



*Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area website: ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org*

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**Kilkerley/Knockbridge - Office Hours:**

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

**Newsletter:** 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:** Confessions are available in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at any time 'by request'.

**Knockbridge:** Confessions are available in St. Mary's Church 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 2020 can be seen at the entrances to both Churches.

**Parish Collection**

**Knockbridge** €966.55 **Kilkerley** €782

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

**Ministers of the Word**  
Next weekend

**Kilkerley:**

Kathleen McCreesh (7th)

Kevin McEnteggart (8th)

**Knockbridge:**

Cyril Rooney (7th)

Nicola Kelly (8th)

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**

Larry Quigley & Patricia McEntegart (7th)

Mary McGeown & Cillian Quigley (8th)

**Knockbridge:**

Helen King & Jackie Edwards (7th)

Jean McLoughlin & Kitty Sherry (8th)

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Next weekend

**Kilkerley**

James Cawley (7th) Michael Kirby (8th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for.....*

Michael Geoghegan, Crossabeagh, Maureen

Purcell, Louth, Sheila Sweeney, Grange,

Knockbridge, Mary Murphy, Ard Easmuinn,

Margaret Bailey, Manchester, Catherine (Kitty)

Doherty, Cortial, Jack Leonard, Rathbrist,

Tallanstown, Gerry Jones, Barronstown,.

..... who died recently

### Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb 29th - Mar 8th)

Parish	Date	Time	Minister(s)
Kilkerley	Sat 29th	6.00pm	Mary Kane
	Sun 1st	10.00am	Peader Cassidy M.M.
	Tues 3rd	9.30am	Fintan Callan
	Thurs 5th	9.30am	Gerry Jones M.M
	Fri 6th	7.30pm	Peter & Kate Ann Kenny & baby son Thomas Mary McElroy
Kilkerley	Sat 7th	6.00pm	Kitty Doherty M.M. Eddie Hamill & DFM
	Sun 8th	10.00am	Patsy & Moya Maguire, Ann & Christy Moore Molly McArdle, Stephen & Phyllis McShane
Knockbridge	Sat 29th	7.30pm	Breda McKenna (Annaghs) Margaret & Jack Brennan (Cortial) Paddy Flynn & DFM, (Dublin Rd) Sean Prendergast & DFM
	Sun 1st	11.30am	Margaret Faulkner, Joan Breen, James Loughran, MJ & Ita McDonnell & DFM
Knockbridge	Wed 4th	9.30am	Christina McKenna, 1st Anniversary
	Sat 7th	7.30pm	Joseph, Margaret & Sean Farrell, Maura Casey Owen Byrne, Margaret & Patrick Carolan Jim & Olive Mackin, The Brennan Family (Dunbin)
Knockbridge	Sun 8th	11.30am	Mary McEntegart, John, Kate & Pat Maguire & DFM Philip Lambert, Mary Clarke



**1st March 2020**

**Hello. How are you? (From Fr. Gerry)**

Happy March ! How is Lent going ? How is your self-discipline ? Last week I mentioned the three challenges of Lent. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. For the next three weeks let's look at each of these. Let's start with Fasting. Why fast? Here are four reasons: **1.** To grow in self-mastery...refusing to be slaves to our cravings **2.** Obedience and discernment .The Apostles in the early Church fasted when they got ready to make a big decision. **3.** Worship and Sacrifice. Fasting is not about losing weight or gaining more time to do other things. Fasting is not about us & and self improvement. Fasting is always directed towards Sacrifice for others and the love of God. Everyday you say no to what you are giving up it becomes part of your worship and sacrifice **4.** To join with Jesus in redeeming the world. In other words, to unite our sufferings to Jesus not for ourselves but for the salvation of the world. So whether you fast from chocolate, crisps, fizzy drinks, TV, Social Media, Computer Games, smoking or alcohol you are growing in self-mastery, creating space so that you will make good decisions, worshipping God and making sacrifices for others and cooperating with Jesus is his role as Redeemer. Happy Fasting !!!

