid's Day** February 1st  
Renowned for her hospitality, alms giving and care of the sick.  
When she was young her father wished to make a very suitable  
marriage for her but she insisted in consecrating her virginity to  
God. Others followed her example and this led her to found a  
double monastery in Kildare.

**Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple** Candlemas Da  
y February 2<sup>nd</sup> The feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mar  
y, mother and Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out  
to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised  
Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

**World Day of Consecrated Life** February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**St. Blaise** (Blessing of throats) February 3rd  
Mass times 9.00am & 8.00pm (Since the 8th century he has been  
venerated as the patron of those who suffer for disease of the  
throat. He is said to have healed a boy who was choking. The  
blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and  
love for us and for the sick. The candles to be used for the blessing  
of throats are blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.  
Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the minister touches the  
throat of each person, saying: Through the intercession of St.  
Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every  
disease of the throat and from every other illness); in the name of  
the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Entries for Feb. Bulletin to be submitted on or before  
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