



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### Feast of The Presentation of Our Lord (CANDLEMAS)

#### Candlemas

Candles will be blessed at the start of Mass on this Sat night and Sunday Morning.

#### Feast of St Blaise

This Monday. Traditional blessing of throats after weekend Masses and after Monday morning Mass.

#### Daily Masses this week

Monday, 9.00 am  
NO MASS Tuesday  
Wed, Thurs, Fri. 9.00 am.  
Saturday 10.00 am

#### First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of February. Calls to the sick and housebound will be made during the week.

#### First Confession

Children in Rang II in Kibrittain and Granassig will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Penance in Kilbrittain on Thurs next, Feb 6th, at 12.00 noon.

#### KILBRITTAIN GAA

**Lotto 07 - 08 - 22 - 25**

results for 26/01/2020:

There was no winner for the €2,000 Jackpot. Winners of €30: Colm McCarthy, Charlie, Oisin and Cara O'Sullivan, Jack, Sinead & Padraig O'Neill, Padraig, Sean, Conor, Cathal & Cian, Joan Holland.

Next week's jackpot is €2,200

Please Support!

#### Totus Tuus Pilgrimage to Fatima.

September 5th to 12th. Flights from Cork. Day trips to Balasar, Valinhos/Aljustrel, Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, and St

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#### BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Anthony's birth place in Lisbon. Limited places. Spiritual Director: Fr Marius O'Reilly. Price €699 if booked before Feb 10th. Call Damien on 087 204 9048

#### Clonakilty Tractor Run

Habitat For Humanity Charity Tractor, Truck and Car Run next Sunday, Feb 9th, in the Showgrounds, Clonakilty. Sign on 11.00 am, start 1.00 pm. Show and music and food from 2.00 pm onwards. Boys from transition year in Hamilton High School who are going to Romania next Easter are organising this event. All support greatly appreciated.

#### Anam Cara Parents' Evening

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 5th February at 7:20 pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

#### Saint Blaise

Blaise of Sebaste was a physician and bishop of Sebastea in historical Armenia (modern Sivas, Turkey) who is venerated as a Christian saint and martyr.

Marco Polo reported the place where "Messer Saint Blaise obtained the glorious crown of martyrdom", Sebastea; the shrine

near the citadel mount was mentioned by William of Rubruck in 1253. However, it appears to no longer exist.

Blaise, who had studied philosophy in his youth, was a doctor in Sebaste in Armenia, the city of his birth, who exercised his art with miraculous ability, good-will, and piety. When the bishop of the city died, he was chosen to succeed him, with the acclamation of all the people. His holiness was manifest through many miracles: from all around, people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body; even wild animals came in herds to receive his blessing. In 316, Agricola, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, having arrived in Sebastia at the order of the emperor Licinius to kill the Christians, arrested the bishop. As he was being led to jail, a mother set her only son, choking to death of a fish-bone, at his feet, and the child was cured straight away. Regardless, the governor, unable to make Blaise renounce his faith, beat him with a stick, ripped his flesh with iron combs, and beheaded him.

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each

week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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