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**Kilkerley Community & Enterprise Centre**  
 Dancing on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
 Music: Thomas Maguire & Fiona Ennis  
**Kilkerley Lourdes Group**

The Kilkerley Lourdes Committee Flag Day will be held in Dundalk on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August. In order to make this Flag Day a success we **urgently** need volunteers to sell flags. The money raised from this collection will be used to assist a number of Pilgrims and Workers to go on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. We appeal to all who can to volunteer to do at least one hour selling flags. Please contact either Fr. Gerry, Kathleen McCreech 9377188 or Kathleen Sharkey 9377270 if you can help. The Committee really appreciate whatever help you can give. For those who will not be in Town on that day donations can be made to any member of the Committee.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: Hanora Cronin  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: Róisín & Oliver Quigley  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup>: No Mass  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>: Special Intention  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: Special Intention  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: Special Intention  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup>: Thomas J. Quinn  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Rose & Philip Mallon & Briega Cross  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>: The McClean Family  
 Patsy, Tracy & Patricia Lennon & Sinéad Flynn & Michael Kane.

**16<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Word of God**

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” It is not enough just to eat the bread of the Eucharist. We must come to know Jesus in the Eucharist. We must consume Jesus in our daily lives by acting with love, making sacrifices for others, and caring for the poor and the marginalised. When we eat Jesus, we are challenged to become Jesus! Let us pray for the grace to be Eucharistic people.*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Continues every Saturday at 6.30p.m. Pope Francis says “Eucharist is not a prize for the good, but strength for the weak; for sinners it is pardon; it is the viaticum that helps us move forward, to walk.”

**For your Diary: September Meetings**

Parish Pastoral Council: Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8p.m. in the Parochial House.  
 Parish Finance Committee: Wed. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8.30p.m. in the Parochial House  
 Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) : Thurs. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8p.m. in the Community & Enterprise Centre.

**Parish Pastoral Council (New Members)**

**Mission Statement:** “By prayer and discernment we resolve to be a channel for the parish of Kilkerley towards the Kingdom of God.”  
 In September the Office of Pastoral Renewal & Family Ministry (OPRFM) will begin a new training programme for Pastoral Councils that will prepare them for the new five-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan (to be launched on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.) If you are interested in joining the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and/or would like more information, please contact Fr. Gerry at your earliest convenience.

**Launch of New 5 year Diocesan Pastoral Plan**

Archbishop Eamon Martin will launch this plan in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m. Representatives from all 61 parishes in the Archdiocese are invited to attend.

**‘The 12’ Mission Team**

Invite you to a New Life in the Holy Spirit Conference in the Servite Priory, Benburb on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>—Sun 20<sup>th</sup> September from 9a.m. - 6p.m. This Conference incorporates the Life in the Spirit Seminars. Cost for two days £50 (incl. lunch, tea breaks & 4 course dinner on both days). For booking & further information contact: Kathleen Byrne on 087-6623893 or Email: [mailforthe12@gmail.com](mailto:mailforthe12@gmail.com)

**Congratulations**

To all the young people who received their Leaving Cert results. We pray they will open doors to a bright future for you all.

**Reflection: Eucharist**

*He was old and tired, pushing his home-made cart down the alley, stopping now and then to poke around in somebody’s garbage.*

*I wanted to tell him about Eucharist, but the look in his eyes, the despair on his face, the hopelessness of somebody else’s life in his cart, told me to forget it. So I smiled, said “Hi”! – and gave him Eucharist.*

*She lived alone, her husband had died, her family had gone, and she talked at you, not to you; lots and lots of words thrown at you. So I listened – and gave her Eucharist.*

*I laughed at myself, and told myself, “You with all your sin, all your selfishness, I forgive you, I accept you, I love you”.*

*It’s nice – and so very necessary too – to give yourself Eucharist.*

*Tired, weary, lonely? Go to your friends, open their door, say “Look at me”, and receive their Eucharist.*

*My God, when will we learn that we cannot talk Eucharist, we do it. Sometimes we laugh it, sometimes we cry it, often we sing it. We see Eucharist in another’s eyes, give it in another’s hand held tight, squeeze it in an embrace.*

*We pause Eucharist in the middle of a busy day, we speak Eucharist with a million things to do and say.*

*For Eucharist is as simple as being on time and as profound as sympathy.*

*I give you my supper.*

*I give you my sustenance.*

*I give you my life.*

*I give you me.*

*I give you.....Eucharist.*

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for Eileen Doody, Limerick, Martin Gonnally, Dundalk, Philomena Smith, Dundalk, Patrick Belton, Knockbridge, Delia (Bridget) Hanna, Nobber, Jim & Marie Quigley, Rathmore, Vincent McKey, Carrick Road, Seán Gettins, Cortial & Bridie Donnelly, Marian Park, who died recently.

**Parish Collection**

The parish collection for the weekend of August 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> amounted to €827. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

**Ministers of the Eucharist: August**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Geraldine Kneel & Ruth McGorrian  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jane Quinn & Patricia McEntegart

**Minister of the Word: August**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Keith Geoghegan                      23<sup>rd</sup>: Patricia Hanratty

**Prayers of the Faithful: August**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Tara Litchfield                      23<sup>rd</sup>: Eimhín Bellew

**Pope’s Intentions for August**

*Please remember these intentions in your prayers*

**Universal:** That opportunities for education & employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelisation:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**Pastoral Area Website**

Please note the change in the site address [ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org](http://ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org) (not .com) To enlarge the bulletin by click on the square icon in the top right hand corner.