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Ministers of the Word
Next weekend

Kilkerley:
Bernadette Mullen (18th)
Bernard Mulholland (19th)



Knockbridge:
Rose McGeeny (18th)
Martin Brennan (19th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Larry Quigley & John McCarthy (18th)
Mary McKeown & Jane Quinn (19th)



Knockbridge:
Catherine Lambe & Joan Moran (18th)
Patrick Logue & Geraldine Ferris (19th)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Francesca Byrne (18th)
Anneke Wisniewska (19th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for.....

Anne Casey, Haynestown & formally of Carrickmullen
Patrick Woods, Inniskeen
Thomas Kirk, Derryfalone
Eilish Harte, Coalisland
Crissie Cunningham, Ardee
.....who died recently.

Parish Collection
Knockbridge € 1,106.95
Kilkerley € 1,278.00

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (May 11th— May 19th)

Day	Time	Parish	Ministers
Kilkerley Sat 11th	6.00pm	Turlough, Terry, Pat, Brendan & Eileen Lennon	
Sun 12th	10.00am	Michael & Maureen Clarke (Milltown) Jim Atkinson & DFM of the Atkinson & Hickey Families	
Tues 14th	9.30am	_____	
Thurs 16th	9.30am	_____	
Sat 18th	6.00pm	Tom Deery, John Bridget & Charlie McMaster	
Sun 19th	10.00am	Thomas Kirk M.M.	
Knockbridge Sat 11th	7.30pm	Joe, Pdraig, Bernard & Mary Ann Ward	
Sun 12th	11.30am	Briege Kerr, Elizabeth & John English & DFM	
Wed 15th	9.30am	_____	
Fri 17th	9.30am	_____	
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Emma, PJ & Pdraig Casey, Eithne Murphy Anthony Wynne & DFM	
Sun 19th	11.30am	William & Brigid McCaffrey, Eddie McCormack Kevin, Sheila, Pascal & Frances Brennan Mary Grant & dec. members of the Grant & Dunne families	



12th May 2019
Good Shepherd Sunday :Vocations Sunday

Hello. How are you? This is the one Sunday in the year that we give priesthood and the religious life a special plugso here's the question: If your son/daughter/grandchild /student said that they were interested in becoming a priest, sister, brother...would you encourage or discourage them? Give a reason for your answer.

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.

"Talk to God. He will listen to you. This is a time for just you and God."

New Auxiliary Bishop !

Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Michael Ruter as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh. The role of an Auxiliary Bishop is to assist Archbishop Eamon in meeting the pastoral and administrative needs of the Archdiocese. Fr. Michael is a priest of the Diocese of Kilmore. We congratulate him and wish him every blessing and support .

Come And See Vocations Weekend.

The Diocesan Vocations Directors are running a 'Come and See' Weekend retreat in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on the weekends of 18th/19th May. This is aimed at men aged 18 and over. All applications will need to be channelled through the local Vocations Director so that the Director has an opportunity to access the applicant and make a judgement call whether the person is ready or suitable for a Come and See retreat . Armagh Diocesan Vocations Director is Fr. Peter McAnenly 04837522802

Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area : It's time to be Recharged

The Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) will host 'The Recharge Forum' in The Burns Cottage, Stephenstown Pond on Tues. 28th May 2019 to plan for the future of our Pastoral Area. Our aim is to 'recharge' the parishes in our Pastoral Area (Darver & Dromiskin, Kilkerley, Knockbridge and Louth) with new life—a life that includes and welcomes all without prejudice. Attendance will include reps. from parish, sport , schools, young people and adults. Attendance is limited. If you are interested in becoming a history maker call the parish office Mon. to Fri. 9.30am to 1.30pm on or before Fri. 24th May & book your place.

Thought to bring Home

'Every day should be thought of as a special day, because when it has finished it is a day of our life we will never have again.'

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 Knockbridge CONGRATULATIONS to the children in St. Mary's NS who this weekend received their First Holy Communion. We wish them every happiness as they continue to deepen their love for Jesus with the help of their families, school and parish community.

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 blessed, 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.

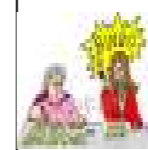
Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett
The Archbishop will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th this year to mark the 350th anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for your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

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 7.30-9.00pm**

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 Jason Francis Cumiskey, Ballybarrack who was baptised recently.

St. Bride's GFC

The Following numbers were drawn on Tuesday 7th May 2019 for the Jackpot of €10,400

03, 08, 11, 19

No Winner, One Match Three Winner €200

David Byrne and Deirdre Johnston c/o D. Byrne

Lotto will resume next Monday 13th May 2019 for a jackpot of €10,600

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.

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 McMahan (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.

Baptism Team Meeting (Kilkerley & Knockbridge) will take place on Mon. 13th May at 7pm in the parochial house Knockbridge.

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 12th May
Music by Brian McDermott
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight
All welcome

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 07/05/2019, week 12. Jackpot €4,500, numbers drawn - 12, 16, 21, 22 - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Tom McCreesh c/o G McElroy; Rian Hand - online, Sean Duffy c/o K McEnteggart; Brendan McNally c/o R Mulholland; Ultan McElroy c/o Gerry. 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 14/05/2019 for Jackpot of €4,600.

Celebrating 100years

Congratulations to Mona Lynch, Milltown who celebrates her 100th birthday this weekend. Mona who was born on 11th May 1919, presently resides in Dealgan Nursing Home. She is truly a remarkable lady.

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 takes place from the 16th to the 21st May. Our Parish priest Fr. Gerry Campbell will accompany the group which includes Eugene Callan who is going as a Brancardier for his fourth year. We also have two transition year students who are going as youth workers. If any parishioner would like us to take their petitions to the Grotto or light candles for them in Lourdes we will be very happy to do so. Please contact any committee member. Let us pray for all the pilgrims travelling particularly with Kilkerley Lourdes Committee.

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

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