



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

27th and 28th June 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafla: 089 9561256

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 7pm

Jerry Hurley, Garrendruig

Sunday 10.30am

James & Peggy O'Sullivan, Maryboro and their daughter Patricia Byrne (Dublin)

Jerry Hurley, Garrendruig

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, at 9.00 am. Saturday 10am

Please note - Weekend Summer Schedule of Masses

Beginning this week from July 1st there will be no Saturday evening vigil mass for the duration of the rest of the summer, July and August. The only weekend mass will be each Sunday morning at 10.30am.

There will be a weekly Saturday morning mass at 10am but please note the Saturday morning masses do not fulfil the Sunday (Sabbath) obligation in the same way the evening vigil mass would.

First Friday No morning mass (3rd July) Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.00pm.

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

Young at Heart are taking a break for the Summer and will return in September.

Reflection on this week's Gospel – Preparing the Apostles provided by Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap of the Cork and Ross Diocese: Jesus prepared his apostles to carry on his mission after his departure. But it would be costly at times. Sometimes great personal sacrifices would have to be made. One might be called to leave family

comforts. He described it as taking up your cross to follow him. He spoke of losing your life to find its real meaning and value.

That means breaking out of the shell of self-centeredness. Pope Francis warned us of the temptation to have a privatized prayer-life which is insensitive to the needs of others. So heavenly-minded that one is no earthly good!

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We live in the computer age when people have become very me-centred. Programmes of self-development are very helpful but for many people this focus on self has done nothing to improve their awareness of others. Years ago, I read in a criticism of Indian meditation that five thousand years of meditation did not plough a single field. At that very time, Mother Teresa of Calcutta had begun her apostolate for the poor in India. Her meditation was Christ-centred, and this was the source of her service to the poor. The message of today's Gospel is that the mission of the Apostles would not be easy, but it would bring a great reward. It reminds me of the Tipperary farmer who was very generous to any special collection taken in the parish. The Parish Priest visited him one day to thank him for his wonderful generosity. "It's no bother, Father. God has a bigger shovel!"

Medjugorje Celebrates 45 Year Anniversary – The first Medjugorje Apparition took place 45 years ago on June 24th, 1981. The pilgrimage site in Bosnia and Herzegovina still attracts visitors each year. Those who visit continue to have profound experiences that strengthen and grow their faith. It is said, no one goes to Medjugorje except that Our Lady invites them, perhaps you can consider this your invite.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 21/06/26 – Numbers drawn: 04, 09, 27, 29 – No winner. €30 spot prizes: Aoife Brennan, Conor Hogan, Laura Nyhan, Tim Joe O'Brien, Deborah Hayes. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €5,500.

Oisín Gillain Memorial Gym Fundraiser – A night with 'Black and Amber Legends' - Saturday 27th, Kilbrittain Community Hall, 8.30pm. Tickets €20 - pay online or cash at the door. An evening of stories, memories and laughs with presenter Denis Hurley and panels of local GAA names and faces.

New website launched! We're delighted that the new Parish website has been launched. Find us at 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, submitted through the website, or passed to the sacristy by **Thursday, 6pm**