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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 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.

Ministers of the Word
Next Week-end: 
Kilkerley:
Kevin McEnteggart (12th)
Maria McGuill (13th)

Knockbridge:
Aidan Nash (12th)
Yvonne Donnelly (13th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next Week-end: 
Knockbridge:
Catherine Lambe and Bríd Hanafin (12th)
Joan Moran and Geraldine Ferris (13th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
Next Week-end:
Kilkerley:
Natasha Wisniewska (12th)
Tara Litchfield (13th)

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for...
Sean Clifford, Carrickmullen,
Owen Byrne, Dowdallshill and Milltown,
Gerry Clarke Mullacrew,
Alice Breen, Stonetrough,
Una Birch, Thomastown Cross,
.....who died recently

Parish Collections:
Knockbridge: €923.00
Kilkerley: €672.00
Sincere thanks to all who contributed....
Church Gate Collection (Next Week-end)
Irish Wheelchair Association

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (August 5 - August 13)


Kilkerley
Sat. 5 6.00p.m. _____
Sun. 6 10.00a.m. _____
Tues. 8 9.30a.m. _____
Thur. 10 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 12 6.00p.m. Liam McEnteggart
Sun. 13 10.00a.m. Rose and Oliver Quigley

Knockbridge
Sat. 5 7.30p.m. Mackin Family, Ratheady and deceased Family; Eugene and Molly Wynne; and deceased Family
Sun. 6 11.30a.m. Breda O hUallachain; Michael Donnelly; Tom, Joan and Brigid McArdle and deceased Family
Mon. 7 11.00a.m. Sean Clifford - Funeral Mass
Wed. 9 9.30a.m. _____
Fri. 11 7.30p.m. Bridie Sweeney (1st AV)
Sat. 12 7.30p.m. Patsy Murphy, Lisheen Pk.; William and Katie Wallace and Paddy Rogan and deceased Family, Glenmore.
Sun. 13 11.30a.m. Fr. Michael Hardy; Rose O'Callaghan; Paddy Marry; Terry Brennan; Angela Gregory.

6th August, 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Word of God
Once in a while God manages to break through to our consciousness. Now and then God makes Himself strikingly real to us--reveals himself in powerful and dramatic ways. That's what happened when Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a high mountain. There the three disciples saw Jesus transfigured. God comes to us in the terrible moments of our lives--and in the wonderful moments, too. God comes to us in quiet moments--in unexpected ways--to reveal Christ to us--to draw us to Christ--to change our lives. The challenge of today's Gospel is for us to avoid haste and anxiety to take time of quiet reflection so that we can grow in awareness of the power of God in our lives.

The Transfiguration
Suddenly they saw him the way he was, the way he really was all the time, although they had never seen it before, the glory which blinds the everyday eye and so becomes invisible. This is how He was, radiant, brilliant, carrying joy like a flaming sun in His hands. This is the way He was - is - from the beginning, and we cannot bear it. So He manned himself, came manifest to us; and there on the mountain they saw Him, really saw Him, saw His light. We all know that if we really see Him we die. But isn't that what is required of us. Then, perhaps, we will see each other, too!



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.
"When you want to find me, come near the tabernacle." St. Pio

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission
"Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest? Contact Fr Peter McAnenly 028 37522802

Kilkerley & Knockbridge: World Meeting of Families
There will be a Core Team meeting on Tuesday August 8 at 5p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House.

Intercession for Priests
Sr. Briege McKenna and Fr Kevin Scanlon will be at Knock Shrine on August Bank Holiday Monday 7th August. A day of intercession prayer for Priests. Moley's Bus will leave from Friary Church Dundalk at 7.45a.m. For details please contact Phil Text or phone 086 0638452 or (042) 9320078

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

Monday 21st August 2017: Knock
On this day, we celebrate the national launch of the 'World Meeting of Families' 2018 Programme in Knock Basilica. Theme: **'Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family!'**. We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration. A newly commissioned Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed in the Basilica

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holyday of obligation. Please note Mass times: Vigil Mass: (August 14)
Kilkerley: **7.00p.m.** Knockbridge: 7.30p.m.
Morning Mass (August 15):
Kilkerley: 10a.m. Knockbridge: 11.30a.m.
NB: Knockbridge: Please retain the special envelope for the cemetery collection until the Patron on Sunday 20th August.

Knockbridge Patron: Sunday 20th August: 11.30a.m.
A meeting to prepare for this year's Patron (Blessing of the Graves) will take place on Tuesday, August 8 at 7.30p.m. in the parochial house. If you are interested in helping out please come along!

