



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

11th and 12th April 2026
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain
Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406
Fr Pontianus Jaffla: 089 9561256
Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 10.30am

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 7.00pm

Annie Lehane

Mary O'Donovan

Donal Holland

Sunday 10.30am

Sean & Mary O'Brien, Bawnea

Deceased members of the Hurley family, Garrendruig

We also pray for: Sean Quinlan; Sean Burke

To book an anniversary Mass, please call into the sacristy.

Visitation of sick and housebound can be organised by sending the Eircode to Fr Pontianus by text/call.

Weekday Masses Wednesday to Friday at 9.00am.

Adoration Monday, Rosary at 9am, followed by Adoration to 1pm; Wednesday 2 – 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 19th April - Bus leaving Banon at 5.00am. Contact Phil on 086-1238356.

Trócaire Boxes Please return these to the church this week,

Young at Heart returns on Thursday, 16th April, at 2.45 in the hall. New members are always welcome.

Kilbrittain Ladies Group Meeting on Monday 13th April at 8pm in the hall. Speaker: West Cork Women's Wellness – Nurse Kerry. All welcome.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 05/04/26 – Numbers drawn: 11, 13, 17, 18 – No Winner. €30 spot prizes: Noah O'Brien; Liam Barry/John Murphy (Knockanroe); "Grand kids"; Anne Marie O'Mahony. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €5,300.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday re-echoes the central message of our Christian faith... God loves us and cares about us irrespective of who we are, where we are and what we may have done in the past. God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death and Resurrection. Through his death and resurrection Divine Mercy is experienced in every sacramental celebration as they sanctify our lives and offer us unmerited opportunities to participate in the divine life of God. God through the scriptures and in the living traditions of the church stands and wait for our return and like the loving father in the Parable of the Prodigal son He will always welcome us into his warmth embrace.



Jesus through the writing of a Polish nun Maria Faustina reminds us that aching humanity would find no rest for itself until peoples embraced the mercy offered by God. God, for his part, has no desire to condemn the world. Indeed, he would much rather that sinners turn back to Him and experience true peace and freedom. He wants us to receive the fullness of His gifts. It was for this very reason that He died upon the cross. But so many people still don't know about this or choose not to act upon it. And so, in order to make the richness of God's mercy more widely known, Jesus asked that a special feast of Divine Mercy be established. Today is that very day. This feast invites us into firstly a realization of our own need for mercy, secondly invoke God's mercy upon ourselves and thirdly we are called to extend mercy to others. Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. *Fr Pontianus Jaffla*

Best wishes to Fr Jerry Cremin as he continues his recovery. Please remember him in your prayers.

Kilbrittain Parish Assembly endeavour to live stream funeral masses, where possible. This is on Kilbrittain Parish Assembly Facebook page.

Notices for bulletin can be emailed to: kilbrittainparishassembly@gmail.com or passed to the sacristy by Thursday, 6pm