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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.

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

Parish Collections:

Kilkerley: €1,510.00
Knockbridge: €1,425.57

Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Church Gate Collection this week-end:

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland
Louth/Meath Branch

Ministers of the Word
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Jacinta Kelly (17th)
Peter Kirk (18th)

Knockbridge:
Eugene Caulfield (17th)
Nicola Kelly (18th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Mary McKeown and Jane Quinn (17th)
Larry Quigley and John McCarthy (18th)

Knockbridge:
Eileen McKean and Ethel Watters (17th)
Cyrease Conroy and Frank Woods (18th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Anneke Wisniewska (17th)
Clodagh Kneel (18th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for...

Una Fox, née Carolan, Grange,
Sean Keane, Little Ash,
Breda O'Hanrahan, Dundalk,
Madge Thornton, Slieve,
Johnny Mulholland, Creggan,
Freda Power née Wallace Mullaghbawn,
Rosaleen Deery, Hackballscross,
Betty Bailey, Dundalk,
Joe Quinn, Barronstown,
John Casey, Crossmaglen,
Anthony Kerr, Ardee,
Peter Farrell, Stephenstown,

.....who died recently

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb. 10 - Feb. 18)

Kilkerley

Sat. 10 6.00p.m. Ollie and Mairead D'arcy
Sun. 11 10.00a.m. Peadar Duffy; Brian Faughey
Tue. 13 9.30a.m. _____
Wed. 14 9.30a.m. **Ash Wednesday**
Thur. 15 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 17 6.00p.m. Rosaleen Deery M.M.
Sun. 18 10.00a.m. Joe Quinn M.M.; Noel McEntegart;
Eddie, Roseanne and Maria Quigley

Knockbridge

Sat. 10 7.30p.m. Peter Farrell (MM), Stephenstown;
John and Mary Wallace and Margaret McGuinness;
John and Catherine McKeown and deceased Family, Stephenstown;
Brennan Family, Knockcor, deceased Members
Sun. 11 11.30a.m. Aoife Ní Uallacháin; Patsy Breen, Crossabeagh
Mon. 12 7.30p.m. _____
Wed. 14 7.45a.m. **Ash Wednesday**
Fri. 15 9.30a.m. _____
Sat. 17 7.30p.m. _____
Sun. 18 11.30a.m. Derek McMahon; Frances Dunne and Eileen and Jack York



11th February, 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God

In Scripture, leprosy is often seen as a symbol of sin. The leper in today's Gospel wants to be cured. His faith that Jesus can cure him is so strong that Jesus tells him: "Be made clean." And the leprosy leaves him. In the early Church sin is seen as a form of moral leprosy. Today Jesus invites us to come to Him for healing from our sins. We are asked to be like the leper in the Gospel who has faith in Jesus. On this Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we can ask ourselves: Do I really want to be free of sin? Am I willing to call out to the Lord and ask the Lord to heal me? Am I willing to proclaim the goodness of God and His personal love and care in my life?



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.

"In the Mass and in Eucharistic adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the heart of Jesus Christ." St. John Paul II

Do This in Memory Mass (Kilkerley: Sunday 11th Feb.)

We welcome the children who are preparing for 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion to today's Mass. The next meeting of the organising team will be on Mon. 12th Feb. in the parochial house, Knockbridge.

Pre-St. Valentines blessing TODAY

Today Sunday 11th February as part of preparations for World Meeting of Families we are inviting married couples to renew their vows at Mass: Kilkerley 10a.m. and Knockbridge 11.30a.m. Blessing of rings will also take place.

Ash Wednesday (LENT BEGINS)

Ash Wednesday is on 14th February and is a day of fast & abstinence. To facilitate as many as possible, Mass times are as follows: Knockbridge 7.45am, Kilkerley 9.30am & Louth Village 7.30pm.

Calendar of Events (Lent)

Please check the main entrance of both churches for the Calendar of important events during Lent.

