



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER TIME

#### Masses this Week

Monday 9.00 am

Tuesday NO MASS

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Saturday: 10.00 am

#### Adoration

Monday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Wednesday 2.00 to 8.00 pm

*There is a shortage of adorers for the first hour on Wednesdays (2.00 to 3.00 pm). Please consider volunteering if you are free at that time.*

#### Parish Assembly Meeting Postponed

Meeting is now fixed for Wed week, 3rd May, at 8.00 pm in the Parish House. The purpose is to prepare for establishing a new Assembly.

#### Deacons in Cork & Ross

The Dioceses of Cork & Ross invite those who feel a call to be deacons to make contact with its Coordinator of the Permanent Diaconate, Fr Bernard Cotter, PP Union Hall, by text or WhatsApp on 087 901 0627. Full information on the role of deacons is given on the diocesan website at [[www.corkandross.org/vocation/the-permanent-diaconate](http://www.corkandross.org/vocation/the-permanent-diaconate)]. Please pray that those called to this ministry may respond positively

#### Kilbrittain Historical Society

Kilbrittain Historical Society is pleased to announce the staging of the acclaimed double theatre play, 'Extraordinary, Ordinary Women: Live! Untold Stories from the Founding of the State', written by Karen Minihan, and 'Home Rules', a short play, performed by Pauline

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

O'Driscoll on this Sunday 23rd April at 8 pm in Kilbrittain Parish Hall. Ticket prices at the door are: general public €10, members €7.50, and students €5. All are welcome to what will be an enjoyable social night.

#### Patsy's Open Day

Open Day in Patsy Northridge's house on this Tues, April 25th from 11 am till late. Showing the work the group and others have done. Raffle. Teas.

Monies going to the Blood Bikers.

#### Trocaire boxes / envelopes

We'll be sending on the Lenten Trócaire donations at the start of May. Any further donations can be handed in next weekend or left in the boxes in the porches.

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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#### Today's Gospel

When the risen Lord joined the two disciples, he first invited them to tell him what they had been talking about. He wanted to listen to their story in all its sadness and despondency. He wanted to be with them, as they were. He respected where they were on their journey. That is how the Lord is present to us. He meets us where we are. He invites us to be honest with him, to share what is in our hearts, what is on our minds. It was only after listening carefully to the two disciples that the stranger spoke. When he spoke, it was to place their sad, hopeless, story in a whole new light. He told them a bigger story from the Scriptures; it was a story that didn't end in death but in glory; it was a story full of hope, about how the promised Messiah would suffer, yes, but would then enter into his glory. He lifted the story of the two disciples into this bigger story of God's faithful love. God's love was revealed most powerfully in the sending of his Son so that we might have life and have it to the full. The words of the stranger rekindled the hope of the disciples, as they said, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?'

Fr Martin Hogan

<https://www.tumblr.com/frmartinshomiliesandreflections>



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