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Ministry
Takes place in Kilkerley Church on Sat. 12th August from 2p.m. - 6p.m. Individual appointments are necessary. Please phone Fr. Gerry. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place during this ministry. Everyone is welcome to spend some time with Our Lord.

Kilkerley Finance Committee (The Parochial House)
The Parochial House has been empty since Fr. Gerry moved to Knockbridge in April and we want to progress with the necessary renovation required to leave the house habitable and future proof for at least the next ten years and also to allow Fr. Rushe to take up residence in it as soon as possible. The committee would prefer not to have to borrow more funds from the Diocese or to have to engage in further fundraising (as in the refurbishment of the church) and more on burden parishioners. An alternative would be to sell the house at the graveyard, which is in a declining state of repair and use the proceeds to fund the Parochial House renovations. To this end we are putting this house on the open market for sale to ascertain what price would be achievable. Therefore, a 'for sale' sign will be placed on the house early next week & depending on interest we will decide on what is the best financial option for the parish to fund the necessary renovations.

Thought to Bring Home
"Transformed people, transform people".
Richard Rohr

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

Wedding Greetings

Dearbhla Brennan, Ballinlough and David Stevenson, Scotland,
married in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on the 28th July, 2017.
*Go bhfága Dia ag a chéile sibh!
May God spare you for each other!*

Welcome! Fionn Tomás McKenna, Allardstown, newly baptised into our community on the 30th July, 2017.

A new Graveyard Map has been erected on the side of the church. The names of all those interred have been included. Future burials shall be recorded with details sent to irishgraveyards.ie A new up to date sign will be erected in the summer of 2020.

St. Bride's Ladies GFC
Congratulations to St. Brides U16's who have obtained the first silverware of the season for the club by beating Cooley in the Div. 1 League final. The U16's are amalgamated with Clan na Gael. St.Brides/ Clans 3-04, Cooley 1-07.

St. Bride's GFC Fixture.....
Intermediate Championship Qtr-final St. Bride's v Naomh Fionnbarra, Aug. 14 in Castlebellingham at 8p.m.
LOTTO No's drawn on Mon. July 31 for the Jackpot of €6,000.....
06, 09, 19, 20 ...No Winner, 1 Match, 3 Winner €200, Gerry McGuinness
Lotto will resume next Mon. August 7 for a jackpot of €6,200.
We wish to thank you for your continued support.

Official Opening Ceremony and Blessing of the Defibrillator
Sunday 17th September at 12.30pm i.e. following 11.30am Mass. Light refreshments served afterwards in Knockbridge Parish Centre.

Mass Bookings - Knockbridge
The best way to book Masses is to call to the sacristy before or after Mass any day (Monday evening; Wednesday & Friday mornings - except First Friday; Saturday evening, or Sunday morning), as the Mass book is usually kept there.

Lough Derg 2017:
You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sun.13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. 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 9851518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Kilkerley Notes


SUNDAY DANCING
Community & Enterprise Centre this Sunday Aug. 6, 9 - 12a.m.
Music by Curtis Magee.
All Welcome!

Kilkerley Emmets G.F.C.
LOTTO Jackpot €6,500. Week 23, No's drawn - 03, 04, 17, 21, - no winner. 5 Winners of €20 each:
Barry Mullins, c/o Kennedy's Bar;
John Moore, c/o Kennedy's Bar;
Eric Coleman, c/o Kennedy's Bar;
Emma and James Cunningham c/o Kit;
Helen Litchfield c/o Vincent.
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.

Kilkerley Emmets Annual Golf Classic takes place on Friday August 11, in Mannan Castle. Great days craic for all levels including. non golfers. Team of 4 only €160 ,which includes refreshments, golf and hot food. Plenty of prizes on the day. To book your Tee time, give Vincent Litchfield a call on 087 2374092.

Kilkerley Community Alert
Our Annual Summer Outing will take place on Wednesday next, August 9. We will have breakfast in Kealy's beside the airport and our evening meal in the Glenside Hotel, Drogheda. We will visit Killruddery House & gardens in Bray. Bus departs from the Church Bus departs from the Church (Kilkerley Community Car) park at 10.00a.m. Cost: €25 per person.

TEXT ALERT is now up and running. If you want to receive these texts then text your full name, address and mobile number to 089 4725650

Tidy Towns
Louth Litter League inspections are ongoing, so your co-operation in keeping Kilkerley litter free this summer would be appreciated. Everyone encouraged to enter our Tidy Towns poetry competition which should be in the form of a Limerick - with a recycling theme and Kilkerley also included in the 5 lines....Entries to... kilkerleytidytowns@gmail.com.

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

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