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Weekend Masses

Kilkerley: Saturday at 6.00p.m.
Sunday at 10.00a.m.

Knockbridge: Saturday at 7.30p.m.
Sunday at 11.30a.m.

Weekday Masses:
See Anniversaries & Memorials below.

Mass on Fridays will be celebrated in Knockbridge each Friday at 9.30a.m. except on the 1st Friday of the month when Mass will be celebrated in Kilkerley at 7.30p.m.

Confessions:

Kilkerley: Confession are available in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, after 6p.m. Mass. on Saturdays.

Knockbridge: Confessions are available on Mondays before 7.30 Mass and from 9.30pm-10pm, at the end of Eucharist Adoration, and at any time 'by request'.

Baptisms take place Every 2nd Sunday of the month in Kilkerley after 10a.m. Mass Every 4th Sunday of the month in Knockbridge after 11.30a.m. Mass

Baptism Courses for both Parishes will take place each month. The full list of course dates for 2017 is available at the entrance of both Churches.

Parish Collections:

Knockbridge Envelopes €1,038.65
Kilkerley Envelopes €835.00
Sincere thanks to all who contributed....

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (June 24 - July 2)

Kilkerley

Sat. 24 6.00p.m. Seosamh Ó Dubhlain and Joseph Dolan; Patsy McGuinness
Sun. 25 10.00a.m. Ben Wallace
Tues. 27 9.30a.m. _____
Thur. 29 9.30a.m. Mary
Sat. 1 6.00p.m. Oliver (Ollie) McClean (1st AV); Kevin and Nancy Lambe
Sun. 2 10.00a.m. Rose Quigley, (MM); Gretta and Margaret Connor

Knockbridge

Sat. 24 7.30p.m. O'Hare Family, Little Ash, deceased Members; Joe Kieran, Kilcrouney
Sun. 25 11.30a.m. May Crawley
Mon. 26 7.30p.m. _____
Wed. 28 9.30a.m. _____
Fri. 30 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 1 7.30p.m. Olivia Gallagher
Sun. 2 11.30a.m. Pat Kevin McArdle

Ministers of the Word

Next Week-end

Kilkerley:

Rose Clarke (1st)
Pat Clinton (2nd)

Knockbridge:

Madonna Lambert (1st)
Irene Brennan (2nd)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Next Week-end

Kilkerley:

Eddie Sharkey and Dolores McElroy (1st)
Eamonn Kelly and Mary McEnteggart (2nd)

Knockbridge:

Anne Dorian and Teresa McEnteggart (1st)
Maureen Corcoran and Marie Clifford (2nd)

Prayers of the Faithful:

Next Week-end

Kilkerley:

Natasha Wisniewska (1st)
Carolan Brennan (2nd)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for...

Brigid (Biddy) Lawless, Rossmakea, Eugene (Gene) Luckie, Crossmaglen Kilkerley, Peadar Callan Dundalk and Knockbridge Rose Quigley, Barronstown Aileen Halligan, Cobh Mary Ann Rushe, Coalisland,who died recently

Diocesan Pastoral Centre
1. Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved)
Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.
Enquiries: from South 042-9336393 from North 0035342-9336393 10a.m. - 2p.m.

25th June, 2017
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Word of God

"Fear no one." — The words of Jesus from today's Gospel according to Saint Matthew are so strong! "Fear no one." We can only be free from fear and from fears if we truly believe in the Lord and live for everlasting life. Today's first reading reminds us of the hardships that the prophet Jeremiah had to endure, and the Gospel speaks of our duty of witnessing to Christ in the world. Both are reminders that all members of the People of God are potentially prophets and that all should play some part in handing on the truth about God. In a sense, we are all successors to Jeremiah and to the apostles, whose vocation it was to share Christ's message with the world.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

An invitation is extended to those who would be able to spend an hour in visiting the Blessed Sacrament on Mon. 10a.m. to 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge followed by Benediction at 10p.m.

