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Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.

**Newsletter:** [kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com](mailto:kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com)

**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:**  
Charlie Geoghegan (11th)  
Pat Clinton (12th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Sinead Collins (11th)  
Joan McKenna (12th)

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Cillian Quigley & Patricia McEnteggart (11th)  
Geraldine Kneel & Eamonn Kelly (12th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Eileen McKean & Ethel Watters (11th)  
Cyrease Conroy & Frank Woods (12th)

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Katie Shevlin (11th) Carolan Brennan (12th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for.....*  
Thomas Kirk, Derryfalone  
Eilish Harte, Coalisland  
Crissie Cunningham, Ardee  
Marie Boyle, Inniskeen  
.....who died recently.

**Parish Collection**  
**Knockbridge** € 1,464.29  
**Kilkerley** € 1,497.00

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed



5th May 2019  
Third Sunday of Easter

**Hello. How are you? Are you feeling more dead than alive right now? What prompted the question was the following quote: 'Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good. He came into this world to make dead people live.'** (L. Strobil) **Perhaps this week we will look for ways to bring people life and in so doing enhance life in us. 'In giving, we receive.'** (St. Francis)

**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.

*In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ. St John Paul II*

**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** 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. NB **Next Meeting May 15th 8-9.30pm**

**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](http://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](mailto:info@accordni.com).

**Thought to bring Home**

One telling statistic reveals the fruit of two centuries of faithful mission work: of India's 700 million people, only 2.7 percent call themselves Christian, and yet Christians are responsible for more than eighteen percent of the nation's health care.

**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 ? In May the team will visit Loughantarve Estate, Lisheen Park & Cloonanna (Knockbridge) and Rathmore cottages (Kilkerley)

**First Holy Communion** will take place in:

Knockbridge on Sat. 11th May at 11am  
Kilkerley on Sat. 25th May at 11am

In anticipation we congratulate the children preparing for this Sacrament as well as their parents/guardians and teachers.

**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.

**Kilkerley Children's Liturgy Team**

Have you visited the new Interactive Prayer Station in the church? The theme for May is 'My Decisions'. Please consider visiting the Prayer Station with your children.

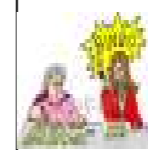
**Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett** The Archbishop will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th this year to mark the 350th anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for 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](mailto:fo@loughderg.org) Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**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.

**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 Aoihe Bridget Healy, Loughantarve, Catherine Mary McArdle, Ard Easmuinn, and Gianna Eileen Cumiskey, Lisroland View who were baptised recently.

**St. Bride's GFC**

The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 29th April 2019 for the Jackpot of €10,200  
**11, 16, 19, 26**

No Winner, Three Match Three Winners €70 Jimmy Murphy Senior c/o Maccs Cyril and Brieger Rooney c/o Shop Gerry Mc Elroy c/o Shop

Lotto will resume next Tuesday 7th May 2019 for a jackpot of €10,400

**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](http://www.winahouse.ie). Tickets may be purchased from any committee member.*

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Knockbridge Pioneer Association invite parishioners to join them for this annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady. It takes place on **Sunday May 26th 2019**. To book—Contact Colm Smyth (087) 8108845, Bernie Sweeney (042) 9374561 Veronica McMahon (085) 7569404. Everyone welcome

**Knockbridge Cemetery Appeal to All Families:** Have you noticed the new lights and paths? Aren't they a great addition? Yet we still need help! Can you please volunteer one or two hours of your time to help tidy the graveyard? As the numbers of volunteers have dropped rapidly, we are encouraging **everyone** to look after **their own family grave including the surrounds (strimming, washing headstones, taking home old flowers)**. NB **No dumping waste in the back lane.** Let us all play our part in keeping the parish cemetery clean. Many thanks to those who have already come forward to help. Please contact Peggy McCreesh 086 3817585.

**Knockbridge/Kilkerley Parish Contribution**

Did you know that if you contribute €250 (through envelope) for the running cost of your Parish annually, i.e. slightly less than €5 per week, it is worth an extra €112 to the parish with a signed **CHY3 Form**. 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 5th May  
Music by White Lightning  
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight  
All welcome

**Baptisms (Kilkerley)**

We welcome into the Christian community Nell Ann Leggot, Dundalk who was baptised recently.

**Kilkerley ICA** meeting takes place on Wednesday 8th May at 8pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 30/04/2019, week 11. Jackpot €4,400, numbers drawn - 05, 16, 21, 24 - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Owen Bellew c/o S Bellew; Shane Lennon - online, Gerard Fegan c/o M McGeown; Michael Luckie c/o E Callan; Andrew McGuill - online. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night. The lotto continues on 07/05/2019 for Jackpot of €4,500.

**Celebrating 100years**

Congratulations to Mona Lynch, Milltown who celebrates her 100th birthday on **Saturday 11th May**. To mark this momentous occasion Mona will join us for Mass at 6pm on the 11th followed by a light meal in the Community Centre. Mona presently resides in Dealgan Nursing Home. Feel free to call in with her!

**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.

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (16th-21st May).** Let us pray for all the pilgrims travelling particularly with Kilkerley Lourdes Committee

**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

**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.

**Kilkerley Parish Finance Committee** have their next meeting on Mon. 13th May at 8.30pm in the Knockbridge Parochial House.