



KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

13th September 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafra: 089 9561256

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm; Sunday 10.30am

Mass Intentions this weekend:

Saturday 7pm:

Anne Enright, 2nd Anniversary

Paddy Desmond Jeremiah Horgan

Sunday 10.30am:

Gabrielle Winters, 1st Anniversary

Eilís O'Connell, Barelyfield

Kay Domoney, Passage West, 4th Anniversary

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; Wed 2 – 8pm

Envelopes for Autumn dues are now available in the porches and in your box of weekly envelopes.

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.

Autumn Station: John and Helen O'Neill, Glanduff. Friday 28th September at 8pm.

Young at Heart meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the hall. 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 are always 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.

Church Cleaning Team Volunteers are needed to help keep the church looking beautiful. If you can help, please contact Sheila (087-9917534) or Jo (087-2078332). If you can spare some time just a couple of times a year (roughly every 6 - 7 months), this would be much appreciated. Many hands make light work!



Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 06/09/26 – Numbers drawn: 1, 11, 25, 28– No winner. €30 spot prizes: Ronan Bonnar; Cormac O'Connor; Patricia O'Driscoll; Shia Trenayn6; Julia O'Mahony. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,500.

Ladies club meeting Monday 14th Sept at 8pm in the hall - gardening tips and advice. Everyone is welcome.

Knitting Group will return each Monday evening at Patsy's house, starting on 28th September. Everyone welcome.

A special Mass animated by young adults takes place on the second Sunday of each month in Ss Peter and Paul's Church, Cork. The next Mass will take place on: Sunday 13th September at 7pm in Ss Peter and Paul's Church, Cork. This Mass is open to all, with a particular welcome extended to young adults.

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 next Sunday, 20th September in the boxes in the church porches. Nominations can also be submitted online through the Parish Assembly website.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated on Monday, 13 September.

We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. (Saint Francis of Assisi)

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

