



# Kilbrittain Parish Weekly Bulletin

No 25

**St Patrick's Day**

17 March 2014

## MASSES FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

**Tue:** No Mass

**Wednesday:** 9.00 am

**Thursday and Friday** 9.00am

**Saturday** 10.00 am.

## Station

For **Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knoppogue** in the home of **Aidan and Annette Walsh**, Knoppogue on Sat 29th March at 11.30 am.

## Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday night during Lent at 8.00 pm.

## Ministers of the Eucharist

New rota for March and April is available in the sacristy now.

**Trocaire Boxes** for this year's Lenten Fast are available in the church porches.

## St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Meeting in Sacristy on Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm. Note change of day this Month. Myross Wood retreat Sunday 13th April at 3.00pm

## Easter Preparation

Sharing of God's word to prepare ourselves for Easter. Each Monday night from March 24th in Parish Hall at 8.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

## Bandon School Fundraiser

Coláiste na Toirbhirthe Bandon Parents Association are holding a Fundraising Tea Party on Friday April 11th at 8pm in Bandon GAA Pavilion. For further information contact Susan O'Donovan 086 3385553 and see notices in the local shops.

[www.frcremin.com](http://www.frcremin.com)

## BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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## Knock Pilgrimage

Organised by Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration on Corpus Christi, Sunday June 22nd. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Michael Neary of Tuam. Email: [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie)

## Arthritis Ireland

Lecture by Prof. Gerry Wilson, UCD; "Working on a Cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis" : Rochestown Park Hotel on Wed 26th March 7.30pm. Admission free. Booking essential:- Book online: [arthritisireland.ie](http://arthritisireland.ie) or Call 1890 252 846 Organised by Cork Branch Arthritis Ireland

## GAA Notes

The Micheal Holland Cup game v Barryroe is scheduled for Kilbrittain on Monday at 12 noon. LOTTO:

The lotto jackpot of €9,000 was not won. The numbers drawn were

7 13 15 31

€40 winners were Mary O'Donovan, Philip Ward, Eileen Brennan, Ger Crowley and Patricia Collins. This weekend's jackpot will be €9,600

## Parochial House

Work has now been completed on the refurbishment of the kitchen. House will be open after Masses this Sunday and Monday (St Patrick's day) and you are invited

to view the transformation which has been brought about.

## ST PATRICK

*Patrick was born around 385 in Scotland, probably Kilpatrick. His parents were Calpurnius and Conchessa, who were Romans living in Britian in charge of the colonies.*

*As a boy of fourteen or so, he was captured during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep.*

*During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer.*

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast.

He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more."

He began his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years.

Later, Patrick was ordained a bishop, and was sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. He arrived in Ireland March 25, 433, at Slane.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, travelling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461 at Saul, where he had built the first church.