

KILBRITTAIN PARISH BULLETIN

20th September 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Patrick's Church, Kilbrittain

Bandon Priest on Duty: 087 6472406

Fr Pontianus Jafra: 089 9561256

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.00pm; Sunday 10.30am**Mass Intentions this weekend:****Saturday 7pm:**

Tommy Kiernan, Month's Mind

Frank Hunt, Ballycatten

Helen Hunt

John Lehane, Maryboro

Margaret and David Hurley

Hanora O'Neill, Maryboro

Sr Mary Dinneen

Ethel O'Connell, Ballinakeen

Paddy Hogan, Kinsale

Sunday 10.30am:Mary Fehilly, 25th Anniversary

Edmund Moloney, Granfeen

Mass for JohnJoe Hurley, late of Peterbouough, Burren, and Barleyfield on Saturday, 26th September at 11.00am. (Mass will be livestreamed)

To book an anniversary Mass, please call into the sacristy.

Visitation of sick and housebound can be organised by sending the Eircode to Fr Pontianus by text/call.

Weekday Masses Tuesday – Friday at 9.00 am. **Adoration** Monday, Rosary at 9am, followed by Adoration to 1pm; Wednesday 2 – 8pm

Second Collection this weekend is for Priesthood Education.

Envelopes for Autumn dues are now available in the porches and in your box of weekly envelopes.

Young at Heart meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the hall. The aim of the club is to arrange social events, educational options and activities which help members to remain active within their community. New members are always welcome.

Young at Heart are planning a day trip to Youghal, Tallow, Dungarvan and The Vee Pass on 23rd September. Enquiries to Eileen Hayes and Helen Ryan.

Church Cleaning Team Volunteers are needed to help keep the church looking beautiful. If you can help, please contact Sheila (087-9917534) or Jo (087-2078332). If you can spare some time just a couple of times a year (roughly every 6 - 7 months), this would be much appreciated. Many hands make light work!



Kilbrittain GAA News Lotto Draw 13/09/26 – Numbers drawn: 7, 16, 22, 26 – No winner. €30 spot prizes: Seamus O'Brien; Veronica O'Donovan; Margaret O'Driscoll; Damien Desmond; Liam Barry. Next draw live on Facebook this weekend – Jackpot €6,600.

Knitting Group will return each Monday evening at Patsy's house, starting on 28th September. Everyone welcome.

Kilbrittain Foróige Club returns after the summer break on Thursday September 24th at 8.00PM in the Community Hall, with registration of existing and new members of secondary school age. Note that registration is taking place on a Thursday night, but regular club meetings will resume on Friday nights.

As places are limited, we ask all those interested in joining the club for the coming year to attend on the night. A Parent/Guardian must attend on the night with your child.

We would very much welcome any new leaders who might be interested in joining us to come along on the night. We are particularly appealing to any potential male leaders who may be willing help out to join us that night.

If you require any further information, you can contact Ted on 087 6329290, or any club leader.

Website Our new website is up and running! See www.kilbrittainparish.ie for up-to-date information about Mass times, readings, notices and the bulletin, as well as much more. You can subscribe to receive the bulletin directly to your email on kilbrittainparish.ie/subscribe. We're also working on adding a Donate facility – keep an eye on the website for updates. The website is still a work-in-progress, and we'd love to hear what you think, and what you'd like to see there. Use the Contact tab or let us know by email on assembly@kilbrittainparish.ie.

Stations The tradition of hosting a Station Mass has existed in Ireland for many years, with its roots in Penal times, when Mass was forbidden - it was the Mass that was important, not where it was celebrated. On the occasion of a Station Mass, a family opens their home for Mass to be celebrated for a townland or group of townlands. Many of us have memories of *having the stations* in our homes in the past – it is a beautiful tradition. If anyone would like to host a Station at any stage during the year, please contact Fr Pontianus.

New Parish Assembly Nomination forms for the next session of our Parish Assembly are available in the church now. Nominations should be returned by next Sunday, 20th September in the boxes in the church porches. Nominations can also be submitted online through the Parish Assembly website.

Notices for bulletin can be emailed to assembly@kilbrittainparish.ie, submitted through the website, or passed to the sacristy *by Thursday, 6pm*