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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:**  
Ursula McCarthy (25th)  
Kathleen McCreesh (26th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Robert McEnteggart (25th)  
Jacinta Collins (26th)

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Eddie Sharkey & Dolores McElroy (25th)  
Ruth McGorrian & Mary McEnteggart (26th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Helen King & Jackie Edwards (25th)  
Bernadette Larkin & Kitty Sherry (26th)

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Fionnuala Kirby (25th)  
Kerri Martin (26th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for.....*  
Benny Duffy, late of Castlery who died in NY  
Anne Casey, Haynestown & formally of Carrickmullen  
Patrick Woods, Inniskeen  
.....who died recently.

**Parish Collection**  
**Knockbridge** € 931.58  
Trocaire €2,842.96

**Kilkerley** € 989.61  
Trocaire €1,615.00

.... Sincere thanks to all who contributed.



19th May 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Hello. How are you? In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Love one another" but what does love look like? Here's what St. Augustine says: "Love has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That's what love looks like". So do yourself a favour and make a real conscious effort to do love this week. Start TODAY!**

**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.

**"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."**

**Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART)**  
*PART will have their next meeting in Darver Church Meeting Room on Wednesday 22nd May at 8.00pm. Our Pastoral Area Representatives are: Geraldine Kneel (Kilkerley) Geraldine Kirk (Kilkerley) Rosie Bell (Kilkerley) Aidan Nash (Knockbridge) Catherine Lambe (Knockbridge) Deacon Martin Cunningham, Fr. Paddy and Fr. Gerry*

**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.

**Family Fun Day:** Date for your Diary. Following the success of last years 1st Family Fun Day, we will have another on **Sunday 1st September** for all Knockbridge/Kilkerley Parishioners in the Community & Enterprise Centre, Kilkerley beginning with Mass at 11am followed by Food, bouncy castles, face painting, sports....Come and celebrate community. **NB** No Mass in both churches that morning.



**Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (May 18th— May 26th)**

<b>Kilkerley</b>		
Sat 18th	6.00pm	Tom Deery, John, Bridget & Charlie McMaster
Sun 19th	10.00am	Thomas Kirk M.M.
Tues 21st	9.30am	_____
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	_____
Sat 25th	6.00pm	Bernard & Mary Brady & DFM Owen McEnteggart & DFM Mary Ann Rushe
Sun 26th	10.00am	Patrick Lynch
<b>Knockbridge</b>		
Sat 18th	7.30pm	Emma, PJ & Padraig 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
Wed 22nd	9.30am	Florrie Short
Fri 24th	9.30am	_____
Sat 25th	7.30pm	John & Lena Lambe Dec members of the Sweeney family Pat & Julia Smyth
Sun 26th	11.30am	_____

**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) The Visitation Team will meet on **June 5th at 7.30pm** in the Parochial House.

**New Auxiliary Bishop!**

*Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Michael Router 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.*

**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.

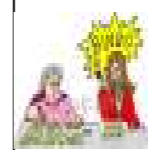
**Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett**  
The Archbishop will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th this year to mark the 350th anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for 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** continue on 21st, 25th, 26th, and 27th. May. 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)

**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.

**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 13th May 2019 for the Jackpot of €10,600

**02, 18, 21, 29**

No Winner, One Match Three Winner  
€200Maureen Corcoran c/o G. Corcoran

Lotto will resume next Monday 20th May 2019 for a jackpot of €10,800

**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](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 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.

**The Gathering of Friends** are hosting their tea / coffee morning in Stephenstown Pond Wednesday the 29th May 11.00 - 12.30, come along for tea / coffee & refreshments and catch up with friends. Everyone welcome and we hope to see you all there .

**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.

**Thought to bring home 'You have to keep breaking your heart until it opens.'**

**Kilkerley Notes**

**SUNDAY DANCING**



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 19th May  
Music by J and S Sound  
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight  
All welcome

**Baptism (Kilkerley)**

We welcome into the Christian community Finn Turlough Lennon, Barronstown who was baptised last weekend.

**First Holy Communion (Kilkerley)**  
will take place on **Saturday 25th May** at 11am. As we approach this special day, let us pray for the children who are preparing to receive the Body of Christ/ The Bread of Life for the first time.

**Young at Heart** The Young at Heart will meet on Thursday 23rd May at 6pm to 8pm in Community & Enterprise centre.

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

On Thursday last more than 650 Pilgrims from the Diocese of Armagh travelled to Lourdes of the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Kilkerley Parish is represented by Fr. Gerry Campbell along with 11 Pilgrims and two Transition Year Students who are going as Youth Workers. We hope that the weather is being kind to them and that they are having a prayerful experience. We wish them a safe journey back home on Tuesday.

**Kilkerley Emmets lotto 14/05/2019**, week 13. Jackpot €4,600, numbers drawn - **08, 12, 14, 24** - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Colm O'Neill c/o A Lennon; Niall Mulholland - online, Paul Newman c/o E Callan; May Sharkey c/o K Cunningham; K C Boltan c/o Kennedys Bar. The lotto continues on 21/05/2019 for Jackpot of €4,700

**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

**Thinking of returning to work, training or education?**

The Local Employment Service offers an Adult Career Guidance service to anyone who is unemployed whether in receipt of a Social Welfare payment or not. Come in and talk to our fully qualified staff about all options available to you. Our service is free and confidential. Phone 042-9328897 to make an appointment or call in to see us in our office in Partnership Court, Park Street, Dundalk or email [les@cllp.ie](mailto:les@cllp.ie)