



# Kilbrittain Parish

## Weekly Bulletin

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### 3rd Sunday of Advent - GAUDETE SUNDAY

#### Masses this Week

Mon 9.00 am

Tue: No Mass.

Wed, Thurs and Fri 9.00 am

Sat: 10.00 am

#### Carol Service

In St Patrick's Church on this Sunday, 15th December at 7.00 pm. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.

#### PENANCE SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tue 17th

Timoleague 7.30 pm; Enniskeane 8.00 pm

Wed 18th

Newcestown 8.00 pm.

Thurs 19th

Bandon 7.30 pm.

-- Confessions Bandon Christmas Eve 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

#### Myross Retreat

Retreat on this Sunday 15th Dec, 2.30 pm in Myross Wood. Finish approx 5.00 pm. Issued by St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

#### Bible Study

Led by Fr Cremin. Final session Monday night next, 16th Dec in the church (Car

park aisle). The extract for study is Matt 1:18 - 2:20 'The Infancy Narrative'.

This is intended to test the level of interest there would be in a more developed course or to give people an incentive to take part in the Diocesan programmes which are offered from time to time in West Cork.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

The last day of Eucharistic Adoration before Christmas will be Wed next, 18th December. Resuming on Wed 8th January 2020.

#### Remembrance Ribbons

A book listing the name on every ribbon was presented at Mass on 7th Dec and will remain on the altar for every Mass and ceremony throughout the Christmas Season until 6th January.

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Bandon Conference have expressed their sincere gratitude to the Kilbrittain congregation for their wonderful generosity to last weekend's church collection. Donations amounted to €1,037

#### Bethlehem Light

Kilbrittain 102nd Cork Scout Troop hope to obtain a light from the Bethlehem Flame

again this year and present it at Mass on Sat night next, 21st December. If you bought a lantern last year to take the flame home, now is the time to find it again and use it for this Christmas. A limited number of new lanterns will be available to buy on the night.

#### Collection Envelopes 2020

Boxes of Collection Envelopes, arranged by station area, are displayed for picking up now, each accompanied by a set of brown envelopes for the Priest's Collections -- Spring and Autumn dues, Christmas and Easter Offerings and November Novena Masses. Please take your own box and we're very grateful to those who go to the extra effort of distributing sets to their townland or Station area. There are also boxes without any names for new subscribers or anyone who wishes to remain anonymous. Don't forget to pick up a 2020 Parish Calendar also

#### Adult Choir in Mt Carmel Hospital

Kilbrittain Adult Choir have been invited to entertain patients and staff in Clonakilty Hospital on next Sunday, Dec 22nd, at 3.00 pm. Everybody welcome to come along.

#### Camogie Club AGM

Kilbrittain / Timoleague Camogie Club AGM on Tue next, Dec 17th, at 8.30 pm in Kilbrittain Parish Hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.

#### KILBRITTAI GAA

08 - 09 - 22 - 24

Drawn on 08/12/2019: Jackpot: €12,400 There was no winner. Winners of €30: Gillian O'Sullivan, John Burke, Danjo Holland, Joan Sexton, Finbarr O'Brien. Next week's jackpot is €12,600. Please Support!

#### Rural Transport Lotto

12 - 16 - 22 - 26

No winner of Jackpot. Consolation prizes: €50 Brian Hayes, Ballinspittle; €30 Joe Hourihane, Bantry; €20 Brenda Sullivan,

Bere Island. Next draw is the Christmas Draw on 18th December for a jackpot of €13,350 plus 9 prizes of vouchers. Thanks for all your support. We would like to welcome new members for 2020. Tickets available from Eileen Hayes 087-2241039. HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dec 22nd, 4th Sunday of Advent  
Vigil Sat 8.00, Sunday 10.30

Mon Dec 23rd. Morning Mass 9.00

Tue Dec 24th: Christmas Eve  
Children's Mass 6.00 pm  
Mass of Christmas Night 9.00 pm

Wed 25th CHRISTMAS DAY  
Mass of Christmas Day 10.30 am

Thursday, Friday and Sat  
Christmas week, Mass 11.00 am.

Sun 29th. Feast of Holy Family  
Vigil Sat 8.00, Sunday 10.30

Mon 30th Dec to Sat 4th Jan '20  
Morning Mass 10.00 am (inc. Tue.)

Sunday 5th Jan 2020  
Vigil Sat 8.00, Sunday 10.30  
Vigil of Epiphany Sun 8.00 pm

Monday 6th Jan 2020  
Mass of Epiphany 10.30 am.

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BAPTISMS:  
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

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

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