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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.

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 is available at the entrance to both Churches.

Parish Collections:
Kilkerley: 23/24 December...€697
24/25 December....€1,095
30/31 December....€635
Knockbridge: Christmas Eve... €2,594.45
Retired Priests €1,106.36

Sincere thanks to all who contributed...

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (January 6 - January 14)

Kilkerley

Sat. 6 6.00p.m. Jim Kneel
Sun. 7 10.00a.m. C.J. Shields
Tue. 9 9.30a.m. Communion Service
Thur. 11 9.30a.m. Communion Service
Sat. 13 6.00p.m. Owen Hamill
Sun. 14 10.00a.m. Teresa and Peter Quigley and deceased Family

Knockbridge

Sat. 6 7.30p.m. _____
Sun. 7 11.30a.m. Antoinette Maguire; Pat Maguire; Evelyn McArdle; Philip Gunne Kit and Angela Parkinson; John and Kate Carroll; Brendan and Marie Carroll
Mon. 8 Healing Mass in Kilkerley at 8p.m.
Wed. 10 9.30a.m. Communion Service
Fri. 11 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 13 7.30p.m. Peader and Betty Byrne; Kevin Hughes; Patrick and Eileen Farrell Eddie McKenna, Ballybarrack; Joe Meegan and deceased Family
Sun.14 11.30a.m. McKenna Family, Allardstown, deceased Members

Ministers of the Word

Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Margaret Ryan (13th)
Do This In Memory (14th)

Knockbridge:
Robert McEnteggart (13th)
Jacinta Collins (14th)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Mary McGeown and Jane Quinn (13th)
Larry Quigley and John McCarthy (14th)

Knockbridge:
Anne Dorian and Teresa McEnteggart (13th)
Maureen Corcoran and Marie Clifford (14th)

Prayers of the Faithful

Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Clodagh Kneel (13th)
Thomas Shevlin (14th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for...
Mary Hamill, Newton, Knockbridge
Peter Farrell, Stephenstown,
Sheila Farrelly (nee Malone) late of Grange,
Mary McNamara (nee Fee) Cortial,
Eugene Quigley, Mounthamilton, Dundalk,
Bridie O'Malley, Drumconrath,
Margaret Rice, Castleshane, Monaghan,
Fintan Lennon, late of Thomastown
Mairead Dooley, Corcreaghy,
Annie McArdle, Dundalk,
Mary Kirk, Dundalk,
David Casey, Dundalk
Jim Corcoran, Knockbridge,
.....who died recently

7th January, 2018
Baptism of the Lord

Word of God

The Baptism of the Lord is about dying to ourselves so that we can live in Christ Jesus. Today's scripture challenges us to hand ourselves entirely over to God and His love. If we do so it will be reflected in the way we live. Today we pray that our baptism commitment will be strengthened so that we can live for others rather than ourselves. In this way we will gain our own lives. The world is transformed in the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus has taken on our flesh and goes into the very depths of our humanity. God seeks us out and looks for us. We might ask ourselves the following question. Do we look for God and seek Him out? God gives His life for us. Do we give our lives for Him and for His people?

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.

"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the living heart of each of our parishes".
Pope Paul VI

Welcoming all the Newly Baptised

Today at 10am Mass (Kilkerley) and 11.30am Mass (Knockbridge) we welcome all the children (and their families) who were Baptised in 2017. Each child will receive a blessing and a certificate immediately after Mass. Following Mass everyone is invited to the Community/Parish Centre for refreshments.

Communion Services

To the weekday Mass faithful please note the following:
Tuesday 9th - Kilkerley 9.30a.m.
Communion Service led by Kathleen McCreesh
Wednesday 10th - Knockbridge 9.30a.m.
Communion Service led by Joan McKenna
Thursday 11th - Kilkerley 9.30a.m.
Communion Service led by Deacon Martin

Meeting Dates for January 2018

Monday 8th: Kilkerley
Do This In Memory Team at 7p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House.
Sunday 14th: Kilkerley:
Do This In Memory Mass at 10a.m. in Kilkerley.
Wednesday 17th:
Kilkerley Finance Committee at 8.30p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House.
Monday 22nd:
Kilkerley/Knockbridge WMOF Team Meeting at 7p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House.
Wednesday 24th:
Kilkerley/Knockbridge Baptism Team at 8p.m. in Knockbridge Parochial House
Thursday 25th:
Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) at 8.00p.m. St. Mary's NS Knockbridge.
Tuesday 30th:
Kilkerley/Knockbridge Pastoral Council at 8p.m. Knockbridge Parochial House.



