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Ministers of the Word
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Kevin McEntegart (17th)
Maria McGuill (18th)



Knockbridge:
Bernadette Sweeney (17th)
Seamus Kirk (18th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Cillian Quigley and Patricia McEntegart (17th)
Geraldine Kneel and Ruth McCorrian (18th)



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

Prayers of the Faithful:
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Katie Shevlin (17th)
Tara Litchfield (18th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for...
Maura Casey, Carrickmullen,
Josie Curran, Birmingham,
Sr. Brenda McCaul, Convent of Mercy,
Una Ross, Grange, Knockbridge,
Derry Maguire, Walterstown,
Tony O'Hare, Carrive Road, Forkhill,
Jim Dullaghan, Lisheen Pk. Knockbridge,
Michael Conlon, Crossmaglen,
Patrick Rogers, Kilkerley,
Una Fox, Grange, Knockbridge,
Owen Joe Woods, Kilcurry,
.....who died recently

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 and 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: € 890.00
Knockbridge: €1,608.70
Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Special Collection on St Patrick's Day
Annual Emigrant/Immigrant Collection.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Mar. 10 - Mar. 18)
Kilkerley
Sat. 10 6.00p.m. Mollie McArdle, (1st AV); Eileen Lennon (1st AV); Paddy Wallace; Patsy and Moya Maguire
Sun. 11 10.00a.m. Eddie Hamill and deceased family; Phyllis Cassidy, Ita McKeivitt
Tue. 13 9.30a.m.
Thur. 15 9.30a.m. Mary Fee; Jones Family, deceased Family
Sat. 17 10.00a.m. Patrick McMahon
6.00p.m.
Sun. 11 10.00a.m. Mary Enright; Stephen and Phyllis McShane
Knockbridge
Sat. 10 7.30p.m. Una Fox (MM), Paddy Fox (1st. AV); Philip Lambert; John and Kate Maguire and deceased Family; Jane and Pat Marron and deceased members of McHugh Family Owen Byrne and Packie and Margaret Carolan; Joe, Sean and Margaret Farrell
Sun. 11 11.30a.m. Mary Ann McMahon; Bridget and Joseph Callan, Knockattin;
Mon. 12 7.30p.m.
Wed. 14 9.30a.m. T. J. Moore
Fri. 16 9.30a.m.
Sat. 17 11.30a.m. James and Elizabeth Carolan
7.30p.m. Jim Dullaghan (M.M.)
Sun. 18 11.30a.m. Sean Manning



11th March, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent

Word of God

The readings today make us very aware that we are still sinful humans, called to grow in faithfulness and love. This account in the first reading shows a pattern that is repeated over and over in the life of our Jewish ancestors, in the life of our Church and in our own personal lives. The sad fact is we find it difficult to remain faithful. However, we can take courage from the Gospel message that "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. We have cause to rejoice because God only wants to tell us that He loves us and invites us to live in His light and truth.

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.

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Pio

St. Patrick's Day

Saturday 17th March is the feast of our National Patron St. Patrick. Mass times are as follows: Kilkerley 10a.m. Knockbridge 11.30am. Please note there is no Vigil Mass.

Confirmation: Kilkerley

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in The Church of the Immaculate Conception next Friday 16th March at 11.00am. As they prepare for this milestone, we wish all the 6th pupils in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál as well as their parents/guardians and sponsors an abundance of blessings. "Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on all".

Parish Penance Service for Lent (A Healing Service)

As we prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ, you are invited to receive the grace of the Sacrament of Penance: Kilkerley on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm. Knockbridge on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm. During the Knockbridge service, children in 2nd class will also celebrate their 1st Penance.

Baptism Team : Kilkerley & Knockbridge

The next meeting of the Baptism Team (who prepare parents for the Baptism of their child) will take place on Tuesday 13th March at 8p.m. in the parochial house, Knockbridge.

Parish Pastoral Council: Kilkerley and Knockbridge

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Thursday 15th March at 8p.m. in the parochial house Knockbridge. Items on the agenda will include The Easter Triduum and World Meeting of Families.

