



## KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafra: 089 9561256

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.00pm, Sunday 10.30am

### Mass Intentions:

**Saturday 7.00pm**

Tony Hunt

Jerry Quinlan

**Sunday 10.30am**

Paddy Hayes

Patrick O'Donovan

*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, Thursday, Friday at 9.00 am.

**Cemetery Mass** on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, in Clashavanna (weather permitting) at 8pm.

**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.

**Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate** You are warmly invited to pray for Paul Ryan who will be ordained a Deacon on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3.00pm in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Timoleague. All are very welcome to attend the Ordination Mass.

**O God our Father** We thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant us too, through his intercession, the grace that I need. And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name. Amen



**Cemetery Masses** – dates for your diary: Clashavanna: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm; Currarane: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm; Kilbrittain: 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Patsy Nortridge** and the Monday Knitters group would like to thank all those who visited her home recently as part of a fundraiser for RNLI. To those who supported with cakes, raffle prizes and donations, and helped in any way. A total of €2,415 was raised for the RNLI. Thank you!

**Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw** 14/06/26 – Numbers drawn: 27, 28, 29, 31– No winner. €30 spot prizes: SHY; Chloe McCarthy; Siobhan O'Mahony; Joshua O'Donovan; Darragh Healy. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €5,400.

**Kilbrittain Historical Society** are going on their first outing this year, an Ecclesiastical Tour of Timoleague on Thursday 25th June. Guided by members of newly-formed Timoleague Historical Society, we will visit important historic and religious sites of the locality. Tour starts at Our Lady's Well, Lettercollum, adjacent to Timoleague GAA pitch, then onto Templequinlan Church & graveyard, and the impressive megalithic standing stone pair of Barryshall, before finishing at The Cistercian Abbey, Abbeymahon, Members are encouraged to travel collectively via bus if possible due to lack of parking at site locations. Bus departs Kilbrittain Parish Hall at 6pm. Seats are €5 contribution. Tour begins in Our Lady's Well at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

**The Cathedral Family of Parishes** is now accepting applications for their Young Adult Community, from September 2026 to May 2027. Now in its third year, this initiative offers young adults a unique opportunity to live in the heart of Cork City, deepen their Catholic faith in fellowship with others, and actively participate in parish and diocesan life. A weekly community evening forms a central part of the programme, providing time for prayer, fellowship and ongoing faith formation. Each member will also undertake a regular pastoral placement, contributing to initiatives such as OCIA, the Mass animated by Young Adults, Alpha and other parish ministries. More than simply a residential experience, this year is intended as a time for growing in personal prayer and learning how to share your faith with others. Participants play a valued role in the wider faith community of the Diocese of Cork and Ross. The year begins with a retreat and include a further retreat mid-year, as well as opportunities to take part in key diocesan events throughout the year. One participant from last year reflected: "I felt loved and supported by the community by living here. This immersive experience was really beneficial for my faith, living alongside Catholics, having a space to host hospitality, and the catechesis from all our discussions/studies." Applications are open to adults aged 18–35. Closing date for applications is Friday 26th June. For further information or to request an application form, please email: [youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org](mailto:youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org). See flyers in the church.

**New website launched!** We're delighted that the new Parish website has been launched. Find us at [www.kilbrittainparish.ie](http://www.kilbrittainparish.ie) - This is an evolving project, and we'd be delighted to receive your feedback on what you'd like to see here.

**Notices for bulletin** can be emailed to [assembly@kilbrittainparish.ie](mailto:assembly@kilbrittainparish.ie), submitted through the website, or passed to the sacristy by *Thursday, 6pm*