**A Healing Service.** for people suffering from cancer and other illnesses, will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley on **Sunday 8th March at 3.00pm** . Come and support our sisters & brothers with your prayer. The service will include Benediction, Readings from Sacred Scripture, a testimony, the Anointing of the Sick and Spirit-Filled Music. This Holy Hour will move and develop from month to month in the churches in 'Our Lady Queen of Peace' Pastoral Area.

**Monthly Sick Calls** will take place at the usual times on:

Knockbridge: Thursday 5th March  
Kilkerley: Friday 6th March  
If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office during office times

**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 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

**'There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.'** *St. John Vianney*

**St. Patrick's Day** takes place on Tuesday 17th March. This year we will have a Vigil Mass 'As Gaeilge' in Kilkerley on Mon. 16th at **7.30pm.** Masses on Tues. 17th are 10am Kilkerley and 11.30am Knockbridge.

**The Combined Parish Visitation Team** will meet on March 10th at 7.30pm in Knockbridge Parochial House. New members are welcome. If interested, please call the parochial house, during office hours.

**Year of Reflection and Prayer 2020**

**Prayer Ambassadors**

For this Year of Reflection and Prayer each parish in all 61 parishes in the Archdiocese of Armagh have two Prayer Ambassadors who will circulate resources to homes and schools. Our Ambassadors for this special year are: **Kilkerley:** Donna Kirby & Geraldine Kneel. **Knockbridge:** Joan McKenna & Irene Brennan.. We thank them for their kindness in taking up this role.

**Trocaire Boxes & Speaker** If you haven't received a Trocaire box, please collect one at the entrance to the churches. A Trocaire representative will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 7th & 8th March.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group** NB. there is no Prayer meeting during Lent due to **Christfulness** ( see next column) in St. Mary's Church.

**Station Masses During LENT.**

Station Masses are still a great tradition in Ireland. Families host the celebration of Mass in their homes. Would you like to host a Station Mass ? Call the parish office Mon.-Fri. 9.30am-1.30pm and a date can be arranged.

**Visiting The Sick in Hospital or Home**

If you know of anyone who is a hospital patient or sick at home and would like one of the clergy to visit them, please fill in the details on a card provided in the basket in front of the altar before each weekend Mass. The patient will be included in the Mass. The cards will be collected immediately after each Mass by the sacristan and given to the priest.

**Second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima**

The second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from 7th July - 14th July 2020. Costing £719. Further details contact Maureen or Joe McLaughlin 028 90701606, 07745 093530 or 07711 808207.

**Bereavement Support**

One to one Bereavement Support— confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (no cost involved) Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am –12.30pm Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet Dundalk. Enquiries: 042 9336393 from North 0035342-9336393

**The Combined Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

The PPC will have their next meeting on **Wed. 11th March at 8.00pm** in the parochial house, Knockbridge to discuss (among other pastoral issues) the Easter Triduum . Present lay members of the PPC are: Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEnteggart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) assisted by Niamh Sweeney, Carolan Brennan (Youth Officer) , Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Geraldine Kneel, Catherine Shevlin (PRO). We thank them for their ongoing dedication and commitment.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

16th June 7 Nights Spiritual Director Fr Gerry Campbell.  
8th September Fr Oliver Brennan..Full bonding Insurance with Joe Walsh Tours. Contact Phyllis. 0872028492

**Knockbridge Notes**

**PARISH BINGO**



Every Thursday in the Parish

Centre at 8.30pm.

€550 prizes every week + Raffle

Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers

**Baptism**

We welcome into the Christian community Jake Martin Winters, Newtown who was baptised recently.

**St. Bride's GFC**

The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 24th February 2020 for the Jackpot of €20,000

**05, 07, 17, 23**

No Winner. Four Match 3 Winners €50 each

Seamus Mc Keever c/ Shop

Sean Rogers c/o Shop

James & Mary Mc Caffrey c/o Shop

Roisin Starkey c/o Shop

Lotto will resume next Monday 2nd March for a jackpot of €20,000 and Bonus for Louth GAA Double House Draw Ticket.