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." -

St. John Bosco

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, there is nothing to fear. Take a risk and call: Fr Peter McAnenly 028 37522802.

6th Class Graduates

Congratulations to the young people in 6th class who recently graduated from primary school education. We wish them and their families every blessing as they move onto secondary school in September.

Patrun Sunday (Blessing of the Graves)

Kilkerley will take place on **9th July at 10a.m.**

Patrun Sunday (Blessing of Graves) Knockbridge will take place on **20th August at 11.30a.m.**

Permanent Diaconate

The Archdiocese of Armagh is currently accepting applications from those interested in the Permanent Diaconate. Friday 7th July is the closing date for applications. After this date it will be a further 3 years before any new applications will be considered. Do you feel called to serve as a Permanent Deacon in the Armagh Archdiocese? For further info contact Fr. Brian White, Parochial House, Main St. Blackrock, Co. Louth (Tel No. 00353429322244) - or enquire from your local priest or deacon.

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 20 - 28 December 2017, for 8 nights

Departing Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy: 061 920 or 086057221

Magnificat Magazine another great source of material for our Faith - http://www.magnificat.com/english/index_ie.asp We get copies every month....€5.00.

Let's Celebrate Family
World Meeting of Families (WMOF)
Dublin, August 21 - 26, 2018



The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is: 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy to the World'. The event will consist of a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions for adults, an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children. WMOF will include the celebration of Mass, a festival of families' event and musical performances around Dublin City check out the website: worldmeeting2018.ie

Joint Parish Pastoral Council

Kilkerley and Knockbridge - Call to Act

We need New members from Knockbridge!! You are invited to get involved! The Pastoral Council Members use their gifts to build up the Christian Community. The following are some areas that Pastoral Councils can explore : Children's Masses. Visitation Teams, Masses and Prayer Services for various occasions, Adoration Rota, Ministry of Word, Eucharist and Music, new ideas for Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, organising local and national/international pilgrimages ,how to engage young people in the life of the Church.....would you like to make a difference in the pastoral life of the parish? Don't be an armchair critic.....get involved! Perhaps you have new ideas that have stayed buried ...but need to be voiced! 'Don't ask what your parish can do for you; ask rather what you can do for your parish' (Borrowed from JFK). This is an opportunity to share your God given gifts with others. INTERESTED? Contact Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy for more details.

The next meeting of the Joint Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday, 28th June at 8.00pm in Knockbridge Parochial House.

Knockbridge Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, 27th June at 8.00pm in Knockbridge Parochial House.

Certificate in Theology (Inform Your Faith)

The Armagh Diocese in partnership with St. Patrick's College, Maynooth is offering a two-year part-time theology programme. The programme will be run in two venues, Armagh & Dundalk. It will be held on a Tuesday night, starting in September 2017, from 7p.m. - 9p.m. There are no educational requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. If you are interested and would like more information please contact: Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy or Milanda Kelly on 042-9336393 (9a.m. - 2p.m) or armaghpastoralplan@gmail.com. Both parishes will support potential candidates.

Mass Bookings - Knockbridge

The best way to book Masses is to call to the sacristy before or after Mass any day -Monday evening; Wednesday and Friday mornings - except First Friday; Sat. evening, or Sun. morning as the Mass book is usually kept there.

Thought to Bring Home

Love is what we are born with. Fear is what we learn. The spiritual journey is the unlearning of fear and prejudices and the acceptance of love back in our hearts. Love is the essential reality, sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive." St. Leo the Great

Knockbridge Notes



PARISH BINGO ...

Every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.30p.m.

€550 prizes every week!

Raffle + Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers



Parish Outing takes place on

Tuesday, 18th July next

Contact: **Madge at 9374224, Theresa at 9374428.**

St. Bride's GFC: Results: Div. 2 Lge. St. Brides 1-11, Young Irelands 1-05 Div. 3 Lge. St. Brides 0-09 Glyde Rngs. 1-14 **LOTTO** Numbers drawn on Mon, June 19 for the €20,000 Jackpot...09, 16, 28, 31 No Winner, One Match 3 Winner €200.... Gary O'Donoghue. Lotto will resume next Monday 26th June for a jackpot of €20,000.

