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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 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: €885
WMOF National Collection €435
Knockbridge: €1,130.96
WMOF National Collection €462.30
Sincere thanks to all who contributed

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

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Kilkerley	
Sat. 3	6.00p.m. Thomas, Pat, Annie, Kathleen and Jenny Mulholland
Sun. 4	10.00a.m. Syl Rogers and deceased Family
Mon. 5	8.00p.m. Family Tree Healing Mass
Tue. 6	9.30a.m. _____
Thur. 8	9.30a.m. _____
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
Knockbridge	
Sat. 3	7.30p.m. Joan Breen (1st AV); Fintan Callan; Josephine, Margaret and Sean Farrell;
Sun. 4	11.30a.m. Sean Keane (MM); Val Brennan (1st. AV); Breda McKenna and Margaret and Jack Brennan; MJ. and Ita McDonnell and dec. Family; Kieran Family Rathneety, deceased Members
Wed. 7	9.30a.m. _____
Fri. 9	9.30a.m. _____
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
Sun. 11	11.30a.m. Mary Ann McMahon; Bridget and Joseph Callan, Knockattin;



Ministers of the Word
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Ursula McCarthy (10th)
Kathleen McCreesh (11th)

Knockbridge:
Irene Brennan (Rathneety) (10th)
Gavin Hoey (11th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Kathleen McCabe and Tom McCreesh (10th)
Ethel McElroy and Gerry Cronin (11th)

Knockbridge:
Anne Dorian and Teresa McEnteggart (10th)
Maureen Corcoran and Marie Clifford (11th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
Sophie O'Hagan (10th)
Jackie Brennan (11th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for...
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,
Sean Keane, Little Ash, Knockbridge
Breda O'Hanrahan, Dundalk,
.....who died recently

4th March, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent

Word of God

In today's Gospel we see Jesus cleansing the Temple. This action of Jesus simply shows that He is actually the power, wisdom and fullness of the Law of God. Jesus' zeal distinguished Him, from the Pharisees and Sadducees, who instead of representing God's interest, represented their selfish economic, religious political and social interests. What do we learn from today's gospel? First we are not supposed to keep quiet or remain indifferent while things go wrong around us. Also, unlike the teachers of the Law, we must not pursue our selfish economic, social, religious or even political interest at the expense of the sanctity of our church, family, our country or the world. The challenge is to allow the Gospel to challenge us to stand up for God and His law rather than the values of this world.

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.

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." St Therese of Lisieux

Confirmation 2018

Kilkerley: Due to heavy snowfall and storm 'Emma' the Sacrament of Confirmation scheduled for Thur. 1st March has now been changed to Friday 16th March at 11a.m.
Knockbridge: Confirmation is still scheduled for Friday 27th April at 11a.m.

First Penance (Confession)

Kilkerley: Wed. 7th March at 7.30p.m.
Knockbridge: Thur. 22nd March at 7.30p.m.

Do This In Memory Mass: Kilkerley

The Do This In Memory Mass will take place today, Sunday 4th March at 10a.m. This Mass is primarily for children preparing for their 1st Penance/1st Holy Communion. However, **all** families are invited. Come and support the next generation of Catholic Adults.

Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART)

Our pastoral area is called: 'Our Lady Queen of Peace' consists of the parishes of Darver&Dromiskin, Kilkerley, Knockbridge and Louth. The P.A.R.T. members are as follows: Geraldine Kneel, Kilkerley (Chairperson) Geraldine Kirk, Kilkerley (Secretary) Rosie Bell: Kilkerley, Aidan Nash: Knockbridge, Catherine Lambe: Knockbridge, Catherine Bannon: Louth, Michael Murphy: Louth, Fr. Gerry Campbell and Fr Paddy Rushe: Kilkerley& Knockbridge, Fr Pat. McEnroe: Darver & Dromiskin and Fr. Sean McArdle: Louth. The main purpose of P.A.R.T. is to look at initiatives we can do best together than as individual parishes. The next meeting of PART will take place in Darver Church Rooms on Thur. 8th March at 8.00p.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

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 8p.m. - 9.30p.m. (including light refreshments) *The themes and dates are as follows:*

- 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.

Sick Calls

The sick and housebound will be visited by the priests on Thur. 8th/Fri.9th in Knockbridge and Fri.9th March in Kilkerley.

Calendar of Events (Lent)

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

Family Tree Healing Mass

The monthly Family Tree Healing Mass will take place this Monday 5th March at 8p.m. in Kilkerley. Mass will be preceded by the rosary and followed by Tea/Coffee. Come and pray for healing for this and past generations. Music provided by Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda.

Thought to Bring Home

Whenever one person stands up and says, "Wait a minute, this is wrong", it helps other people do the same.

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.

Result... Sheelan Cup, Group D Round 1 Oliver Plunkett's 0-04 St. Bride's 2-15

LOTTO The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 26th February for the Jackpot of €13,600. . . .04, 20, 24, 29 No Winner. One Match Three Winner €200..... Martin Keenan.

Lotto will resume on Monday, March 5 for a jackpot of €13,800

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.

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.

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 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 will be placed at the entrance to both churches in the coming weeks.

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 and 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 4...
Music by White Lightening
Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

Kilkerley Emmet's GFC Result.. Sheelan Cup, Kilkerley Emmet's 2-04, Geraldines 1-05. Fixtures Emmet's v Dreadnots, Mar. at 11, 3p.m. St. Mochta's v Emmet's Mar. 18 at 10.30a.m.

Lotto results for Tuesday Feb. 20..... Week 2 for Jackpot of €1,000 Numbers drawn...3, 4, 18, 20, No winner Winners of €20 Gareth Callan, Lily Quigley, co M. Quigley, Brendan Fearon, c/o Kennedy's, Susan Mulholland, c/o Bernard, Aoife McGee, c/o S. Bellew, Week 3, Numbers drawn - 02, 05, 20, 28 - No winner Winners of €20 - Paul Cumiskey, Lily Quigley, Patricia Shields c/o Callan's Bar; Mamie Smith; c/o G McElroy; Ciaran Kirk 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 for Jackpot of €1,200.

Kilkerley Bowls

The new Officers for 2018 following the A.G.M. are Chairman, Tom McCreesh; Vice Chair, Donal Quighley; Secretary, Sean Duffy, Ass. Sec. Kathleen Sharkey; Treasurer, Peter Rust; Ass. Treas., Gerry McElroy; P.R.O., Eugene Callan; Child Protection Officers, Tom McCreesh, Sean Duffy; Selectors: Eugene Callan, Alice Lennon, Donal Quigley; League Captain, Donal Quigley. 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

Playground Association

wishes to thank Teachers, Children and Parents of the School, those who supported the Quiz Night in Kennedy's Bar, the I.C.A. who baked, Business' who contributed to the various Raffles, Kilkerley Community Development Group and Local Councillors for their generous donations. Sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way, which is really appreciated, to bring us closer to making the Playground a reality..... Upcoming fund-raising Events include a Theme Night organised by Callan's Bar & Restaurant in March and a highly entertaining Race-Night in April. More details at www.facebook.com/kilkerleyplaygroundassociation.

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.

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