



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafra: 089 9561256

Weekend Masses: Sunday 10.30am (Summer schedule)

Recently deceased: Ann Kelly

Mass Intentions this weekend:

Michael Hayes, The Village

Dan Joe McCarthy, Maryboro

We also pray for:

Niamh Barry; Con Twohig; Pat Ashe; Dermot Quinn (1st anniversary); Josie Quinn; Domonic Moloney; Barry O'Mahony; Chrissie Ryan.

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.

Cemetery Mass in Kilbrittain on Friday, 14th August at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards, so please join us. Donations of baking would be welcome.

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at **10am** on Saturday, 15th August.

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

Summer Weekend Mass Schedules (July & August) Kilbrittain & Nearby Parishes		
Church	Saturday	Sunday
Kilbrittain	10:00am	10:30am
Ballinadee	-	9am
Ballinspittle	-	10:30am
Bandon	6pm	9am, 12noon
Barryroe	-	10am
Clonakilty	7pm	8:30am, 11:00am
Courtmacsherry	7:30pm	-
Innishannon	6:30pm	-
Timoleague	-	11:30am

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 03/08/26 – Numbers drawn: Mairead Coughlan; Michael Crean; Liam Ryan; Barry Murphy; Noah O'Brien. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,100.

Kilbrittain Historical Society will launch *Volume 8 of The Journal of The Kilbrittain Historical Society* on Sunday, August 23rd at the Platform at Harbour View Beach (weather permitting – otherwise it will be held in the Community Hall). Proceedings will begin at 12 noon and should take approximately 30 minutes. Our main speaker will be sports journalist and author, Denis Hurley.

Stations The tradition of hosting a Station Mass has existed in Ireland for many years, with its roots in Penal times, when Mass was forbidden - it was the Mass that was important, not where it was celebrated. On the occasion of a Station Mass, a family opens their home for Mass to be celebrated for a townland or group of townlands. Many of us have memories of *having the stations* in our homes in the past – it is a beautiful tradition. If anyone would like to host a Station at any stage during the year, please contact Fr Pontianus.

Lourdes – Last Call for Young Adult Helpers! There are just a couple of spaces left for young adults on our Lourdes pilgrimage. This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to assist pilgrims in need and deepen their faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. Young Adult Helpers play an important role in the pilgrimage, supporting pilgrims who need assistance, both in the hospital and by accompanying them to liturgies and other pilgrimage events. They also help with various aspects of the pilgrimage, including supporting and helping to animate the liturgies. This year's pilgrimage takes place from Friday 18th Wednesday 23rd September 2026. If you're aged between 18-30 and interested in coming to Lourdes as a helper, contact Sheila at youthministry@corkandross.org or call 021 430 1717.

Prayer to Mary, Assumed into Heaven O Immaculate Mary, Assumed into heaven, you who are most blessed in the vision of God: of God the Father who exalted you among all creatures, of God the Son who willed that you bear Him as your Son and that you should be His Mother, of God the Holy Spirit who accomplished the human conception of the Savior in you. O Mary, most pure; O Mary, most sweet and beautiful; O Mary, strong and thoughtful woman; O Mary, poor and sorrowful; O Mary, virgin and mother; woman very human like Eve, more than Eve. You are near to God by your grace and by your privileges, in your mysteries, in your mission, in your glory. O Mary, assumed into the glory of Christ in the complete and transfigured perfection of our human nature. O Mary, gate of heaven, mirror of divine light, ark of the Covenant between God and mankind, let our souls fly after you, let them fly long your radiant path, transported by a hope that the world does not contain eternal beatitude. Comfort us from heaven, O merciful Mother, and guide us along your ways of purity and hope till the day of that blessed meeting with you and with your divine Son, our Savior, Jesus. Amen! (*Saint Paul VI*)



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