



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 123

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th Feb 2016

### Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday. Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes at 9.00 am and 8.00 pm.

### Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.  
Tue: No Mass.  
Ash Wed 9.00 am and 8.00 pm  
Thurs and Friday 9,00 am  
Sat 10.00 am.

### Station

For **Bawnea and Clonbouig** on Friday next, Feb 12th at 8.00 pm in the home of **Paul and Kathleen Lynch**.

### World Day of the Sick

Next Thursday, 11th Feb. Liturgical celebration of healing, with the Sacrament of Anointing on **Saturday next** at 3.00 pm

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Barleyfield for the month of February, every Thursday night at 8:00. Everyone is welcome. For more info please contact Jim on 086 830 6312

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

#### Lotto 9, 16, 19, 32

There was no winner of the €4500 lotto jackpot. €40 winners were Paudie Leahy, Ross Cashman, Donncha O'Sullivan, Joan Sexton, Crowley P.O. The jackpot for this weekend will be €4,600.

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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### Parish Protection News

Kilbrittain Child Safeguarding Representatives (Michael Coleman, Teresa O'Driscoll and Sally Simpson) recently met with Ms Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Child Safeguarding and with Fr Jerry. Kathy Hartnett O'Neill has stepped down from her role with the Parish Representatives. Our thanks to Kathy for the work she with for us. Ms Yates emphasised that the Representatives role is to "Ensure Diocesan Policies and Procedures are in place and acted upon"

The representatives would like to thank all those who have engaged with us in implementing Diocesan Policies and Procedures, we are almost there..... We aim to meet with those groups we haven't visited in the near future. Please feel free to contact any of the Parish reps if you have any questions.

### Kilbrittain Historical Society

Our first event of 2016 will be a talk entitled 'Cork and the Rising' by Dr. Gabriel Doherty of the Dept. of History, University College Cork. This illustrated talk will take place at 8 p.m. on Sunday Feb 7th in the Parish Hall – admission for members is free and non-members 3 euros.

On Thursday 11th Feb, the A.G.M. of the Kilbrittain Historical Society will be held at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members welcome.

Trip to Dublin on Saturday March 12th to visit some cultural sites associated with the rebellion. The day trip will take in Collins

Websites: [www.parish.kilbrittain.net](http://www.parish.kilbrittain.net)  
[www.frcremmin.com](http://www.frcremmin.com)

BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

Barracks Museum, a guided bus tour of Rising sites in the city centre, and Glasnevin Cemetary tour and museum. The cost of €55 for an adult and €45 for students will include bus, admissions to sites, tour guide, breakfast and dinner. Bookings will be prioritised for members, and will be taken on a first come first served basis. We will be taking bookings and deposits on 11th Feb at the A.G.M. If you are interested in booking a place on this tour please call Trióna on 087 6689116 or Niall on 086 0591854.

A few copies of the Historical Journal 2015 are still for sale in Hickey's and in the Post Office in the Village. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who might wish to contribute to our next edition. Any historical articles, photos, newspaper cuttings or memorabilia associated with Kilbrittain will be gratefully received. Please call Diarmaid on 023 8849186.

### Scór na bPáistí

Well done to all who took part in Carbery semi finals of Scór na bPaisti. Aoife Aherne, solo music; Eimear Hurley, solo dance and Ellen Murphy solo singing go forward to Carbery final. This will be held in Ballydehob on Sunday 28th February at 2.00 pm.

### Kilbrittain NS Enrolment

Enrolment night takes place at Kilbrittain School on Tues. Feb. 16th 7-8pm. Please bring birth cert and ppsn. All are welcome

**Anam Cara** is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 16th of February from 19:30 to 21:30 the Maritime Hotel, the Quay, Bantry, West Cork. The guest speaker for the evening is Pat McCarthy. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday, 15th February or call us 01 4045378.

### VOTING AS CATHOLICS

*Voting is a Christian as well as a civic duty.*  
Those entitled to vote have a valuable opportunity to influence society in a positive way. Elections decide whether Governments favourable or hostile to God's law take on the

running of the country or at least they can lead to the entry of worthy individual parliamentarians who can work for the best outcomes. By voting we fulfil a principal duty of Christian citizenship and take responsibility for the co-determination of our society. By not voting we would leave this task to others.

The Catholic Church has always taught that voting is an important duty. This is especially true when issues such as abortion, euthanasia, religious freedom and respect for conscience are likely to form part of the agenda for an incoming Government, as is the case in Ireland today. The recent anti-marriage referendum identified a significant gap between a Catholic's duty to vote in accordance with the common good, enlightened by a faith perspective, and a sense of unrestricted choice. A sizeable number of people either did not vote at all or chose an electoral position at variance with Catholic principles. The harm done in this way cannot be rectified.

In a general election it would not be right that the only things which matter are economic achievements, ideology or party name. All parties profess a general intention of promoting economic prosperity, although the circumstances which allow them to do so are not always under their control. On the other hand, to protect the right to life of the unborn or the terminally ill *is* within the capacity of a Government if it has goodwill. At present a number of political parties in Ireland openly hold the view that abortion should be extended and that the Constitutional protection afforded by Article 40.3.3. on the Right to Life of the unborn should be removed. This is a strong alert for Catholic voters.

(From a leaflet privately produced and distributed by an informal group of lay people. They may be contacted by telephone at 00353 87 4451031, email [votescount@hotmail.com](mailto:votescount@hotmail.com) or postal address: c/o 9, North Main St. Cork.)

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