



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

23rd August 2026

Twenty-first 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)

Recently deceased: Tommy Kiernan

Mass Intentions this weekend:

Mary McCarthy, Ballymore

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.

Best Wishes to all who received their Leaving Certificate results this week. There is a place for everyone in the world. We pray that they may have a happy and fulfilled life, and that they will know God's love for them, no matter what result they achieve.

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 16/08/26 – Numbers drawn: 4, 9, 31, 32 – No winner. €30 spot prizes: Donal Desmond; Noel Cafferty; Mary Coughlan; Mary Anne Coughlan; Cathy O'Regan. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,300.

Fr Jerry Cremin hopes to visit us on Sunday, 30th August for Mass with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Mass will be at the later time of **11.00am** on the morning, to allow for Fr Jerry to make the journey safely. Donations of sandwiches/cakes would be very welcome, and can be dropped to the hall before Mass. Everyone is welcome – please spread the word!



Kilbrittain Historical Society will launch *Volume 8 of The Journal of The Kilbrittain Historical Society* on this 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.

Back to School Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace & protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. Amen



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