



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

No 180

Second Sunday in Lent

12 March 2017

### St Patrick's Day

Next Friday. Vigil Mass on Thursday at 8.00 pm. Mass of the Feast on Friday at 10.30 am.

### Other Masses

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

### Stations

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

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Joseph's Young Priest Soc meeting in Sacristy on Wed night next, 15th March, at 8.00pm. Pray for Vocations pre meeting, during Eucharist Adoration.

Anybody interested in attending Congress, in Thurles on the 25th March please contact Maureen 0214778218. Bus from Clonakilty.

### 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

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRITTAIN

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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 at 8.00 pm.

### Table Quiz

Table Quiz in Cashman's Bar at 8.30pm on Thursday 16th of March. Proceeds to aid local Transition Year Students travelling with Habitat Ireland - International Aid Agency on home building projects Easter 2017.

### Ladies' Group

Ladies Group meeting on Monday 13th March @ 8.30 pm. Guest speaker will attend. New members welcome.

### KILBRITTAIN GAA

The U21 B football championship gets under way this weekend. Kilbrittain meet Gabriel Rangers in Castlehaven on Sunday at 3:30pm. Best of luck to all concerned.

### Underage Fundraiser

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

### Lotto 01 - 03 - 10 - 15

The lotto jackpot of €10,300 was not won. €40 winners were John Hurley (Kinsale), Kevin Quinn, Michelle Fallon, Sinead Quinlan, Marie Hickey. The Jackpot for this weekend will be €10,400

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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

### 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, Ballypéhane, Cork or email: [charliekiely@gmail.com](mailto:charliekiely@gmail.com)

### 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)

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/kilbrittainparish)

### Raise Up Your Hearts and Voices!

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

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

*"Amazing Grace" was written by the English poet and Anglican clergyman John Newton (1725-1807) in 1779. He wrote the words from personal experience. He grew up without any particular religious conviction and became involved in the Atlantic slave trade. In 1748, a violent storm battered his vessel off the coast of County Donegal so severely that he called out to God for mercy, a moment that marked his spiritual conversion. He continued his slave trading career until 1754 or 1755, when he ended his seafaring altogether and began studying Christian theology.*

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret

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Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.

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