Dundalk Parents and Friends of the Intellectually Disabled

Total collected €179.10 *Thank you!*

Knockbridge Vintage Club are holding a Road Run and Coffee Morning on Sunday 9 July in memory of founding member, Paddy Fox who passed away earlier this year. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to North Louth Hospice. The day will kick off at 12.30 with a **Coffee Morning** in Knockbridge Community Centre. The Road Run will depart at 2p.m.

Vintage cars and tractors are all welcome to join the Road Run to Blackrock Beach where the vintage vehicles will park on the beach for all to see.

The North Louth Hospice do fantastic work offering invaluable services to the people in our community. Paddy was a treasured member of our club for many years. The Vintage Club hope that as many people as possible drop in to the Community Centre during the day, bring a friend, enjoy some delicious homemade treats and make a donation to this very worthy charity in memory of Paddy. Further information contact 087-2204261.

Knockbridge Community Initiative are

hosting a **"Gathering of Old Friends"** at

Stephenstown Pond on Wednesday next June 28 from 11.00 - 12.30.

Knockbridge Defib Group

aims to train as many locals as possible in CPR / defibrillator use and to establish the availability of a defibrillator at a fixed location in the village. Next meeting will be held on Wed. 26th July. Please note: We are **NOI** currently seeking any volunteers for a First Responder Group.

For all the Family! As part of our celebration of World Meeting of Families, a free introduction to CPR/defibrillator use for all members of the family will take place on Wed. 19th July in Knockbridge Parish Centre. Text Barry at 085-1181420 with your name and number of probable attendees.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING.....

Community & Enterprise Centre

this Sunday June 25, 9 - 12....

Music: Jimmy Hynes and

The Crusaders All Welcome!



Kilkerley Emmets G.F.C.

LOTTO Week 17, Jackpot €5,900, No's drawn - 15, 17, 25, 27 - No winner. 5 Winners of €20 each: Pamela O'Hare c/o V. Litchfield; Philip Crane c/o Callan's Bar; Susan Mulholland c/o Bernard; Brian McElroy c/o R. Mulholland; Peter McArdle c/o Mathew's Bar. The club very much appreciates the continued support for this vital annual fundraiser that goes towards the weekly running costs of the club so thanks all who contributed over the years and all the promoters.

Pilates continue every Monday evening at 8.15p.m. in the Community & Enterprise Centre. Pilates is suitable for males & females of all levels. For further information phone 0851048491

"The National Pro-life Rally (Rally for Life) will take place in Dublin on Saturday 1st July at 2p.m. A bus from Dundalk will leave from St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11.30a.m. and from Holy Family Church (Muirhevnamor) at 11.45a.m. Due back at 6.00pm. Call 0862074211 for a seat. Cost €14 See: rallyforlife.net"

Annual National Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart will take place on Sunday, 2nd July, at 3.00pm

Annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of St Oliver Plunkett, Drogheda: Sunday 2nd July Procession of Relics leaves Holy Family Church, Ballsbridge at 3.00pm. Mass in St Peter's Church at 4pm with Archbishop Eamon Martin. All pilgrims, and concelebrants of the Mass, warmly welcome

Pilgrimage to Fatima (100 years)

To mark 100 years since Our Lady's apparitions to the children of Fatima, Portugal, the first Armagh Diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine will take place on 10th - 17th August. Cost €848pps. Approximately 40 places left. Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead this pilgrimage. Contact Fr. Seamus White CC Dungannon 048 87722631 or seamuswhite@ymail.com

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: Come home to the love of God's Family.

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. (from NI 00 35371 9861518) Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Notices for the BRIDGE should be sent in by Thursday at 6p.m. to paddymyers@hotmail.com or kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com