**New Eucharistic Ministers**

Congratulations to Eileen Fitzpatrick, Sean Hall, Martin O'Hare, and Jean McLaughlin recently Commissioned as new Eucharistic Ministers. We thank them and all Eucharistic Ministers in both parishes for their invaluable service.

**Do This in Memory Mass (Knockbridge)** for children preparing for 1st Penance & 1st Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm.

**Your 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 admin. costs of the parish is vital.

**Unbound: Freedom in Christ Ministry:**

**Experience** God's healing love. **Break** addictive behaviour and sinful patterns, **End** struggles with anger, inadequacy, worry, guilt, sadness, loneliness, resentment, or depression.

**Heal** wounds caused by a person, place or situation. **Learn** to forgive. **Stop** perfectionism and approval seeking. **Do** you wish to be set free? Experience healing and an abundant life in Jesus. Call Joan: 086 3288847 and make an appointment today.

**Christfulness: A Meditation for Lent**

Looking for something original to do this Lent ? Fr Gerry is offering 'Christfulness' in **St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge**. So what is Christfulness? We have all heard of the modern practice called 'Mindfulness' were ones focus is on 'some-thing' Christfulness is awareness of 'some -one' ie **JESUS**. Each evening Fr. Gerry will guide you in the Holy Spirit to Jesus in the Sunday Gospels of Lent. Each meditation will last no longer than one hour . Please note the following dates:  
Thur. 5th March 8.00pm  
Thur. 12th March 8.00pm  
Thur. 19th March 8.00pm  
Thur. 26th March 8.00pm  
Thur. 2nd April 8.00pm

**Kilkerley Notes**



**SUNDAY DANCING**

in the Community and Enterprise

Centre Sunday 1st March. Music

by Michael Mawhinney.

Dancing 9 to 12 midnight.

All welcome.

**Kilkerley Emmets GFC**

**Lotto results**

Jackpot €5,900

Numbers Drawn - 5, 6, 16, 20 - no winner-

Winner of €100 ticket for County Board

Pick a House Draw

Lynn Carr, c/o Declan Curran

Jackpot next week is €6,000

**Confirmation : CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation** on Friday. 28th Feb. May the Holy Spirit shine through them for the rest of their lives.

**Do This in Memory Mass (Kilkerley)** for children preparing for 1st Penance & 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 15th March at 10am.

**Kilkerley Church Envelopes:** The new parish envelopes have been distributed to all homes. If there is anyone new in the parish who would like to receive a box of envelopes please call into the sacristy.

**KILKERLEY LOURDES**

**COMMITTEE: 'Pop Up Shop'**

We are delighted to have two young people travelling on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage as Youth Workers. Every year the Youth fund raise to help defray the cost of their travel and accommodation. Once again they plan to have a Pop Up Shop in the Longwalk Shopping Centre from the **2nd to the 7th March**. We are asking people to help by donating any items of clean clothing, footwear, books, bric-a-brac or anything that would sell. Unfortunately we cannot accept large pieces of furniture as space does not allow. Leave items in the Community Centre or give them to any member of our Committee. For further info. call Kathleen McCreesh 0879117732 Ursula Martin 0877550051 or Catherine Lynch on 0879575658

**Family Tree Healing Mass** will take place on Monday 2nd March at 8.00pm.

This Mass is primarily for the generations (Paternal & Maternal) that have gone before us. The Mass will be preceded by the rosary and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and followed by tea and coffee. The Holy Family Prayer Group from Drogheda will lead the music .

**Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry—Days of Prayer**

Lenten Days of Recollection:

**'Lord open my heart as wide as it can be open'** led by Fr. Damien Bresnahan SMA Sat.

14th March 9.30am-5.00pm including lunch

€30 **'Remember -You're worth it'** led by Fr.

John Gallagher SMA Sat. 28th March

9.30am—5.00pm including lunch €30

Next Unbound Freedom in Christ Ministry will take place in Kilkerley on Sat. 21st March 2-

6pm . Bookings by appointment only. Call

Joan 0863288847

**Thought to Bring Home**

Let today be the day you give up who

you've been for who you can become.'