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Weekend Masses

Kilkerley: Saturday at 6.00pm
Sunday at 10.00am
Knockbridge: Saturday at 7.30pm
Sunday at 11.30am

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 pm 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** during 10a.m. Mass and the 4th Sunday of the month in **Knockbridge** during 11.30a.m. Mass.

Baptism courses for both parishes will take place each month. The full list of course dates for 2019 can be seen at the entrances to both Churches.

Ministers of the Word
Next weekend

Kilkerley:

Catherine Shevlin (21st)



Knockbridge:

Madonna Lambert (20th)
Irene Brennan (21st)



Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley

Eddie Sharkey & Mary McEnteggart (21st)

Knockbridge:

Catherine Lambe & Joan Moran (20th)
Patrick Logue & Geraldine Ferris (21st)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend:

Kilkerley

Sophie O'Hagan (21st)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for.....

Marie Boyle, Inniskeen
Alice Lynch, Kilkerley
John Darby, England & formerly of Grange
Christopher Griffin, Knockbridge
Sean McGeough, Ardee
Kathleen Drumgoole, Reaghstown
.....who died recently.

Parish Collection

Knockbridge € 1301.35
Kilkerley € 845.64

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Apr 13th - Apr 21st Apr)

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| Kilkerley | | |
| Sat. 13th | 6.00pm | Aidan Corcoran |
| Sun 14th | 10.00am | Grace & Betty McKeivitt & DFM |
| Tues 16th | 9.30am | _____ |
| Thurs 18th | 7.30pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri 19th | 3.00pm | The Passion incl. Veneration of the cross |
| Easter Sun 21st | 10.00am | Maura Quigley M.M May Gogarty |
| Knockbridge | | |
| Sat 13th | 7.30pm | Christina McKenna M.M. Bess Kieran 1st. Anniv Brendan Marry, Patrick Donnelly, James Carron, Peadar Carolan & DFM Hugo Bernardo Delcroix (Argentina) |
| Sun 14th | 11.30am | Phyllis Carroll 1st Anniv. Joseph & Rose Nolan & DFM |
| Mon 15th | 7.30pm | _____ |
| Wed 17th | 9.30am | _____ |
| Fri 19th | 3.00pm | The Passion incl. Veneration of the cross |
| | 7.30pm | Stations of the cross |
| Sat 20th | 9.00pm | Patsy Murphy |
| Easter Sun 21st | 11.30am | Larry, Rose & Ronan McElroy Special intention |
| Kilcronney School | 8.30am | _____ |



14th April 2019 Palm Sunday

Hello ! And so another Holy Week.
Jesus, the Man/God died on the cross for my sins. It should've been me on that cross but He who is without sin took my place. Do not let this week bleed seamlessly into other weeks This week take time out to ponder His love for you. Go to Confession, participate in the ceremonies and invite your family.

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.- 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, **Knockbridge** followed by Benediction at 10p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament also takes place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Kilkerley** every Friday from 6pm to 7pm.

Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. St. John Paul II

Trócaire Boxes:

Please return your filled boxes to the church on HolyThursday. Trócaire was established by the Irish Catholic Church in 1973 as a way for Irish people to donate to development and emergency relief overseas. Their dual mandate is to support the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty.

Combined Parish Pastoral Council Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEnteggart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) assisted by Niamh Sweeney, Jacinta Collins (Prayer Coordinator). Carolan Brennan (Youth Officer). Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Geraldine Kneel, John Morton, Catherine Shevlin (PRO)Deacon Martin, Sr. Philomena, Fr. Paddy & Fr. Gerry.

Chrism Mass: New Day/New Time

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday, 17th April** at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who have made/ will make their Confirmation this year. A free bus will leave Knockbridge church car park at 5.30pm and Kilkerley car park at 5.45pm. If you would like to go please contact the parish office. Mon-Fri. 9.30-1.30pm

Rosary at the Grottos. Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8.00pm. To sign up to your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 2786552

Thought to bring home

It's incredibly easy to get caught up in an activity trap, in the busyness of life, to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success only to discover it's leaning against the wrong wall.

Visitation Team: Commissioning

The new visitation team : Geraldine Kirk, Ciara Harris, Fr. Paddy Rushe, Madonna Lambert, Deacon Martin Cunningham, Irene Brennan, Joan McKenna, Fr. Gerry Campbell, Peggy McCreesh, Sr. Philomena McGroarty & Catherine Shevlin. The team will begin visiting parishioners in the coming months. We thank them for serving the parish in this way and we support them with our prayers. Perhaps their generosity will trigger YOU to join the visitation team. Are you ready to step up to this invitation/call/challenge ? The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.

The Easter Triduum Ceremonies '19

Palm (Passion) Sunday 14th April: Mass at usual times. 3pm Camino/ Stations of the Cross from Kilkerley Church to Knockbridge Church.

Combined Parish Penitential Service (Confessions) Knockbridge Tues 16th 7.30pm.

Wednesday: Chrism Mass: Armagh: 7pm

Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper: **Kilkerley 7.30pm.** Following Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the Altar of Repose. Adoration from 8.30pm to Night Prayer at 11pm.

