



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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Second Sunday of Lent

21st Feb 2016

### Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.  
Tue: No Mass.  
Wed, Thurs and Friday 9,00 am  
Sat 10.00 am.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday night during lent, beginning this Sunday 14th Feb at 8.00 pm.

### Lenten Talks

The first of a series of Lenten talks on the Jubilee Year of Mercy, organised by the Parish Assembly, will be given in the Parish House on this Monday, Feb 22nd at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Barleyfield for the month of February, every Thursday night at 8:00. Everyone is welcome. For more info please contact Jim on 086 830 6312

### Pro-Life Rally

A Pro-Life Rally has been organised for Cork on Sat next, Feb 27th. Mass at 1:15pm in St Peter and Pauls', presided over by Bishop John Buckley, followed by Rally assembling at Grand Parade at 2.00 pm.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

The Junior B football league gets under way this weekend when Kilbrittain meet Randal Og on Sunday @ 12 noon in Harbour view. Check in case of a change.

### Lotto 16, 17, 19, 22

The lotto jackpot of €4,800 was not won. €40 winners were Josephine & Jerry, Noel & Stephane Butler, Marie Hickey, Bill & Betty Wafer, 0872776581. The jackpot for next weekend will be €4,900.

### Kilbrittain Historical Society

Trip to Dublin on Saturday March 12th to visit some cultural sites associated with the rebellion. The cost of €55 for an adult and €45 for students will include bus, admissions to sites, tour guide, breakfast and dinner. If you are interested in booking a place on this tour please call Triona on 087 6689116 or Niall on 086 0591854.

### Lourdes 2016 – Young Adult Helpers Needed.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18 – 30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June on the annual pilgrimage. Limited number of places. Closing date for applications is 29th February 2016. For application and further details contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 – 4537603 or email: charles.kiely@corkandross.org

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

### MY VOTES ON FRIDAY NEXT

For those who remember the Referendum on the 8th Amendment to the Constitution it's hard to believe that that happened almost thirty-three years ago, in 1983. I was reminded of it during the week when somebody remarked on how many children and adults now alive would have never been allowed to be born had this referendum been defeated. The number would be in the thousands, if not in the tens of thousands.

But now we are aware of a serious threat to this protective clause. The next Dail may well use its voice to silence the voiceless, to remove the equal rights of the unborn. That is why I am taking the unusual step of revealing my voting intentions for next Friday:

**THERESA HEANEY**, Maryboro. A member of the Catholic Democrats Party. Every Catholic should be including Catholic Party candidates among his/her choices.

**MICHAEL COLLINS**, Schull. Independent. A member of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society. He has gone on public record that he is 100% anti-abortion.

The four main parties set out their stalls very clearly last year when they vociferously disobeyed Catholic teaching and the urging of the Bishops by promoting the referendum to do away with marriage. I hope some candidates for those parties are be pro-life and would be courageous enough to defy the party whip in a case of conscience. It may be unfair and prejudiced of me not to pick any party candidate but I'm not taking the chance because, while an individual candidate may be trustworthy, their parties certainly are not.

*I'm sure I don't have to say that none of the above chosen candidates has asked me to make this announcement. I didn't know of their existence and I thought actually that there were no pro-life candidates on our constituency ballot paper until I went searching the net for information to help me make my General Election choices.*  
GOD SAVE IRELAND!

### Pope Francis and the Gospel of Mercy

A talk by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Sunday 21st February 2016  
3.00pm to 5.00pm  
Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross, Cork.  
Cost: Donation only  
All are welcome

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