



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

16th August 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafla: 089 9561256

Weekend Masses: Sunday 10.30am (Summer schedule)

Mass Intentions this weekend:

Brenda Quinlan

Tony Healy

Margaret Hurley

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 - Friday at 9.00 am.

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

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.

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 20/07/26 – Numbers drawn: 11, 12, 13, 25– No winner. €30 spot prizes: Dan Sweetnam; Klaire McClory; Adrian Hunt; John Roche; Jim O'Mahony. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,200.



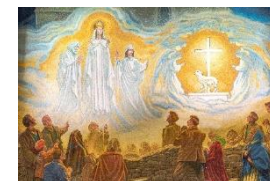
Fr Jerry Cremin hopes to visit us on 30th August for Mass with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Further details to follow.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Petitions In the days ahead, there will be envelopes available in the church to facilitate us to bring our personal petitions to Lourdes and placed at the Grotto. In this way, we can feel spiritually connected to the pilgrimage and to Our Lady of Lourdes. These will be collected at the end of August for travel to Lourdes.

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.

Our Lady of Knock On Monday, 17th, we celebrate Our Lady of Knock. However, the actual anniversary of the famous 1879 apparition is August 21st.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen



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