



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

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PALM SUNDAY

25 March 2018

Stations of the Cross
This Sunday night at 8.00 pm.

Easter Penance Services in our Cluster Kilbrittain: This Monday at 7.30 pm
Enniskeane: Tuesday 7.30 pm
Times of individual Confessions in the table at the right

Kilbrittain Tidy Towns will hold Bingo in Parish Hall on Wednesday 28th March @ 8.00pm. All welcome

Kilbrittain Underage GAA
Unfortunately we are not able to go ahead with the rescheduled Boston Tea Party on the 14th April, so we have decided to postpone it until the autumn. Instead, we will run a coffee morning and cake sale in the community hall on Sunday 13th May, which will include a raffle for the great prizes we already had arranged for the Boston Tea Party. We will distribute some raffle tickets to all the members and they can also be bought in the local shops and pubs. Thanks again for your continuing support.

KILBRITTAIN GAA
The U21 footballers meet O'Donovan Rossa in the first round of the championship this Sunday at 12noon in Rosscarbery. Best of luck to all involved.
Lotto 04 - 05 - 19 - 22
The lotto Jackpot of €6,400 was not won. The €40 winners were Siobhan Kearney, Shannon O'Donovan, Tom & Jerry & Co, Pat & Kay

Lawton, E & J. The jackpot for this weekend will be €6,600

Two Parades.

There are two parades of Holy week: First into Jerusalem from Bethany on the Sunday and Jesus being acclaimed as a political saviour. People hoped he would triumph, that his followers would put him into power and all hoped he would get rid of the Romans.

The second, from Jerusalem outside the walls of the city on the following Friday, to Calvary; a man in disgrace. A man carrying his cross, crowned with thorns, mocked and bullied and tortured. And about to be killed. Like the parade to a dishonoured graveside.

He had all sorts of followers – some like camp followers, some terrorists, some people on the make for themselves, or the ones who stayed till the end, like his mother, an aunt and a few of the followers. The others were at a distance, they would come back, and would follow later to the end.

We hope to be in that second parade. Palms are for waving in triumph, then they and wither. The cross is forever, for all time.

The cross is his love, and as we follow in this parade we show our willingness to console him in love to the end.

This is a holy week because a man like us, and one of the Trinity, gave his life.

Look at a crucifix and say, 'what will I do for Christ?'

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

HOLY WEEK 2018

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Monday 26th March	9.00 am Mass 7.30 pm Penance Service
Tuesday 27th March	No Mass (Penance Service Timoleague 7.30 pm)
Wednesday 28th March	9.00 am Mass
Thursday 29th March HOLY THURSDAY	8.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Holy Communion under both species by intinction and washing of the feet. Concluding with procession to the Altar of Repose. 9.00 to 10.00 pm. Holy Hour <i>Confessions 7.00 pm</i>
Friday 30th March GOOD FRIDAY	10.30 am Stations of the Cross through the village 3.00 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Passion Reading, Solemn Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. <i>Confessions After morning Stations; also at 12.00 noon and after Passion Liturgy.</i>
Saturday 31st March HOLY SATURDAY	8.00 pm Easter Vigil (Candles will be provided) Lighting of the Paschal flame; Easter Proclamation (Exsultet); Liturgy of the Word; Blessing of Baptism water and Renewal of Baptismal promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist. <i>Confessions 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm</i>
Sunday 1st April EASTER SUNDAY	10.30 am Mass of the Resurrection