



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 127

Fourth Sunday of Lent

6th March 2016

### Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.  
Tue: No Mass.  
Wed, Thurs and Friday 9,00 am  
Sat: NO MASS

### Stations of the Cross

Continuing each Sunday night during lent, at 8.00 pm.

### Station

For **Ballymore, Ballybeg and Knopogue** in the home of **Frank and Ellen Purcell** on **Sat week, March 19th, at 11.00 am.**

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Granreigh for the month of March, every Thursday evening at 08:00. For further info call Bernie on 087 772 2673

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc. meeting in Sacristy on Wed 9th March at 8.00pm, Eucharist adoration 7-8 pm for vocations same evening.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

Kilbrittain GAA Social in aid of Cystic Fibrosis will be held on Saturday March 12 in the Pink Elephant at 8.30pm. Tickets €30.00. For further information contact Marion Twohig 086 8346124.

### Lotto 01 - 16 - 28 - 31

There was no winner of the €5,000 lotto Jackpot. €40 winners were Nora Hayes,

Denis Healy, Tony Hurley, Tom Brennan, Jeremy McSweeney. The jackpot for this weekend will be €5,100.

### Kilbrittain NS Historical Day

Kilbrittain N.S Schoolchildren will host a display of artefacts of historical interest on Fri. 11th March next in School Halla from 11.15-1.00pm

Items on display are provided by the children /families and old school Roll Books and parish Baptism registers will be on view also.

### Kilbrittain Red Cross Fundraiser

A fundraiser in aid of Kilbrittain Red Cross will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 29th March at 8.00 pm. A talk on Beauty Care by Mary Mullins of Horgan's Pharmacy, also Cookery Demonstration by local cookery expert Celina Crowley. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Admission €10

### Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg

Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours are organising a two day Pilgrimage/Retreat on May 22nd and May 23rd to Knock Shrine and Lough Derg. Coach travels from West Cork via Cork City & Mallow to Knock shrine with breakfast on route on Sunday May 22nd. The Coach will stop in Knock for four or five hours before travelling onto Bundoran, Co. Donegal for overnight accommodation and an evening meal. On Day 2 after breakfast travel to Pettigo for the 10am ferry crossing to Lough Derg, which is only a 10 minute journey. Tea/Coffee and a light lunch will be served

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[www.frcremin.com](http://www.frcremin.com)

BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

Fr Jerry Cremin PP  
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during the day on the island and back to the mainland for 4pm, where your coach will be waiting to transport the group home with an evening meal on route. Price is €195 per person sharing or €215 Single Supplement with everything included. For booking details contact Cormac on 087-6167835. Office 023-8849196 or Denise 087-7688561.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land 2016  
Join Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director and Bible Scholar, Fr. John Newman for an unforgettable journey, following in the footsteps of Jesus in the land of the Bible Dates: June 8-18th 2016. Staying in excellent 4★ hotels and with full itinerary from Bethlehem to the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. New reduced price for 2016, same quality 11-day pilgrimage. See the testimonials from last year's pilgrims on the website, [www.culturaltoursireland.com](http://www.culturaltoursireland.com) For more information and booking contact Micheál at +353868337681 or [culturaltoursireland@gmail.com](mailto:culturaltoursireland@gmail.com)

### Mother's Day

#### Solemn Blessing of Mothers

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honour them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen.

### MOMENTS OF MERCY

+++As Catholics we take up the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving every year. These practices help us to remember the merciful love

and compassion that God shows all people. Participating in these practices, we journey toward repentance with our community and God and toward the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of our Lord. We do not make this journey alone. The whole Church prepares for the celebration and together, along with those who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, we try to live more faithfully to God's call to be merciful, loving, and compassionate to those around us. Our acts of love through sacrifice and prayer are a tangible witness of God's love to those around us.

++++Though we often think of the Sacrament of Penance as a highly individualized and private sacrament, we must not forget its communal dimensions. In this sacrament, we are not only reconciling ourselves with God but also reconciling ourselves with our community and the Church as a whole. Every time we sin, we distance ourselves from God and neighbour. We may not have sinned against a particular person, but when our relationship with God is broken, our relationships with others suffer since we no longer have God as our guiding light. This sacrament helps us renew our lives to be witnesses of the Good News of Christ and builds us up as members of the Body of Christ.

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).  
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