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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:
Crona Tansey (27th)
Rose Clarke (28th)

Knockbridge:
Irene Brennan, Rathneety (27th)
Joe McKenna (28th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Kit Cunningham & Dorothy McMahon (27th)
Michael Kelly & Eugene Callan (28th)

Knockbridge:
Helen King & Jackie Edwards (27th)
Bernadette Larkin & Kitty Sherry (28th)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Katie Fox (27th) Tara Litchfield (28th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for.....
Thomas Kirk, Derryfalone
Eilish Harte, Coalisland
Crissie Cunningham, Ardee
Marie Boyle, Inniskeen
Alice Lynch, Kilkerley
John Darby, England & formerly of Grange
Christopher Griffin, Knockbridge
.....who died recently.

Parish Collection
Knockbridge € 1,118.86
Kilkerley € 835.00

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Apr 20th - Apr 28th)		
Kilkerley		
Easter Sun 21st	10.00am	Maura Quigley M.M. May Gogarty
Thurs 25th	9.30am	
Sat 27th	6.00pm	Mary & Vincent Clarke Tom, Rita & Thomas Kirk Noel Wallace
Sun 28th	10.00am	
Knockbridge		
Sat Vigil 20th	9.00pm	Patsy Murphy
Easter Sun 21st	11.30am	Larry, Rose & Ronan McElroy Special intention
Kilcrony school	8.30am	
Wed 24th	9.30am	
Fri 26th	9.30am	
Sat 27th	7.30pm	John Sweeney, Willie Moonan, Eddie McKenna Rose & Tony Quinn, Halligan family
Sun 28th	11.30am	Christoper Griffin M.M. John & Anna Brannigan Michael McCarthy



21st April 2019 Easter Sunday

ALLELUIA ! JESUS IS ALIVE!!

I love this quote from the poet Kate McGahon: 'The Very First Easter Taught us This: That Life Never Ends And Love Never Dies.' Easter is packed with Hope. I wish you and your family every blessing this Easter where hope in Jesus is rekindled and all can live as Citizens of the Resurrection, planting seeds of hope wherever we go. Many thanks to all who helped in anyway with the ceremonies over the Easter Triduum...team work at its best !

Fr. Gerry

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.

Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and He will fill you with His strength and His power."St. Teresa of Calcutta

Divine Mercy Sunday takes place next Sunday 28th April 2019. To mark this special day a holy hour will take place in The Church of Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley @ 3.00pm. This will include Reflections on St.Faustina's Diary as well as the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Trócaire Boxes:

Please return your filled boxes to the church as soon as possible. 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 wish all parishioners a very Happy Easter.

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.

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

ACCORD - TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE
Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator or Associate Counsellor with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service? Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged and married couples? For further information contact the Regional Office on 04890 233002 or email info@accordni.com.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 fo@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

Pro Life Louth talk with Niamh Boyle, an inspiring young lady who had a bionic hand after surviving sepsis will be interviewed by Paddy Manning in The Westcourt Hotel, Drogheda on Tuesday April 30th 7:30pm. All welcome.

Come & See Vocations Weekend. The Diocesan Vocation Directors are running another Come and See weekend retreat in St. Patrick's College in Maynooth on the weekend of 18th and 19th of May. This is aimed at men aged 18 and over. All applications will need to be channelled through the local diocesan vocations director, so that the Director has an opportunity to assess the applicant and make a judgment call whether the person is ready or suitable for a Come and See retreat. Armagh Diocesan Vocations Director is Fr. Peter Mc Anenly 048 37522802.

Monthly sick calls: The sick and house bound will be visited at the usual times in Knockbridge on Thursday 2nd May and Kilkerley on Friday 3rd May.

Thought to Bring Home

Easter says you can put truth in the grave but it won't stay there!

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO



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

Baptisms (Knockbridge)

We welcome into the Christian community Ellie May Thornton, Mounthamilton, Ardee Rd, who was baptised recently.

St. Bride's GFC

The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 15th April 2019 for the Jackpot of €9,800

02, 11, 27, 32
No Winner, One Match Three Winner €200
Myrna Rosagaran
Lotto will resume next Tuesday 23rd April 2019 for a jackpot of €10,000.

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.

Church Gate collection

The church gate collection next weekend 27th/28th April is in aid of Knockbridge Hurling club.

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. Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

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.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 21st April
Music by Still Water
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight
All welcome#

Baptisms (Kilkerley)

We welcome into the Christian community Annie McGuill, Loughantarve, Knockbridge and Reyna Margaret Hand, Abu Dhabi, UAE who were baptised recently.

Readers List

The new reader's list for Kilkerley is now available in the sacristy.

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 16/04/2019, week 9. Jackpot €4,200, numbers drawn - **09, 14, 20, 27** - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Paul Newman c/o E Callan; Tiernan Mallon - online, Ciara Quigley c/o M Quigley; Tommy Mulholland c/o Thomas; Bernie Daly c/o S Bellew. The lotto continues on 23/04/2019 for Jackpot of €4,300.

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 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.