



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 128

Fifth Sunday of Lent

13th March 2016

### St Patrick's Day

Thursday next is St Patrick's Day. Vigil Mass on Wed night at 8.00 pm. Mass of the Feast on Thursday at 10.30.

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Wed and Fri at 9.00 am.  
Saturday at 10.00 pm.  
No mass on Tuesday.

### Stations of the Cross

Continuing each Sunday night during lent, at 8.00 pm.

### Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at both Masses.

### Station

For Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knopogue in the home of Frank and Ellen Purcell on Sat next, March 19th, at 11.00 am.

### Lenten Penance Services

PALM SUNDAY 20th MARCH 7.30 in Bandon  
MONDAY 21st March 7.30 in Kilbrittain

### Myross Retreat

Bus to Myross Wood, pre-Easter Retreat, on Sunday next (Palm Sunday), 20th March, Bus leaves Village 1.45 pm for 3.00 pm Retreat. Contact Cormac O'Connor at 023-8849596 or any member of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

### Lectio Divina Change of Day

Lectio Divina will be held on TUESDAY this week, in Granreigh at 8.00 pm. For further info call Bernie on 087 772 2673

### Easter Envelopes / Assembly Nominations

Envelopes for Easter Offerings are available for collection in the sacristy from today. We are distributing a LONG envelope this time which contains the usual offering envelope and a form for the nomination of members of the next Parish Assembly, which we hope to have in place by the end of May.

### Bingo

Bingo in the Hall on Wed night week, March 23rd, at 8.00 pm.

### Ladies' Club

Monthly meeting in the Hall on this Monday night, March 14th, at 8.00 pm. Guest speaker will attend. New members welcome.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

The intermediate hurlers played Bandon in the Micheal Holland Cup semi-final in Bandon on Thursday night. Bandon progress to the final winning 0-19 to 0-14.

### Lotto 07 - 12 - 17 - 24

The €5,100 lotto jackpot was not won. The numbers drawn were 7,12,15,24. €40 winners were Marion O'Mahony, Ann Healy, Fergal Keohane, Aine O'Callaghan, Susan Byrne. The jackpot for next weekend will be €5200

Websites: [www.parish.kilbrittain.net](http://www.parish.kilbrittain.net)  
[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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### Kilbrittain Red Cross Fundraiser

A fundraiser in aid of Kilbrittain Red Cross will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 29th March at 8.00 pm. A talk on Beauty Care by Mary Mullins of Horgan's Pharmacy, also Cookery Demonstration by local cookery expert Celina Crowley. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Admission €10

### Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg

Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours are organising a two day Pilgrimage/Retreat on May 22nd and May 23rd to Knock Shrine and Lough Derg. Coach travels from West Cork via Cork City & Mallow to Knock shrine with breakfast on route on Sunday May 22nd. The Coach will stop in Knock for four or five hours before travelling onto Bundoran, Co. Donegal for overnight accommodation and an evening meal. On Day 2 after breakfast travel to Pettigo for the 10am ferry crossing to Lough Derg, which is only a 10 minute journey. Tea/Coffee and a light lunch will be served during the day on the island and back to the mainland for 4pm, where your coach will be waiting to transport the group home with an evening meal on route. Price is €195 per person sharing or €215 Single Supplement with everything included. For booking details contact Cormac on 087-6167835. Office 023-8849196 or Denise 087-7688561.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land 2016  
Join Group Leader, Micheál de Barra and Spiritual Director and Bible Scholar, Fr. John Newman for an unforgettable journey, following in the footsteps of Jesus in the land of the Bible Dates: June 8-18th 2016. Staying in excellent 4\* hotels and with full itinerary from Bethlehem to the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. New reduced price for 2016, same quality 11-day pilgrimage. See the testimonials from last year's pilgrims on the website, [www.culturaltoursireland.com](http://www.culturaltoursireland.com) For more information and booking contact Micheál at +353868337681 or [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

### Prayer to St Joseph

Sat next, 19th March, is the Feast of St Joseph. This prayer to St Joseph is reputed to be from the very early Church and is over 1900 years old.

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.



Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: [killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie](mailto:killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie) or to Fr Cremin: [mail@frcremin.com](mailto:mail@frcremin.com).  
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.  
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