



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 179

First Sunday in Lent

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### Weekday Masses

Mon 9:00 am.  
Tue: No Mass.  
Wed NO MASS  
Thurs and Friday 9,00 am  
Sat 10.00 am.

### Stations

Spring Stations traditionally begin with Lent. Please consider taking a Station for your townland.

### Fatima Statue

To commemorate the centenary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima May to Oct 1917, Kilbrittain Parish, through our Legion of Mary Praesidium, is offering the Processional Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to people who would like to take it to their home. A special leaflet has been printed with information and prayers. You are welcome to take the statue to your home for as many days as you feel appropriate. We recommend that you set aside a particular time each day to pray together in front of the statue. Better still if you can invite neighbours, friends and relatives to join you.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday night during Lent, beginning this Sunday, 5th March, at 8.00 pm.

### Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on

Tuesday 7th of March from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, West Cork. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 6th March or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### Kilbrittain Underage

Progressive 45 Card Drive in aid of Killbrittain Underage, Tuesday Night at 8pm in the Kilbrittain Inn, All welcome.

### Lourdes 2017 – Young Adult Helpers.

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-30 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Each helper is subsidised to the tune of €400 by the Diocese but must pay the remaining €350 of the fare themselves; fare includes accommodation in twin-bedded ensuite rooms, flights, all meals, coach transfers, insurance and all other costs associated with participating in the group. Limited number of places. **The closing date for return of completed application forms is extended to Tuesday 14th March.** For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: [charliekiely@gmail.com](mailto:charliekiely@gmail.com)

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

### Lenten Talks

LENT -OUR JOURNEY INTO GOD  
Two evenings with Anne Francis & Fr. Christy Fitzgerald, exploring our Lenten journey through the Word of God. Monday 20th & 27th March 8pm Carrigaline Parish Centre (behind Church)

### New Sunday Readers' Rota

Available for collection in sacristy, on church noticeboards and online now.

### Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Boxes are in the porches now. Please return them on Holy Thursday.

### Knock and Lough Derg Pilgrimages

Knock and Lough Derg Three Day Trip. Owing to the success of last year's one-day Retreats to Lough Derg, there are three different date choices on offer for 2017-  
May 13th-15th  
Aug. 22nd-24th  
Sept 5th- 7th  
Day 1: Visit Knock and overnight in Bundoran.  
Day 2: Retreat on Lough Derg and overnight in Bundoran.  
Day 3: Visit two attractions on return journey. This is an all-in package including meals, Lough Derg and Coach.  
For Details on bookings etc contact 023 8849196, Cormac 087 6167835 or Denise 087 7688561

### Facebook

Keep an eye on parish events past and future in Kilbrittain Parish Assembly Facebook pages @kilbrittainparish

### Raise Up Your Hearts and Voices!

Our recessional hymn this weekend is *Faith of Our Fathers*. Please unite your voices with those of the Ladies' Choir and Folk Group.

### Faith of our Fathers

Faith of our Fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.  
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.  
We will be true to thee till death.

Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free:  
How sweet would be their children's fate,  
If they, like them, could die for thee!  
Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.  
We will be true to thee till death.

*Faith of our Fathers is an English Catholic hymn, written in 1849 by Frederick William Faber in memory of the Catholic martyrs from the time of the establishment of the Church of England by Henry VIII. Faber wrote two versions of the hymn: with seven stanzas for Ireland and with four for England.*

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