Good Friday. Passion in both parishes @ 3pm. Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm **Knockbridge.** The Stations this year will be dramatised by the young people participating in the St. John Paul II Awards.

Holy Saturday. Vigil 9pm Knockbridge.

Easter Sunday. Mass Kilcronney School 8.30am, Kilkerley 10am & Knockbridge 11.30am

Good Friday Passion 3pm - 'Special collection for Christians in the Holy Land'. This collection is a main source of income for the maintenance & sustainability of the Christian identity in the Holy Land. The funds are used not only towards pastoral, social, educational, health & welfare initiatives, but also to provide for our fellow Christians who have been forced to flee the Holy places due to violence and threat of war.

Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group

The meetings will take place in the Parochial House, Knockbridge every Thursday at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by tea/coffee. **NB** Due to the Mass of the Lord's Supper there will be no prayer meeting on Holy Thursday.

Interactive Prayer Station

Kilkerley Children's Liturgy Team have set up a Lenten Interactive Prayer Station. The Prayer Station themes for Lent are 'Pray', 'Fast' and 'Give'. Please feel free to visit the Prayer Station with your children.

Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett

The Archbishop will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th this year to mark the 350th anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for your prayers and invite your financial support to help bring this project to completion. Information flyers and envelopes about the project are available in the porch of the Church today for your consideration. May St Oliver bless you and yours.

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO



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

St. Bride's GFC

The following numbers were drawn on Monday 8th April 2019 for a jackpot of €9,400.
15, 16, 20, 31
No Winner or Match Three Winner
Lotto will resume next Monday 15th April 2019 for a jackpot of €9,800.

**WIN A HOUSE FOR €100 or CASH
ALTERNATIVE €200,000**

St. Brides and St. Kevins: Draw takes place in St. Kevin's Philipstown 1st June 2019

Further details and to buy your ticket online Log onto www.winahouse.ie. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member.

Old School Reunion

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the closure of the Old School, it is envisaged to hold a Reunion on Friday 28th June 2019 in the Lisdoon Arms, Dundalk at 8pm. Those pupils who finished their National School Education there are invited. (i.e. Did not attend the new school at any time)

Knockbridge Cemetery

Can you please volunteer one or two hours of your time to help tidy the graveyard. Also can everyone attend to their graves by removing old flowers, wreaths etc. and bring home to dispose of same. New paths & lights have been installed in the graveyard. Many thanks to those who have already come forward to help. A few more would be great! Please contact Peggy McCreesh 086 3817585.

NB: If you have purchased a new grave since the year 2000, please call to the parochial house with your receipt asap. Otherwise we will presume the space is available.

Knockbridge Envelope boxes have now been distributed. **All but 20.** If you are willing to distribute envelopes to 'Rathbrist', please call the parish office. The first envelope is dated 7th April. If you have not received your envelope box please contact the parish office @ 9374125. Thank you for your contribution to the running costs of the Parish.

Every €250 donated to the Parish is worth an extra €112 with a signed CHY3 Form. 60 forms were sent out, to date 22 completed forms have been returned. If you wish to receive a form please contact the parish office. Your contribution towards the administrative costs of the parish is vital.

Gathering of friends will take place on Wednesday 24th April in Stephenstown Pond Centre from 11.00 - 12.30. All are welcome.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th, and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a group this May? A NEW event is our parish ministry day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 071 9861518. Email info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 14th April
Music by Declan Aungier
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight
All welcome

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 09/04/2019, week 8. Jackpot €4,100, numbers drawn - **04, 07, 08, 19** - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Sheila Mohan c/o R Mulholland; Yvonne Quigley - online, Dolores McElroy c/o K Cunningham; Colm O'Neill c/o A Lennon; Maeve Franklin c/o R Mulholland. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night. Funds raised go to the week to week costs of running the club. The lotto continues on 16/04/2019 for Jackpot of €4,200.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

28th May 7 nights
Spiritual Director
Fr. Desmond Brannigan
3rd September. Fr. Oliver Brennan
Contact Phyllis Mulligan
Tel: 087 2028492/0429336705

The Birches Support Group meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month in The Birches Day Centre, Priorland Road, Dundalk at 7pm. The aim of the group is to provide a support network where people have an understanding of the difficulties of the family carer. All are welcome.

Do This in Memory (DTIM) Kilkerley

The next two DTIM Masses will take place on Sunday 14th April and 5th May

Employ Ability Service Louth

Would you like to work part-time or full time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact Employ Ability Service 042 9386718

Bereavement Support

One to one Breavement Support - confidentially assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved) **Time:** Thursdays mornings 10.30am—12.30pm.
Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk Enquiries from South: 042 9336393 from North 00353429336393 10am—2pm

Family Tree Healing Mass will take place on Monday 6th May at 8pm preceded by the rosary and confessions at 7.30pm and followed by tea/coffee. All are welcome.

House Blessings: If you are interested in having your house blest, please contact the parish office to arrange a suitable date and time for one of the priests to call to your home.