



*Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area* website: [ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org](http://ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org)

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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**  
Knockbridge each Friday at 9.30a.m. except on the 1st Friday of the month 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 and the 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 for 2018 will be available at the entrance to both Churches.

**Parish Collection**  
Kilkerley: €680.00  
Knockbridge: €1,031.93

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

**Irish Wheelchair Associationh**  
Church gate collection on August 11/12  
Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (July 28 - August 5)**

Kilkerley	
Sat. 28 6.00p.m.	Anne Franklin
Sun. 29 10.00a.m.	Michael Faughey
Tue. 31 9.30a.m.	_____
Thur. 2 9.30a.m.	_____
Fri. 3 6.00p.m.	_____
Sat. 4 6.00p.m.	_____
Sun. 5 10.00a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Knockbridge	
Sat. 28 7.30p.m.	James, Elizabeth and Mal McArdle; James and Doris Duffy and dec. Family
Sun. 29 11.30a.m.	Greta Loughran
Mon. 30 7.30p.m.	_____
Wed. 1 No Mass	
Sat. 4 7.30p.m.	Joan and Brigid McArdle and deceased Family
Sun. 5 11.30a.m.	Sean Clifford (1st AV); Breda O hUallachain

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**29th July, 2018**

**Word of God**

Our Gospel lesson tells the story of a situation where a little bit made a big difference. The crowd were in need of nourishment. Have you ever wondered what would have happened if the boy had refused to part with his loaves and fishes? Perhaps the crowd would have gone hungry. Perhaps Jesus was counting on that boy! Jesus does that, you know. Jesus counts on us! He wouldn't have to depend on us, but he chooses to depend on us. A great deal depends on our response to his call. We can see the evidence of that all around us. The world is a mess, but it wouldn't be a mess if each of us would do what Christ calls us to do. Even those who have only a little bit to offer are important. That little bit, in Christ's hands, becomes a great blessing.

**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 Mondays 10a.m. to 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, followed by Benediction at 10p.m.

*"We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives." St. John Vianney*

**Parish Pastoral Council (New Members)**

Are you interested in joining the Joint Parish Pastoral Council (Kilkerley & Knockbridge) in late September? We are looking for new members. The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish. In May 26th, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI said, 'laity must no longer be viewed as 'collaborators' of the clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action. Pope Francis said, 'I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they are'. Pope Francis also speaks about identifying 'Missionary Disciples' in every parish, those who reach out to bring people in. Parish Pastoral Councils identify and resource those outside the membership of the Council, who have the competence and energy to take responsibility for a pastoral priority e.g. Visiting the Sick, involving Youth in ministry, leading Sunday Liturgy without a priest..... The Pastoral Council members are 'gift finders'. We live in changing times and any change is difficult yet with every new challenge comes new opportunities. You could sit back and criticise the few who are trying or you could say... 'it's my turn now'. Give Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy a call this summer if you are interested or would like further information. You must be at least 18 years. The duration of service is 3 years. We take this opportunity to thank the present members for their unstinting service.

**'Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group**  
This new Charismatic Prayer Group meet on Thursdays at 8p.m. in **Knockbridge Church**. If you wish to take time out from the worries of life and lift your heart to Jesus in worship and praise, then this is for you.

**WMOF Armagh Opening Festival**  
(Check out the colourful posters in the church) Every Diocese in Ireland has been asked to organise their own opening ceremony for WMOF. This will happen for us on **Tuesday 21st August in Armagh**. It begins with an afternoon of music, bouncy castles, face-painting and sport in the Shambles Market opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral (5.00-7.00pm) followed by a procession and a prayer service at 7.30pm in the Cathedral involving school and adult choirs in the Archdiocese. It will be **SPECTACULAR**. Special invitation cards have been sent to all the children who celebrated the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. **Why not make this a family day out**. Do you want to go? **A free bus** will be provided for parishioners in both parishes. Already the bus is half full. Call Elaine in the parish office: Mon-Fri. 9.30am-1.30pm. If the numbers get bigger we will order another bus. This is a **'once in a lifetime'** event!

**Relics of Family of Saints to visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh**

As we look forward to the World Meeting of Families, **Relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin** and their daughter, **Saint Therese of Lisieux** will visit **St Patrick's Cathedral on Sun. Aug. 12**. The Relics will arrive at the Cathedral for the **11am Mass** on that morning and they will leave at 9am on the morning of **Mon. 13 Aug**. During that time, people will have an opportunity to come and venerate the Relics of the family that embodies what is best in family life and they offer a wonderful example of what a family can become.

**St. Therese of Lisieux**, otherwise known as The Little Flower is one of the most popular saints in the history of the Church and Pope St Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times". At a young age, she felt the call to religious life and at the age of fifteen, she became a nun and joined two of her older sisters in the cloistered Carmelite Community in Lisieux in Normandy. After nine years as a religious, she died at the young age of twenty four and she was canonised a saint in 1925. Her feast day is 1st October. Three years ago, Pope Francis canonised her parents and they were the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonised as a couple. Blessed Roses will be available in St Patrick's Cathedral during the visit of the Relics. The **Annual Triduum** in honour of **St. Therese** takes place in Kilkerley on September 29/30/1 October, (her feast day)

**First Friday Calls**  
Please note the **Knockbridge calls to the sick and housebound will be the following week 9/10 August**. (Apologies for any inconvenience caused) **Kilkerley calls will be 2/3 August i.e. at the usual times**.

