



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

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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:**  
Lorraine Quigley (13th)  
Do This In Memory (14th)



**Knockbridge:**  
Brian Flanagan (13th)  
Jacinta Collins (14th)



**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Mary McGeown & Jane Quinn (13th)  
Larry Quigley & John McCarthy (14th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Eileen McKean & Ethel Watters (13th)  
Cyrease Conroy & Frank Woods (14th)

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Clodagh Kneel (13th) Do This In Memory (14th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for.....*  
John Darby, England & formerly of Grange  
Christopher Griffin, Knockbridge  
Sean McGeough, Ardee  
Kathleen Drumgoole, Reaghstown  
Christina McKenna, Annaghs  
Maura Quigley, Kilkerley

.....who died recently.

**Parish Collection**  
**Knockbridge** € 1717.41  
**Kilkerley** € 1640.00

**Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Apr 7th - Apr 14th)**

<b>Kilkerley</b>		
Sat. 6th	6.00pm	James & Ellen Gernon
Sun 7th	10.00am	_____
Tues 9th	9.30am	_____
Thurs 11th	9.30am	John & Mary Quinn
Sat 13th	6.00pm	Noel Wallace
Sun 14th	10.00am	Grace & Betty McKeveitt & DFM
<b>Knockbridge</b>		
Sat 6th	7.30pm	John & Brigid Kirk, Tom McGeeney Peter, Mary & Pat Hanratty & Owen Joe Veldon Barney Keenan
Sun 7th	11.30am	Tony McElroy, Christina & Packie Morgan Joseph, Bridget & Margaret Callan
Mon 8th	7.30pm	Liturgy Service with Holy Communion
Wed 10th	9.30am	_____
Fri 12th	9.30am	_____
Sat 13th	7.30pm	Christina McKenna M.M. Bess Kieran 1st. Anniv. Brendan Marry, Patrick Donnelly, James Carron, Peadar Carolan & DFM.
Sun 14th	11.30am	Phyllis Carroll 1st Anniv. Joseph & Rose Nolan & DFM



7th April 2019 5th Sunday of Lent

**Hello ! How are you?** Have you ever been misunderstood? People hear what they want to hear and see what they want to see. Don't take it personal. If you are looking to achieve goals and do things differently in your life, most people will not understand. Most people will see you for who you were and not who you are becoming. If you can live with being misunderstood, then you will be able to move forward. *J. Osteen*

**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.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you can spend on earth.*

**Trócaire Boxes :** You will find Trócaire boxes in all entrances to both churches. Please take one for your home. 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 .

**Finance Committees**

**Kilkerley:** New Members are needed.  
**Knockbridge:** Next meeting Monday 8th April

**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.

**Our Parish Our Common Home**

A day to explore how care for creation is an indispensable part of our Catholic faith. Come to Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry on Friday 12th April from 9.30 to 4pm. For more information and to register for the event contact [cjp@iecon.ie](mailto:cjp@iecon.ie).....today!

**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

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.**

**Good Friday. Passion in both parishes @ 3pm. Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm Knockbridge.**

**Holy Saturday. Vigil 9pm Knockbridge.**

**Easter Sunday Mass Kilcrouney School 8.30am, Kilkerley 10am & Knockbridge 11.30am**

**Welcome :** to Fr. Sean Deegan from the Kiltene Fathers, St Patrick's Missionary Society who will speak at all Masses this weekend

**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. Come & See.

**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.

**First Penance (Confession)**

**Kilkerley:** Congratulations to the children in Scoil Mhuire gan Smal who recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Penance.

**Station Masses: Mass in Your Home**

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. If you would like to host a station Mass during LENT contact the parish office.

**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 1st April 2019 for a jackpot of €9,000.

**21, 26, 28, 31**

No Winner or Match Three Winner

Lotto will resume next Monday 8th April 2019 for a jackpot of €9,400

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Congratulations** to the children in St. Mary's N.S. who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday 5th April. May the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit continue to shine within and through them in their life adventure.

**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. The first envelope is dated today 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. Thank you to those who have returned their forms. If you wish to receive a form please contact the parish office.

**Set dancing classes** every Monday evening in the Parish Centre from 8.30pm to 10pm. New members welcome.

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

**House Blessings**

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

**Thought to bring home**

Hurting someone can be as easy as throwing a stone in the sea. But do you have any idea how deep that stone can go?

Kilkerley Notes

**SUNDAY DANCING**



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 7th April  
Music by Showbud  
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight  
All welcome

**Kilkerley Emmets lotto 02/04/2019,** week 7. Jackpot €4,000,

Numbers drawn - **08, 09, 15, 20** - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Concepta Marry c/o V Litchfield; Catherine Sheridan c/o R Mulholland; Eimear Clarke - online; Evelyn Fearon c/o Kennedy's Bar; Daithi Curran c/o V Litchfield. 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 09/04/2019 for Jackpot of €4,100.

**Kilkerley ICA Meeting** takes place on Wednesday, 10th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

**Calling all Young People.** St. John Paul II Meeting will take place on Thursday 11th April in the Community Centre Kilkerley.

**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 DTIM Mass will take place on Sunday 14th April.

**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 Bereavement 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