



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

9th and 10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter
St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain
Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406
Fr Pontianus Jafla: 089 9561256
Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 10.30am

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 7.00pm

Denis Coughlan, Cripple Hill
Hannah O'Neill, Maryboro
Daithi Brennan

Mary O'Driscoll
Michael Collins, Killeens

Sunday 10.30am

Pat Deasy
Mons James Hallissey

Seán and Sheila Burke

We also pray for: Hannah O'Driscoll

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 Tuesday to Friday at 9.00am.

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

Young at Heart meets every Thursday at 2.45 in the hall. New members are always welcome.

First Holy Communion takes place in Kilbrittain next Saturday. We remember the children in our prayers, and wish them, and their families, a wonderful day.

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto every Monday at 7.30pm for the month of May – everyone is welcome.

A Rosary Rally will also take place at the grotto in Kilbrittain on Saturday, 16th May at 4pm, for Ireland.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, o loving, o sweet Virgin Mary.



Cemetery Masses – dates for your diary: Rathclaren: Wednesday, 20th May, 8pm; Clashavanna: Wednesday, 17th June, 8pm; Currarane: Wednesday, 15th July, 8pm; Kilbrittain: 14th August, 7pm.



Patsy Nortridge is opening her home on Wednesday evening next, 13th May from 6.00pm, displaying items made by our knitting group members, and others. There will also be a raffle on the night. All proceeds go to the RNLI. Everyone is welcome!

Kilbrittain Ladies Group will hold a meeting on Monday, 11th May at 8pm in the hall. There will be a speaker giving gardening tips, including plant care and fruit and veg. All welcome.

Timoleague Historical Society is delighted to welcome you to a presentation by William Casey on Thursday May 14th at 8pm in Timoleague Community Hall. William is an expert on burial grounds, and Cillíní or Children's Burial Grounds are a common historical feature in the Irish landscape. This illustrated talk will explore various aspects of cillíní, especially those located in West Cork, including Timoleague, Barryroe, Kilbrittain and the surrounding areas. He will examine who was buried in these sites, when they were used, what rituals and traditions were associated with them and how these locations were chosen. All are welcome, and there is a suggested donation of €5 to the society at the door, with refreshments served afterwards.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day on Wednesday next 15th May On May 13th, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, with an urgent message for the world. She would appear five more times, on the thirteenth day of each month, with the final apparition taking place in October. In this series of apparitions, Mary identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary." She urged the three children to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world

New website launched! We're delighted that the new Parish website has been launched. Find us at www.kibrittainparish.ie – as well as information on Mass times, you'll find daily and Sundry readings, current and earlier bulletins, prayers and reflections, easily accessible links to contact the Parish Assembly and Fr Pontianus, and much more. There's a section for Altar Servers (in the Parish tab), including videos and a quiz to help remember the names of religious objects used in their ministry. You can also subscribe to receive the bulletin/notices directly to your email. This is an evolving project, and we'd be delighted to receive your feedback on what you'd like to see here.

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