



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

30th August 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafla: 089 9561256

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm; Sunday 10.30am

Mass Intentions this weekend:

Barry Hourihane

Mary Butler

Pat Creamer

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.

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

First Friday (4th September) Adoration at 6.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.00pm.

Vigil Mass returns on next weekend, Saturday 5th September at the usual time of 7.00pm.

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.

Young at Heart will return on Thursday, 10th September at 2.30pm. The aim of the club is to arrange social events, educational options and activities which help members to remain active within their community. New members very welcome.

Young at Heart are planning a day trip to Youghal, Tallow, Dungarvan and The Vee Pass on 23rd September. Enquiries to Eileen Hayes and Helen Ryan.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 23/08/26 – Numbers drawn: 10, 15, 30, 32 – No winner. €30 spot prizes: Jeremiah & Teresa O'Neill; Oisín O'Regan; Maiden Todd; Sheila O'Connell; Mary O'Neill. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,400.

Welcome

Welcome Fr Jerry to Kilbrittain on Sunday, 30th August! We're delighted that Fr Jerry can join us for Mass (at the later time of **11.00am** on the morning), with refreshments in the hall afterwards. Donations of sandwiches/cakes would be very welcome, and can be dropped to the hall before Mass. Everyone is welcome – please spread the word!

O Devine Jesus who said, "Ask and you shall receive". I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from You, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in You, I come to ask....

Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart

I admit I am most unworthy of Your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and You will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg You, and Your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.



Website Our new website is up and running! See www.kilbrittainparish.ie for up-to-date information about Mass times, readings, notices and the bulletin, as well as much more. You can subscribe to receive the bulletin directly to your email on kilbrittainparish.ie/subscribe. We're also working on adding a Donate facility – keep an eye on the website for updates. The website is still a work-in-progress, and we'd love to hear what you think, and what you'd like to see there. Use the Contact tab or let us know by email on assembly@kilbrittainparish.ie.

New Parish Assembly Nomination forms for the next session of our Parish Assembly are available in the church now. Nominations should be returned by 20th September in the box available in the church. Nominations can also be submitted online through the Parish Assembly website.

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