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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, when Mass will be celebrated in Kilkerley at 7.30p.m.

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

**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'.

**Parish Collections:**

**Kilkerley:** €855.00  
**Knockbridge:** €1,144.23

*Sincere thanks to all who contributed*

The **Monthly Church Gate Collection** in aid of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will be held in **Kilkerley and Knockbridge** next Week-end 3rd & 4th February.

**Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Jan. 27 - Feb. 4)**

**Kilkerley**

Sat. 27	6.00p.m.	Tom Monahan
Sun. 28	10.00a.m.	_____
Tue. 30	9.30a.m.	_____
Thur. 1	9.30a.m.	_____
Fri. 2	7.30p.m.	Willie Cronin
Sat. 3	6.00p.m.	_____
Sun. 4	10.00a.m.	_____

**Knockbridge**

Sat. 27	7.30p.m.	Mary Hamill (MM); Brian Kirk (AV); James and Annie Wallace; Angela McDonnell
Sun. 28	11.30a.m.	Brendan Woods; Michael, Kathleen and Alice McArdle & dec. Family
Mon. 29	7.30p.m.	_____
Wed. 31	9.30a.m.	_____
Sat. 3	7.30p.m.	Briege and Tom Mooney and Thomas (Jnr.) Brodigan and Brennan Families
Sun. 4	11.30a.m.	Elizabeth (Dauphine) Lawless; Bill O'Malley



28th January, 2018  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Word of God**

*Jesus spoke with authority. God's authority in our daily lives is important. We might ask ourselves who in our lives speaks for God? Do we want to listen to them or to God? Are we interested at all in finding the meaning of life outside of ourselves? The challenges of the readings today keep pointing us outside of ourselves and toward a divine authority who wants to communicate with us but who will never force Himself upon us. In our prayer times during the coming week, maybe we could pray for an awareness of the many ways that God comes into our lives, and for the faith and faithfulness to listen to His voice.*



**Kilkerley:**  
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Yvonne Fox (3rd)  
Charlie Geoghegan (4th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Cyril Rooney (3rd)  
John Larkin (4th)

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

Next Week-end:

**Kilkerley:**  
Kathleen McCabe and Tom McCreesh (3rd)  
Ethel McElroy and Gerry Cronin (4th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Helen King and Jackie Edwards (3rd)  
Bernadette Larkin and Kitty Sherry (4th)

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Next Week-end:

**Kilkerley:**  
Katie Fox (3rd)  
Carolyn Brennan (4th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for...*  
Johnny Mulholland, Creggan,  
Freda Power née Wallace Mullaghbawn & Grange  
Rosaleen Deery, Hackballscross  
Betty Bailey (née MacNamee). Dundalk  
Joe Quinn, Barronstown,  
John Casey, Crossmaglen,  
Anthony Kerr, Ardee,  
Mary Hamill, Newton, Knockbridge,  
Sheila Farrelly, late of Grange,  
Peter Farrell, Stephenstown,  
Bridie O'Malley, Drumconrath,  
Margaret Rice, Castleshane, Monaghan,  
.....who died recently

**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.

*"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." Pope John Paul II*

**Mass for Grandparents and Grandchildren**

As part of Catholic Schools Week and to mark World Meeting of Families 2018 a special Mass for children and their grandparents will be celebrated on Wednesday 31st January as follows: Louth Church at 9.30am. Knockbridge Church at 9.30am. Kilkerley Church 10.30am.

**First Friday:** Friday is the first Friday of February. The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times

**Thursday February 1st Feast of St. Brigid:** Mass in Kilkerley at 9.30am (St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed)

**Friday February 2nd (First Friday) Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas Day) Mass in Kilkerley at 7.30pm Candles will be blessed

**Saturday February 3rd Feast of St. Blaise:** Blessings of Throats will take place at all weekend Masses

**Weekly Envelopes (Kilkerley)**

The new weekly envelopes will be distributed this week and come into effect on Sunday 4th February. If you do not receive an envelope box but would like to, please phone Elaine in the parish office Knockbridge.

**World Cancer Day (Sunday 4th February)** Sunday 4th is World Cancer Day. To mark it, the Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) are organising a prayer service at 4.00pm in **St. Michael's Church, Darver** for all those who have died of Cancer as well as those who are currently living with or affected by Cancer. This is an opportunity to support all through prayer and presence. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Darver Parish Centre.

**Confirmation 2018**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on the following dates in the parishes in our pastoral area:

**Kilkerley:** Thursday, 1st March at 11a.m.  
**Knockbridge:** Friday, 27th April at 11a.m.  
**Darver & Dromiskin,** Wed. 2nd May at 11a.m.  
**Louth:** Friday 11th May 2018 at 11a.m.



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](http://worldmeeting2018.ie)

**Please note: If you have not registered for WMOF and would like to go, it is recommended that you do so NOW as the numbers registering are increasing day by day.**

**Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families (WMOF) 2018**

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:  
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen  
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

**Pre-St. Valentines blessing:** On Sunday 11th February as part of preparations for World Meeting of Families we are inviting married couples to renew their vows at Mass: 10am Kilkerley and 11.30am Knockbridge. Blessing of rings will also take place.

**Ash Wednesday (14th Feb):** Mass times Knockbridge 7.45a.m., Kilkerley 9.30a.m., Louth 7.30p.m.

**Baptisms in 2018 (WMOF)**

To mark WMOF 2018 all Baptisms will take place **during Mass** each month. Part of the ceremony will take place in the family home when the home will also be blessed by Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy. Baptism is not only for the immediate family but is a parish celebration when we welcome the newly baptised child into the parish community.

