

KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

11th October 2026
Twenty-eighth 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:
Rita O'Mahony
Eddie O'Keeffe, first anniversary
Hannah Collins, Killeens
Norah Twomey, Baurleigh

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.

Station Mass in the home of Carmel Hurley, Burren, on Saturday 17 October at 11am.

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.

Fr Michael Kelleher will lead 4 nights on Scripture entitled 'An Introduction to the Old Testament' on Tuesdays, 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd November at 7.30pm in Enniskeane Parish Meeting Room (Eircode P47 F684). Places are limited so please book by emailing the Parish Office, office@enniskeaneparish.ie before 12.30pm on Friday 9th October.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 04/10/26 – Numbers drawn: 11, 21, 22, 26– No winner. €30 spot prizes: Paddy Ryan; Gillian O'Sullivan; Pat & Kay Lawton; Joan Sexton; Malachy Harrington. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,900.

Kilbrittain Ladies Group will hold a meeting on Monday, 12th October at 8pm, in the Community Hall. Speaker is Ellen Fitzgerald – Healthy Eating for Lifelong Vitality. Everyone is welcome.

Kilbrittain National School open afternoon and enrolment of new pupils for September 2027 will take place on Thursday 15th October from 1.30pm to 3pm. Parents and children are invited to see our wonderful facilities at Kilbrittain NS and meet our amazing pupils and staff.

Kilbrittain Annual Ploughing match will be held on Sunday, 11 October on the lands of Kieran Crowley, Bawnea, P72 YR91.

St Carlo Acutis Feast Day is 12th October (Monday)
O God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all.
You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven."
You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness.
Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted.
Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (*mention your intention*). And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name.
Amen.



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