



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 152

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28 Aug 2016

### Recently Deceased

Eileen Murphy, Glounavaud  
Margaret Cissie O'Brien, Cripple Hill  
Maureen Morgan, England

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am  
Tuesday: NO MASS  
Wednesday to Friday: 9.00 am  
Saturday: 10.00 am

### First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of September. Usual calls will be made to the sick and housebound.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

- Best of luck to the Intermediate hurlers who meet Glen Rovers in the quarter-final of the county in Riverstick at 2pm on this Sunday.
- Best of luck also to the minor hurlers who play Ahane Gaels in the West Cork final next Saturday; time and venue to be confirmed.
- There will be a Full Club meeting on Monday night at 8pm in the hall to discuss the 'Kevin O'Donovan Document'. All are welcome.

### Lotto 06 - 09 - 18 - 31

There was no winner of the lotto Jackpot of €7,500. €40 winners were Maura Hayes, Aoife Desmond, Denis Ryan, Susan Hurley, Marion O'Mahony & Francis O'Brien. The jackpot for this weekend will be €7,600.

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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### Kilbrittain Scout Success

Congratulations to the Fiery Fox Patrol, 102nd Cork, Kilbrittain Scouts on achieving a Gold Award at the National Phoenix CampCraft Competition in Mount Mellery last weekend and on their 18th place finish of 96 participating teams. Congratulations to Jenifer Barry, Olivia Lordan, Sadhbh O Riordan, Ailbhe Coughlan, James Condon, Eoighan Hayes, George Lordan and Rachel Barry.

### Poor Clares

Vocations Afternoon on Sat. 17th Sept., 2 to 4.30pm, at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

### Going to UCC this year?

Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, catechesis and support. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own.

### History Society Journal

Kilbrittain Historical Society are putting out the call to members of the community to contribute material for the Kilbrittain Historical

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[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

Journal. We are looking for photos of people and events in the history of the parish, written personal stories, memories, accounts of times past in Kilbrittain, old newspaper articles, and reflections of the people of Kilbrittain on its history and culture. We are gathering as much material as we can for the 2016 and future journals. The deadline for submissions for the 2016 journal is September 10th. Please contact the editor, and send material to [diarmaidodonovan@gmail.com](mailto:diarmaidodonovan@gmail.com)

### Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 7th of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

### Pilgrimages

Year of Mercy **San Giovanni and Assisi** Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September.. Price €919 pps. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. on the 4th October in Assisi.  
Also **Holy Land at Christmas 2016** led by Fr Philip McShane Price €1,375 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216

### Rural Link (formerly 'Rural Transport')

West Cork Rural Link Bus leaves the village every Fri. morning at 10 am to Bandon and returns at 2.15. The Lotto helps with the running of the bus and your support would be greatly appreciated to help maintain this service. For more information please contact Eileen Hayes 8849878.

Extract from 'Misericordiae Vultus' (The Face of Mercy) by Pope Francis; document introducing the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

11. Let us not forget the great teaching offered by Saint John Paul II in his second Encyclical, Dives in Misericordia, which at the time came unexpectedly, its theme catching many by surprise. There are two passages in particular to which I would like to draw attention. First,

Saint John Paul II highlighted the fact that we had forgotten the theme of mercy in today's cultural milieu: "The present-day mentality, more perhaps than that of people in the past, seems opposed to a God of mercy, and in fact tends to exclude from life and to remove from the human heart the very idea of mercy. The word and the concept of 'mercy' seem to cause uneasiness in man, who, thanks to the enormous development of science and technology, never before known in history, has become the master of the earth and has subdued and dominated it (cf. Gen 1:28). This dominion over the earth, sometimes understood in a one-sided and superficial way, seems to have no room for mercy... And this is why, in the situation of the Church and the world today, many individuals and groups guided by a lively sense of faith are turning, I would say almost spontaneously, to the mercy of God".

Furthermore, Saint John Paul II pushed for a more urgent proclamation and witness to mercy in the contemporary world: "It is dictated by love for man, for all that is human and which, according to the intuitions of many of our contemporaries, is threatened by an immense danger. The mystery of Christ... obliges me to proclaim mercy as God's merciful love, revealed in that same mystery of Christ. It likewise obliges me to have recourse to that mercy and to beg for it at this difficult, critical phase of the history of the Church and of the world". This teaching is more pertinent than ever and deserves to be taken up once again in this Holy Year. Let us listen to his words once more: "The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy – the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer – and when she brings people close to the sources of the Saviour's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser".

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