



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 63

Third Sunday of Advent  
Gaudete Sunday

14 Dec 2014

### Masses during the Week

MONDAY 9.00 am

TUESDAY No Mass

WED, THURS AND FRI 9:00 am

SATURDAY: 10.00 am.

### Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service in St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain on this Sunday, Dec 14th, at 8.00 pm.

Light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Everybody welcome.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS IN OUR CLUSTER Newcestown

Monday December 15th 8.00pm

Innishannon

Wednesday December 17th

7.30pm

Bandon

Thursday December 18th 7.30pm

Enniskeane

Monday December 22nd 7.30pm

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS KILBRITTAIN

Sat. Dec 20th 10.30 am; 7.00pm  
and after Vigil Mass

Sun. Dec 21st, after 10.30 Mass

Mon. Dec 22nd, after 9.00 Mass

Tue. Dec 23rd, after 9.00 Mass

Christmas Eve: 9.30 to 10.00am  
3.00 to 3.30pm 5.00 to  
5.30pm 9.00 to 9.30 pm

### ADVENT TALK

The final advent talk will be in the Parish House on this Monday, Dec 15th at 8.00 pm. The subject is 'The Word Made Flesh', the gospel of Christmas Day.

### Teen Soul

Teen Spirit singing in Clonakilty Parish Church on Fri next, Dec 19th at 7.30 pm.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Christmas Offering envelopes and 2015 calendars are available for

### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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distribution to all areas now. Also boxes of Sunday envelopes for some areas.

*We have a shortage of Sunday Envelope boxes this year, Those we have are being given out the the townlands in at the edge of the parish because we would have no other way of getting back offerings made by parishioners at Mass in Bandon, Timoleague and Ballinspittle (which contributed over €4,600 last year). We have some boxes left over after that allocation and we are asking people who would like to have a box to collect one in the sacristy. Also, many of those who received boxes will not be using them and we would appreciate if you left them back for others. This is just a snag that has occurred this year and we are sorry about it.*

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc

- St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc. Meeting in Sacristy Tuesday 16th Dec. 8.00pm.
- Myross Wood retreat on Sunday 21st Dec. at 3.00pm. Bus leaves Village 1.45pm. To Book seat ph Cormac at 0238849596 or Maureen at 0214778218 or any member of St Joseph's Young Priests Soc, before Fri Dec 19th

**BINGO** in the Hall this Sunday, Dec 14th, at 3.00 pm for Christmas lights.

### COURCEY CHRONICLE

A limited number of copies of the Christmas edition and tenth anniversary of the Courcey Chronicle will be on sale at both the Post Office and Food store in the coming days with photographs and articles of interest to Kilbrittain folk.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

#### LOTTO

16 - 19 - 23- 24

The €13,600 lotto jackpot was not won. €40 winners were Paul Butler, Joan Sexton, Micheal Wall, Ella & Rebecca Nyhan, Fintan White. the jackpot for this weekend will be €13,700

### New Lights

All the floodlights and spotlights in the altar and sanctuary area were replaced this week with LED lamps and fittings at a cost of €1,400. The old lighting was costing 76c per hour, the new lights will only cost 8c per hour in total. Lamps used to blow after about 5,000 hours but the LED lamps have a 30,000 hour life. My intention is to have the altar partially lit all day during the darker days of winter, making the church more welcoming for visitors.