- Weekday Masses in Knockbridge and Kilkerley**
- Monday 30th July Mass in Knockbridge at **7.30p.m.**
  - Tuesday 31st July Mass in Kilkerley at **9.30a.m.**
  - Wednesday August 1st – **No Mass in Knockbridge**.
  - Thursday August 2nd
  - Mass in Kilkerley at **9.30am**
  - Friday 3rd August. (**First Friday**) Mass in Kilkerley at **6p.m.** not 7.30pm.

**Thought to Bring Home**  
The magic you can contribute to the world is much greater than the mistakes you've made. Get on with it.

**Knockbridge Notes**

**PARISH BINGO**  
Every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.30.  
€550 prizes every week + Raffle  
Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers

**Parish Outing takes place on Wednesday, 8th August**  
**Tel.: Madge at 9374224, Theresa at 9374428**

**St. Bride's Camogie Club**  
**Good Luck to our Senior Team** who play Innskeen in the **Shield Final** today Sunday, July 29 in Stabannon at 6p.m.

**KNOCKBRIDGE TIDY TOWNS STAFF WANTED**

Community Employment Positions  
**GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORKERS**  
Environmental, Grass cutting which will include the use of lawn mowers, Litter Control, Strimming, Weeding, Spraying, Sweeping, Pruning, Planting, Digging and other duties from time to time.  
General and occasional duties relating to daily procedures and requirements across all project areas.  
Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy. Vacancy Reference Number will be required. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

**Mid-Louth Community Employment Project**  
**Are you interested in working 19.5 hours per week as part of the Mid-Louth Community Employment Project?**  
**If so and you are eligible, there are vacancies available and listed below:**

- Coffee Shop Assistants in Stephenstown Pond
  - Caretaker in Stephenstown Pond.
  - Environmental Workers for Knockbridge.
  - Project Secretary for Tallanstown.
- These positions are listed on the jobsireland website. Please apply to C.E. Supervisor Tommy Reilly at the Old School Building, Tallanstown, Co. Louth. Telephone No 042-9374926 or email: [midlouthceld@gmail.com](mailto:midlouthceld@gmail.com)

**St. Bride's GFC** are holding a **Fashion Show in the Crowne Plaza Hotel on 1st September at 8p.m.** Prosecco reception at 7.30p.m. Prizes for best dressed male and female. Trade stands at venue. Anyone wishing to avail of a stand Tel: Linda; 086 3157589, Aileen; 087 9711786 or Bernie 086 6683822 or any Committee member

**LOTTO** The Following numbers drawn on Mon. July 23 for Jackpot of €4,600..... 15, 17, 20, 28, No Winner 1 Match 3 Winner €200 Pat O'Neill Lotto will resume on July 30 for the Jackpot of €4,800. In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the next weeks Jackpot.  
Tickets on sale (Priced €2) from MacNamee's Bar, McGuinness's Bar, Dik, McKeown's Bar, Dik, Giovanni's Chipper, Brodigan's Shop, Cluskey's Bar, Little Ash, Finnegan's Foodstore, Harrys Bar Dik, any Committee Member/Player or play online at [www.stbridesgfc.com](http://www.stbridesgfc.com)

**Kilkerley Notes**

**SUNDAY DANCING**  
in the Community and Enterprise Centre  
this Sunday, July 29...  
Music by....Just Two  
Dancing 9-12. All Welcome!

**Kilkerley Emmets**

**Lotto results for Tuesday July 24.....**  
Week 24 for Jackpot of €3,200....  
Numbers drawn - 5, 7, 21, 22....  
No Winner.....Winners of €20 each - Owen Bellew c/o S. Bellew; Margaret Quigley c/o W. Quigley; Bernie Daly c/o S. Bellew; Ursula McCarthy c/o J. McCarthy; Rian Hand c/o P. Cumiskey.  
Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night. Lotto continues this Tuesday, July 30 for Jackpot of €3,300, if it is not won it carries over to 2019.

**Kilkerley Parochial House Update**

Work to have a new Parochial House is ongoing and although Fr Paddy hopes to move in when the building is complete, we are anxious to have him geographically in Kilkerley ASAP With this in mind if you know of any suitable rental accommodation available please call Fr Gerry or Fr. Paddy at your earliest convenience.  
Kieran Tansey, a member of the Parish Finance Committee will speak about the plans and timeline for the new parochial house at both Masses next weekend.

**KNOCK SHRINE** Sr. Briege McKenna will speak at the **National Day of Prayer for Priests** on bank Holiday Mon. Aug. 6 Bus leaves Friary Church Dik at 7.45am Details please Tel: Phil on 086 0638452

**Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann is seeking volunteers.....**

Fleadh Cheoil is the biggest festival of traditional music and culture in the world and is in Drogheda from the 12th to the 19th August. Volunteers are required throughout the week to make sure the event is a success. There are volunteer roles to suit everyone over 15. Minimum commitment is just 4 hours. To apply go to [www.volunteerlouth.ie/fleadh](http://www.volunteerlouth.ie/fleadh), call into any Louth County Library or Louth Volunteer Centre office or call 041 9809008

**Mary's Meals: Step by Step to Feed the Next Child**

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock on August 15. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website [www.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://www.sbs4marysmeals.ie) or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 00 353 (0)879077985.

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