Do This In Memory Team (Kilkerley) will meet on Tuesday next 13th March at 7p.m. in the parochial house Knockbridge to prepare for the next DTIM Mass on the 25th March (Palm Sunday).

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 family events 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. Two buses free of charge have been booked to take us to the closing Mass in Phoenix Park on 26th August. Don't wait until the last minutes, get registered now and give the names to those who are travelling on the bus to Elaine, the parish secretary.

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.

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 Sun. 11th March (today) at 12.30pm to Mon. 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 is in place at the entrance to both churches.

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 8p.m. - 9.30p.m. (including light refreshments) The last two themes and dates are as follows: Session 4: Married Love Growing to Maturity - Monday 12th March. Session 5: God's Mercy - No one excluded - Monday 19th March.

Catholic Young Adults Conference

Know Mary, Know Jesus (Dare to Believe!) Conference in The Sienna Centre, St. Malachy's Friary Church, Anne Street, Dundalk on 14th April 9 to 5.15pm (lunch €10). Contact: Kathleen - 087 9909739 Noreen - 085 7617058 Mary 085 2091087 or www.facebook.com/deus.patris

Thought to Bring Home
Even in our darkest times, God is still there. His light still shines.

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.

St. Bride's G.F.C. Fixture: Sheelin Cup St. Mary's v St. Bride's Sun March 11 in Darver at 4.30p.m.

LOTTO The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 5th March for the Jackpot of €13,600.07, 15, 21, 26 No Winner. Four Match Three Winner Robert and Monica Brennan; Rodney; Martin Joyce; Joanne Lynch; Lotto will resume next Monday 12th March for a jackpot of €14,000 In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the following weeks Lotto Tickets on sale (Priced €2) MacNamee's Bar, McGuinness's Bar Dlk, McKeown's Bar Dlk, Giovanni's Chipper, Brodigan's Shop, Cluskey's Bar, Finnegan's Foodstore, Louth, Harrys Bar Dlk, any Committee Member/Player or play online at www.stbridesgfc.com We thank you for your continued support.

St. Brides GFC are Fundraising through the 'Tax Relief for Donations to Approved Sports Bodies'. Anyone interested in donating to the Club contact any committee member.

Parents & Friends Ass. of St. Mary's NS Church Gate Collection this weekend.

St Patrick's Day Irish Language Collection

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.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

A missionary group from Bethlehem, will be visiting the following churches: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley 10th and 11th March. Our Lady of the Snows, Stonetown & The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Louth on 17th and 18th March. St Mary's Church, Knockbridge on 24th/25th March. The purpose of their visit is to to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support poor Christians families. Any help you can give will be highly appreciated.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING
in the Community and Enterprise Centre
this Sunday, March 11...
Music by Chris Dallat
Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

I.C.A.
Our Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday next 14th March at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre, Kilkerley. New Members always welcome.

Kilkerley Emmet's GFC
Lotto results for Tuesday Mar. 6....
Week 4 for Jackpot of €1,200
Numbers drawn...5, 12, 22, 27, No winner Winners of €20 - Micheal McGeown c/o Mary; Gerry Fegan, c/o M. McGeown; Michael McArdle c/o G. McElroy; Maureen Geoghegan c/o S. Bellew; Shane Doran c/o P. Cumiskey. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night. The lotto continues on Tuesday of this week for Jackpot of €1,300.

Kilkerley Bowls
Bowls continue each Wed. 7.45 - 10p.m. in the Community Centre. New members are most welcome to join us, so do come along!...

Get fit while having fun
Line-dancing classes with Mickey Clarke starting in Kilkerley Community Centre on Monday night next March 5th at 7p.m. for 6 weeks. €7 per class...Pay as you go. Everyone welcome

Choose Life Website and Leaflets
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. Please take a leaflet from the main entrance to the church. The website address is www.chooselife2018.ie .

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.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 14 for 7 nights.
Spiritual Director, Fr Gerry Campbell.
September 5 Fr. Oliver Brennan. Booking with Phyllis Mulligan (087) 2028492

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