31 Hours of Prayer for LIFE

As you know the referendum on the 8th Amendment is taking place in May. In preparation for this you are invited to a Marathon of prayer from Sunday 11th March at 12.30pm to Monday 12th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge for the protection of all Human Life from the first moment of conception. It will begin and end with Mass. A rota of hours will be placed at the entrance to both churches in the coming weeks.



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.

Let's Talk Family – (Parish Conversations)

As part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families (WMOF), the local WMOF Team have organised a series of facilitated conversations about 'Family Life today'. These meetings will take place in the Parochial House, Knockbridge from 8.00pm – 9.30pm (including light refreshments).

The themes and dates are as follows:

- Session 1: **The Reality of Family Life Today** – Monday 19th February.
- Session 2: **The Christian Vision for the Family** – Monday 26th February.
- Session 3: **God's Dream of Love** – Monday 5th March.
- Session 4: **Married Love Growing to Maturity** – Monday 12th March.
- Session 5: **God's Mercy – No one excluded** – Monday 19th March.

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.

House Blessings

Another initiative for World Meeting of Families is House Blessings. Would you like your house blessed during Lent? Fr. Gerry and Fr. Paddy are happy to oblige. Call the parochial house, Knockbridge and we'll take it from there.

Thought to Bring Home

Faith is seeing light with your heart, when all your eyes see is darkness.

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

Enrolment Knockbridge School 2018/19

St. Mary's NS, Knockbridge would like to advise that anyone who wishes for their child to be considered for enrolment in the next school year 2018/19, should complete the registration process through the office asap and before 18th February. If you have already completed this process then you do not need to contact the school. Registration does not confer an automatic right to enrolment. **Knockbridge School Family Fun Quiz** The Parents and Friends' Association of Knockbridge School will be hosting their Annual Family Fun Quiz this **Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm** in the Halla Setanta. Always a fun family evening with questions to suit all ages and prizes for family outings on offer. Entry is €25 per table and there should be at least 1 adult and 1 child on each team. Past pupils are welcome to come along on the night. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be also served.

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.

Flower Arranging Classes

Will continue in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 10 - 12 noon. Contact Veronica at 085 7569404

Use of Knockbridge Parish Centre

The Parish Centre is for the use of the parish community. To cover the cost of Insurance, Lighting, Heating and other expenses, there is a nominal charge of €75. Please contact Jean Myers directly at 042 9338670 for bookings.

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.

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

Rosary for LIFE - 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.

Kilkerley Notes



SUNDAY DANCING

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Feb. 11...
Music by J & S Sound
Dancing 9 - 12. All Welcome!

Kilkerley I.C.A.

Our Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday next, 14th February at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre.

School Enrolment

Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Kilkerley is now accepting enrolments for the next school year 2018/19. Should you wish to register your interest, please contact the school at 0429337817 or email office@kilkerleyins.ie. Letters offering a place for September 2018 will be sent out during the Spring term.

Weekly Envelopes (Kilkerley)

The new weekly envelopes for 2018 have now been distributed. If you do not receive an envelope box but would like to, please phone Elaine in the parish office Knockbridge.

Cake Sale for Playground

Kilkerley Playground Association with Kilkerley and ICA are holding the a cake sale in the community centre **Today** February 11 after 10a.m. Mass. All donations and baked goods will be gratefully accepted by on that morning before and during mass. Thanking you all in advance.

Ranganna Gaelge/ Adult Irish Language Classes...In aid of Kilkerley Playground Association.

A six week adult Irish language course for those who wish to brush up on their school Irish will start in Kilkerley Community Centre on **Tuesday night, 13th February at 7.30pm..** The course will cost €5 per week, pay as you go, or €30 for the six weeks. All proceeds will go to the Kilkerley Playground Association fundraising effort. These classes will be most suitable for those who remember a little of their Irish from their school days. If you are interested contact Ursula McCarthy at 086 229 3566 or you can sign up on the night

Kilkerley Bowls

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

Church Gate Collection Next Weekend
St. Therese's Special Olympic club, Dlk.

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

