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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: € 810.00
Knockbridge: €1,073.66

Sincere thanks to all who contributed

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

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb. 3 - Feb. 11)

Kilkerley		
Sat. 3	6.00p.m.	Sharkey Family, deceased Members
Sun. 4	10.00a.m.	_____
Mon. 5	8.00p.m.	Family Tree Healing Mass
Tues. 6	9.30a.m.	Owen and Brigid Quigley and deceased Family
Thur. 8	9.30a.m.	Anthony Quinn
Sat. 10	6.00p.m.	Ollie and Mairead D'arcy
Sun. 11	10.00a.m.	Peadar Duffy; Brian Faughey

Knockbridge		
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
Wed. 7	9.30a.m.	_____
Fri. 9	9.30a.m.	_____
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



4th February, 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God
Jesus is performing miracles, dealing with crowds who are clamouring for more miracles—and dealing with disciples who do not understand his ministry. The people wait until evening, when the Sabbath is officially over, to bring those who are sick and possessed to Jesus for healing. Their response to Jesus is total. They bring all their sick to him, and his response is that of a servant answering their needs by healing the sick and casting out demons. He then withdraws to a deserted place for prayer. God often does his best work in the wilderness. This should give us hope as we experience our wilderness moments—times when things seem bleak and hopeless. It could be that God is using our wilderness experience to reshape our lives—to save us and to make us whole.

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.

"Talk to God. He will listen to you. This is a time for just you and God. Tell Him what is on your mind. And remember to hear God... you must listen first".

World Cancer Day (Today) - Sun. Feb. 4
Today 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.

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

Pre-St. Valentines blessing:
On Sunday next 11th February as part of preparations for World Meeting of Families we are inviting married couples to renew their vows at Mass: 10a.m. Kilkerley and 11.30a.m. Knockbridge. 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.

Station Masses
Station Masses are still a great tradition in Ireland. Families host the celebration of Mass in their homes for neighbours and friends followed by a cuppa and a chat. Would you like to have a Station Mass in your home? If so, call Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy and a date can be arranged. So far four families in Knockbridge and two in Kilkerley have availed of this special offer for an incredible grace.

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
Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.

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

Baptisms
We welcome into the Christian community Phelim Jack O'Hare, who was baptised during mass last Sunday, 28th Jan. 2018

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

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.

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

St. Bride's G.F.C.
LOTTO The Following numbers were drawn on Monday January 29 for the Jackpot of €12,600 08, 12, 16, 22, No Winner Four Match 3 Winner €50 Oliver Fox; Gerry Pepper; Jim McKeown; Thomas Hoey.
Lotto will resume next Mon. Feb. 5 for Jackpot of €12,800. In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the following weeks Lotto Jackpot. Tickets on sale (Priced €2) from MacNamee's Bar, McGuinness's Bar, McKeown's Bar, Giovanni's Chipper, Brodigan's Shop, Cluskey's Bar, Finnegan's Food store, Harrys Bar, any Committee Member/Player or online at 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.

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

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING
in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Feb. 4...
Music by Liam Mannering
Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

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 Tuesday, Feb. 13 for carry over Jackpot of €6,800.

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

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 and envelope box but would like to, please phone Elaine in the parish office Knockbridge.

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.

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 on the Defence of the 8th Amendment and protection for pre-born children. All 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 McCreech on 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.

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

