

KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

18th October 2026
Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
(Mission Sunday)
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:

Saturday 7pm:
John O'Mahony

Sunday 10.30am:
Joe & Violet Barrett, Glanduff

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

Church Cleaning Rota New rota is now available in the sacristy.

Second Collection today is for Mission Sunday. There are hundreds of Irish born missionaries working throughout the world. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

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.

Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 11/10/26 – Numbers drawn: 6, 17, 27, 28 – No winner. €30 spot prizes: Klaire Moloney for Michelle Carroll; Michael, Ciara & Sean Fehilly; Martin McCarthy; Teresa O'Driscoll; Clodagh Ahern. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €7,100.

Bandon Family of Parishes OCIA program will shortly begin. The programme prepares adults wishing to become Catholic and those who have not received one or all of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. A group of trained parishioners journey with candidates in preparation for the Sacraments. If you or someone you know would like to learn more please contact Esther on (087)1497094.

The Community Lip Sync group are holding a car wash and a coffee morning in the hall this Sunday morning 18 October at 1100 in aid of Oisin's Gym. We would appreciate your support. Everyone welcome.

Every November, we take time to remember specially our loved ones who have gone before us. During the month of the Holy Souls, we pause in reflection and remembrance of family and friends who are no longer with us and pray especially that they are at peace in their eternal rest in Heaven.

A Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will take place from Monday 2nd to Tuesday, 10th November, with Masses each morning and evening for the duration. On Friday, 6th, we remember in a very special way those deceased since our last Novena, along with their families and friends. This year, we will pray for the following deceased (from our records) - if anyone would like to include a loved one in this list, please contact Fr Pontianus or the Parish Assembly: John Ahern, Sean Larkin. Sean Desmond, Dermot O'Connor, Sr. Mary Dineen, Fionnuala Quinlan Bennett, Jeremiah Hurley, Chrissie Ryan, Helen Lehane, Barry O'Mahony, Sr. Marie Therese O'Brien, Joseph Banedzem, Victoria Ihomon, Julia Vera Peek, Ena Domoney, Mary McCarthy, Danny McCarthy, Tommy Kiernan, John Joe Hurley.

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.

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