



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 133

Fourth Sunday of Easter

17th April 2016

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 9.00 am  
 Tuesday: No Mass  
 Wednesday, 9.00 am  
 Thurs (Confirmation day): NO 9.00 AM MASS  
 Friday 9.00 am  
 Saturday: 10.00 am

### Confirmations

Next Thursday, April 21st, we will be welcoming Archbishop Patrick Coveney to Kilbrittain for the Confirmation of fifty-two children from Granassig and Kilbrittain National Schools. The Mass begins at 10.30 am.

### Stations

Station this week, on Fri next, April 22nd at 8.00 pm for **Ardacrow/Cloundereen** in the home of **Seamus and Ruth O'Mahony**. Other stations arranged.

### Granfeen

Albert and Claire Harrington; 7th May

### Burren

Raymond and Therese McCarthy;  
 3rd June

If your area hasn't had a station, please consider volunteering.

### Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will be held in Ardacrow every Thursday evening at 08:00 for the month of April. Come join us for the Word and a cuppa. For more info please contact Sergio or Karon on 0870650253.

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BAPTISMS:  
 Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 Mon 9 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

### Eucharistic Adoration

We extend a hearty welcome to a guest speaker at this weekend's Masses at which there will be an opportunity for people to sign up to add to our team of Eucharistic Adorers. **Owing to practice for Confirmation and preparation of the Church, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday and Wednesday this week.**

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

"My Jesus! What a lovable contrivance this holy Sacrament was - that You would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for a visit by anyone who desires You!"

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

"Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the Solution to our problems of declining vocations."

- Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal,

"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament."

- St. John Bosco

"Eucharistic adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, in the Crib, on Calvary, in the divine Eucharist."

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

Lotto 14 - 18 - 20 - 32

There was no winner of the €5,600 lotto jackpot. €40 winners were Philip Ward, Brian Harrington, Mgt O'Brien, Clodagh Ahern, Raymond McCarthy. The Jackpot for this weekend will be €5,700

### Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held this year at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) on Sunday April 17th from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

### RCIA Qualification

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Certificate in RCIA Catechesis. Only two sessions involved, Sept and Oct in Turner's Cross or Clonakilly. Parish will pay course fees.

Cork: Tue 13th September 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Tue 11th October 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Clon: Wed 14th September 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Wed 12th October 7:30pm to 9:30pm

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### Official opening of Kilbrittain Garden of Remembrance

On Sunday April 24th at 11:30 a.m. a new Garden of Remembrance will be opened in the heart of Kilbrittain Village to commemorate all those who took part in the historic events of a century ago. Kilbrittain people will pay a particular tribute to the memory of J.J. Walsh of Rathroon, Kilbrittain who fought in the G.P.O. during Easter week, and subsequently went on to become the first Minister for Post and Telegraphs (1922-1927). There will also be a plaque to commemorate the march of the local Volunteers from Kilbrittain and Ballinadee to Macroom in mobilisation for the Rising. The garden centrally consists of a Plaque, a stone and

seven standing stones, with plaques for each of the seven signatories of the Proclamation. Proceedings will include a reading of the Proclamation, a flag-raising ceremony, the playing of the National Anthem and other musical performances, and strong input from local clubs and schools. Carbery Rangers Scor group are doing a one-act play based on Pearse's surrender at the end of the 1916 Rising.

The garden will be opened by Sr. Cora Richardson, the niece of J.J. Walsh. The guest speaker is Mr. Con O' Callaghan (Chairman of Kilmichael/Crossbarry Commemoration Committee). Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at The Kilbrittain Inn with the theme of 'food from the era of 1916'. A sincere thanks is due to all those who have volunteered their time, material and skills to this wonderful tribute. We hope that local communities will show their support for this local historical initiative by attending in large numbers. The village will be festooned with bunting on the day and we would love to see individual houses displaying the tricolour or other national emblems. The ceremony will commence at 11.30 a.m.

**There will be a piper leading a parade from the Church steps/Republican Plot down the street to the garden and people coming out after Sunday's Mass are free to join us if they want to take part in the parade with assembly outside the steps directly after 10.30 Mass.**

### The Coeliac Society of Ireland

Cork Support Group, Will hold the following meeting in May: Date : Tuesday 10th May 2016 Place: SMA CENTER Wilton, Cork Time: 8pm Topic: Summer party, Cooking demo and dietician in attendance. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee)

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@fcremin.com](mailto:mail@fcremin.com). Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm. Weekly Bulletin online at <http://www.fcremin.com/news.html>