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
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.

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.

Happy New Year

Fr. Gerry, Fr. Paddy and members of the joint Parish Pastoral Council wish all parishioners a very happy and peaceful New Year. May 2018 the year of World Meeting of Families, bring you good health, many blessings and much happiness.

Family Tree Healing Mass

The first Family Tree Healing Mass of 2018 will take place this Monday 8th January at 8p.m. preceded by the rosary and confessions at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Negativities can seep through past generations of our Family tree. We can inherit disorders (ways of behaving) from past generations. To break these ties you are welcome to come to this monthly Mass. Tea/Coffee immediately after Mass. Also invite relatives who reside inside and outside the parish.

Unbound: Freedom In Christ Ministry:

This prayer for inner healing will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley on Saturday 20th January from 2 to 6p.m. If you are interested in finding out more about Unbound please call Fr. Gerry. It is necessary to book an appointment.

Thought to Bring Home

"A Sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your weakness." St Mother Teresa

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

Baptism (Knockbridge)

We welcome into the Christian community James Joseph Martin Corrigan, Park Ave., who was baptised recently.

St. Bride's G.F.C. LOTTO The next draw will be held on Mon. 8th Jan. The jackpot starting off the new year will be a huge €12,000!! St Brides GFC would like to thank everyone for their support in 2017. Without everyone's support of our fundraising efforts and especially our weekly lotto it would not be possible to run the club. We wish everyone a happy Christmas and hope 2018 brings good fortune to everyone.

Set Dancing Classes

Resume in the Parish Centre on Monday, January 15 at 8.30p.m.
New members welcome! 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.

New Graveyard Map (Knockbridge)

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.

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 11.00a.m.
Knockbridge: Friday: 27th April at 11a.m.
Darver & Dromiskin, Wed. 2nd May at 11a.m.
Louth: Friday 11th May 2018 at 11.00a.m.

Adult Choir

Don't you just love lifting your voice to God in song? Don't keep this hidden talent to yourself.... Why don't you join Knockbridge or Kilkerley adult choirs? Let your light shine! Both choirs are looking for new members: Singers & musicians. Please contact Fidelma (Kilkerley) or Gráinne (Knockbridge). Just do it ♪

Epilepsy Ireland Church Gate collection next Weekend 13th and 14th January.

Kilkerley Notes



SUNDAY DANCING

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Jan 7 ... Music by Blue Magic Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

Foróige Club

The Club returns on Friday January 12 to the Community Centre and will have a planning meeting on the night. We wish all members a Happy New Year.

Kilkerley Bowls

Bowls returns on Wednesdays Jan. 10 at 7.45p.m. in the Community Centre. New members are always made welcome... Happy New Year to all members

Emmets G.F.C. The Club extend to all members, supporters and parishioners a very happy and healthy 2018.

Club Recognition Celebrations Event for the Un. 18's down to Un. 13's will take place later this month.

St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen Church Gate Collection

Knockbridge €769.54, Kilkerley €730
Many thanks to all who contributed

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Takes place from the 12 to the 17 May, 2018. 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.

Choose Life

Since 2012 the Bishops' Conference's Choose Life website has been a dedicated portal to offer resources and promote the protection of the life of the unborn. The website hosts up-to-date news on the life issue as well as prayer materials for parishes and the faithful. The website address is www.chooselife2017.ie which will automatically update to www.chooselife2018.ie in the New Year. Ahead of next year's referendum on repealing the Eighth Amendment, which is expected to take place in May, we invite you to link to this website on the homepage of your diocesan website and to promote it through diocesan social media accounts. You may also wish to encourage your parishes to do likewise.

Towards Peace

Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deepest selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe support space for people who have been afflicted by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the trauma of abuse on your relationship with God and spirituality, 'Towards Peace' is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie

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