**Kilkerley/Knockbridge Pastoral Council Meeting** on Tuesday 30th at 8p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House.

**Family Tree Healing Mass** will take place on Monday 5th February at 8.00pm Preceded by the Rosary and Confession at 7.30pm and followed by Tea/Coffee. If you would like to pray for healing of wounds in your family (present and past generations) this is the place to be. All are welcome.

**A Public Rosary** will be held at 3p.m. at the Market Square, Dundalk every Saturday between now and the upcoming referendum for the Defence of the 8th Amendment and protection for pre-born children. All Welcome.

**Thought to Bring Home**

Do all the good you can.  
By all the means you can.  
In all the ways you can.  
In all the places you can.  
At all the times you can.  
To all the people you can.  
As long as ever you can.

**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**

**Set Dancing Classes** in the Parish Centre every Monday, at 8.30p.m. Come along and keep fit as well as enjoying lots of craic!

**Irish Dancing Classes**

Dearbhla Roddy continues her Classes in the Parish Centre every Thursday at 4p.m. Contact Dearbhla on 086 8242670.

**Mid-Louth Community Employment Project?**

Are you interested in working 19.5 hours per week as part of the Mid-Louth Community Employment Project? If so and you are eligible, there are vacancies available.....  
1. Coffee Shop Ass. in Stephenstown Pond.  
2. Caretaker in Stephenstown Pond.  
These positions are listed on the jobsireland website. Apply to C.E. Supervisor Tommy Reilly, Tallanstown Tel.042-9374926 or email: [midlouthcett@gmail.com](mailto:midlouthcett@gmail.com)

**Flower Arranging Classes**

Will commence in the Parish Centre on Tues/Wed, Feb 6/7, 10 - 12noon. To book your place please contact Veronica at 085 7569404

**Gathering of old Friends.**

In Stephenstown Pond next Wednesday 31st January from 11 to 12.30 p.m. Come along for Tea/Coffee/ refreshments and catch up with old friends. See you all there.

**St. Bride's G.F.C.**

**LOTTO** The Following numbers were drawn on Monday January 22 for the Jackpot of €12,400 01, 04, 05, 31, No Winner One Match 3 Winner €200 Paddy Byrne c/o D. Byrne  
**Lotto** will resume next Mon. Jan. 29 for Jackpot of €12,600. Tickets from any Committee Member/Player or online at [www.stbridesgfc.com](http://www.stbridesgfc.com) We thank you for your continued support.

**Membership fees 2018:**

**Players**  
Employed Player €100 (inc. 20 weeks Lotto); Student/Apprentice €70 (inc. 10 weeks Lotto); **Juveniles** €30. (up to 18 years); **Non Players** €40 or €80 (inc. free adm. to home games), or €80 (inc. 20 weeks Lotto). **O.A.P.s** €20; **Family** €70 (inc. 2 non playing adults).

**Dietitian led X-PERT course for Type 2 Diabetes**

will be starting in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on Wednesday February 21 next. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ger Nolan on 041 - 6850 675 for more info.

**Epilepsy Ireland Collection**

Thanks for €178.

**Kilkerley Notes**



**SUNDAY DANCING**

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Jan 28...

Music by Curtis Magee  
Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

**Lourdes Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 30th January at 8p.m. in the Community and Enterprise Centre. All members please attend.

**Emmets G.F.C.**

Membership Fees for 2018 are now due. Registration night takes place on Friday, February 16 in the ?Clubrooms. All members including new members can pay their subscriptions for 2018.

**Club Lotto** resumes on Tue., February 13 for carry over Jackpot of €6,800.

**Christmas Party**

The postponed Christmas Party organised by Kilkerley Community Alert took place in the Community and Enterprise Centre on Sunday, January 21. The party was well supported and it was nice to see some new faces there. Thanks to McEntee's who provided the Catering and Mickey the Butcher, the Entertainment. Gifts were distributed and a free raffle was held. Winners of Annual Draw were as follows... €300 Ethel McElroy, Cortial c/o A. Fee; €200 Paul Litchfield, c/o M. Kelly; €100 Abbie McElroy, Cortial c/o A. Fee. Thanks to all who supported the Draw and helped make the day so enjoyable!

**Kilkerley Bowls**

Bowls have resumed on Wednesdays at 7.45p.m. in the Community Centre. New members are always made welcome...

**27th DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

will be held in THE RDS DUBLIN on Sat. 17th and Sun. 18th February. Moleys Bus leaves from FRIARY CHURCH on Sat 17th. For details please phone or text - Phil at 086 0638452 or 042 93 93200787

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Takes place from the 12th to the 17th May. We will soon be taking names for Pilgrims as well as Assisted Pilgrims - those interested in being considered should give their names to Fr. Paddy, Fr. Gerry or Kathleen McCreesh at 9377188. More details will follow. Also the Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission (ADYC) will be leading young pilgrims, aged 16 - 18, during the diocesan pilgrimage at a reduced rate of €600.00 per person, part of which can be fundraised.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

**June 14 for 7 nights.** Spiritual Director, Fr Gerry Campbell. **September 5** Fr. Oliver Brennan. Medjugorje Special Offers. €30 off if deposit paid by February. Booking with Phyllis Mulligan (087) 2028492

**Notices for the BRIDGE should be sent in by Thursday at 6p.m. to [paddy Myers@hotmail.com](mailto:paddy Myers@hotmail.com) or [kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com](mailto:kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com)**