



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### St Patrick's Day

Friday next

Vigil Mass Thursday 7.00 pm

Mass Friday 10.30 am

#### Other Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday NO MASS

Wed and Thurs 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

#### Adoration

Monday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm

There are 168 hours in one week. Jesus said 'Could you not watch one hour with me'.

#### Stations of the Cross

This Sunday and each Sunday in Lent at 7.00 pm.

#### Family of Parishes

This weekend Kilbrittain welcomes back Fr Bernard Donovan, Kilmurphy, for our Masses

#### Spring Dues

Envelopes are in the porches now. Your generosity is appreciated.

A reminder that, in the absence of Station Masses, Fr Cremin would be happy to celebrate house Masses any time of the year for traditional Stations Areas, Townlands, neighbours or just families.

#### Ladies Club

Ladies Club meeting on Monday 13th at 8.00 pm in the hall. Our guest speaker is Occupational Therapy Emma Connolly. New members welcome. Light refreshments served.

*Emma Connolly will have some useful information on autism, what to look out for, when to refer and some useful stratagems that can help support and inculde people with autism.*

#### Kilbrittain Historical Society

Kilbrittain Historical Society is delighted to be hosting our first talk of 2023, 'The Lightkeeper' with Gerald Butler, followed by our AGM, at Kilbrittain Parish Hall, where we are looking forward to meeting everyone in person again.

Gerald has served on lighthouses such as Bull Rock, Mizen Head, the Old Head of Kinsale and the Fastnet Rock and we look forward to hearing about his fascinating career as one of Ireland's last lightkeepers until they were fully automated in the 1990s.

A full calendar of Society Events for 2023 is being finalised and will be available at the AGM.

Membership is due for 2023 and costs €20 per year for individuals or €25 for a family - new members are always most welcome.

Your membership will give you access to all our lectures held in 2023 and is essential to cover your insurance to attend our outdoor trips. Your membership is also vital for the Society to continue producing our Historical Journals which are recording valuable historical information about our parish for us to enjoy now and for future generations.

Membership can be paid online through our website by this URL: <https://kilbrittainhistoricalsociety.com/payment/>

Please contact us if you would like to join the Society, but would prefer to pay by cash or cheque. Trióna O'Sullivan 087 6689116

**Clonakilty Flower Club** will hold their March night on 13th March, 2023 at 8pm at the GAA Complex, Ahamilla, Clonakilty, when Margaret Mulchinock of A.O.I.F.A will be our demonstrator. We will have our usual competitions and raffle. All are welcome.

#### Turkey / Syria Collection

Bishop Gavin has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. This will take place on Saturday 18th March/Sunday 19th March next.

All funds raised will be channelled through Trocáire who are working with the Caritas Internationalis Network in the affected areas.

Trocáire has a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom Trocáire has supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria. Trocáire ensures that all funds raised in Ireland will be channelled to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey where they will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

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**BAPTISMS:**  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

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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