



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### Recently Deceased

Pray for the happy repose of  
**P J McCarthy, Kielnamoul** who died during the week.

### Immaculate Conception

Tue next, 8th December, Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass Mon 8 pm, Mass Tue 10.30 am.

Wed morning's Mass will have the participation of the children of Kilbrittain and Granassig National Schools.

### Other Masses this Week

Mon. 9.00 am  
Wed Thurs and Fri 9.00 am.  
Saturday 10.00 am.

### Carol Service

Next Sunday, Dec 13th at 8:00 pm.  
Refreshments afterwards in the Hall, All baking welcome.

### Advent Talk

Change of date for second talk by Fr Tom Riordan on Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si'. This talk has been brought forward to next Wed night at 8.00 pm in the Parochial House. Everybody welcome.

### General Station

For areas which haven't had a house Station this time around, in Kilbrittain church on next Thurs, Dec 10th at 8.00 pm

- Garrendruig
- Bawnea, Clonbouig
- Burren

- Clashreagh etc
- Coolmain, Granassig
- Glenduff
- Granreigh, Glounavaud
- Knockbrown, Baurleigh
- Ratharoon.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina every Thursday night at 8:00 in Ardacrow up to December 17th.. Come and rejoice in the Lord with us. For further detail please contact Sergio at 0870650253

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Retreat at Myross Wood (Sacred Heart Order) on Sunday 20th Dec. Bus leaves Village at 1.45pm. Returns for 7.00pm approx. Contact Cormac (Bus) at 023-8849196 before Friday 18th Dec or any member St Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

### Remembrance Tree

Kilbrittain Foroige Club are organising a Remembrance Tree. The tree is so you may remember a loved one or somebody who has passed away, in a special way. You may write the person's name or a thought about the person on a ribbon, which you can get in the local shops this year. You can also donate money to this project, and all of the money raised will go towards the Christmas lights in the village and the Make a Wish Foundation. The ribbons will be placed on the tree at a ceremony at the Grotto on next Mon, Dec 7th.

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

### St Vincent de Paul, Bandon

- CHRISTMAS COLLECTION There will be a basket in front of the altar next weekend, 12th/13th Dec to accept voluntary donations.
- Any person seeking assistance from SVP can apply by letter to the shop in Weir St. Bandon or the box which is in the Parish Church, Bandon by Dec. 8th.

### Kilbrittain Macra

are hosting their 50 year anniversary dinner dance on the 16th of January in Fernhill House Hotel. Tickets are €35 and you can get them off Brian Galvin or Cait O'Donovan. More information is on the Kilbrittain Macra Facebook page

**Kilbrittain Community Alert AGM** will be held in the hall on next Mon. Dec 7th at 8.30. Due to an increase in rural crime, it is important to support this group by your attendance

### Christmas Room

in St. Patrick's, Upton Supported by DJ Murphy (Bandon Garden Centre) and Bandon Co-Op Friday next, 11th December 2015 10.30 am - 8 pm in aid of St. Michael's Centre, Bandon and the Cork Simon Community Admission and refreshments are free Raffle on the day

### Book Launch

The *Kilbrittain Historical Society* are delighted to invite the people of Kilbrittain and beyond to the launch of the first edition of their historical journal. The journal will contain an interesting mix of items of historical interest from around the parish, with all of the contributors coming from the locality. The book will be launched at the Village Hall on Saturday 12th December at 8:30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend. The book will cost 10 euros, and would make a nice Christmas gift for anyone interested in the heritage and culture of our beautiful area

### Opening of Holy Door – the Jubilee Year of Mercy

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to join with Bishop Buckley as he opens the Holy Door in our Diocese for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

December at 6:30pm Mass at Saint Francis Church, Liberty Street, Cork.

### Scouts Bringing Peace Light

Kilbrittain Scout Group will be bringing the Peace Light to the parish on Saturday 19th Dec at the 8pm Mass, anybody wishing to take home the light are very welcome just be sure to bring a lantern ( we normally transport it in a biscuit tin with sand in it) and on Sunday morning after the 10.30 Mass they will be hosting a cake sale with Elf Doughnuts and Reindeer Ration also available and some lucky dip bags for children.

### Mass Envelopes

The boxes of Mass Envelopes for 2016 are ready for distribution now. We can't express adequately how grateful we are to those who distribute these boxes and how essential their labours are. Distributors are asked to call to the Parochial House after Masses next weekend or anytime during the week.

*For the past two years, the allocation of envelopes hasn't been organised successfully by the parish office. In order to put his right once and for all, every house is getting a box of envelopes this year. There will be a written explanation accompanying each box as to how the system will work. In brief:*

1. We will keep NO account of what number box goes to which house BUT
2. If you are going to use the envelopes, you will put your name and townland on the FIRST envelope you hand up (or at least one during the year).
3. Fr Cremin alone will open envelopes which have names on them, so that nobody else will be aware of what you are giving. He will also record your name against his list of numbers, which will be kept private.
4. Once you have sent in an envelope with a name on it, every other week your number will identify you. Counting volunteers will never need to, or wish to, match numbers with names.

*All this will enable us by this time next year to have an error-free record of all who use envelopes, as a basis for future distribution and accountability, eliminating all problems with duplicate numbers or confusion about old numbers.*