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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: 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 €1,056.90 **Kilkerley** € 720

..... Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb 1st - Feb 9th)

Kilkerley		
Sat 1st	6.00pm	George Martin, 1st Anniversary Special Intention
Sun 2nd	10.00am	Roseann, Edward & Marie Quigley Cyril Rogers & DFM
Tues 4th	9.30am	_____
Thurs 6th	9.30am	Willie Cronin
Sat 8th	6.00pm	Mairead & Ollie D'arcy
Sun 9th	10.00am	_____
Knockbridge		
Sat 1st	7.30pm	Jim & Mary Brigid Brennan & DFM, Eamon Barry, Mark Toner
Sun 2nd	11.30am	Bernard Byrne & DFM, Bill O'Malley
Wed 5th	9.30am	_____
Fri 7th	9.30am	_____
Sat 8th	7.30pm	Martin Kirke, M.M Brieger, Tom & Tom Mooney Jnr, Deceased members of the McDonnell family
Sun 9th	11.30am	Philip Gunne & Ruth Gunne Kennedy, Elizabeth Lawless, Aoife ní Uallachain Patsy Breen

Ministers of the Word Next weekend

Kilkerley:

Charlie Geoghegan (8th)

Pat Clinton (9th)

Knockbridge:

Robert McEnteggart (8th)

Eamonn McEnteggart (9th)

Ministers of the Eucharist Next weekend:

Kilkerley

Mary McGeown & Cillian Quigley (8th)

Patricia McEntegart & Larry Quigley (9th)

Knockbridge:

Ann Dorian & Teresa McEnteggart (8th)

Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford (9th)

Prayers of the Faithful Next weekend

Kilkerley

Sophie Gordon (8th) Caragh Kirk (9th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for..... Peadar Cassidy,

Hackballscross, Glenn Holland, Carrickmacross,

Tommy Mulholland, Inniskeen, Patricia Harris,

Dublin, Pat O'Neill, Ballinlough, Mary Farrell,

Tallanstown, Michael Garvey, Cullyhanna,

John (Sean) Chambers, Dundalk & Kilkerley,

Tracy Byrne, Bay Estate & Lisheen Park,

Martin Kirke, England & Stephenstown, Gertie

Gernon, Tullycahon, Tommy Fee, Channonrock,

..... who died recently

2nd February 2020

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

Happy February!!! Did January fly by or was it just me? Where did the time go? Last week I promised to give you a few tasters regarding dialoguing with your unbelieving friend. This of course includes that family member who refuses to join you for Mass and considers Saturday night as entertainment time or Sunday morning as 'my only lie in morning' or football training or golf. Let's face it for many the habit of going to Mass at the weekend is not a family team event. I have already mentioned the Science vs. faith argument Another is **JESUS: IS HE FOR REAL?** Well, get this: Based on historical accuracy there's more reason to believe the accounts of Jesus than that of Alexander the Great or Caesar. Also we have 5000 New Testament manuscripts in Greek, 8000 in Latin, & 9000 in other languages, all written within 300 years of Jesus' life.. Why is there more written about Jesus than any other King that lived before or after him? He must have done something extraordinary. There are numerous books/articles/websites/blogs on the historical Jesus. Look it up. The information is there. Share it with the family member or friend who refuses to move. They may get curious and remember....curiosity is the first stage towards conversion.

World Cancer Day: A Prayer Service. Today

To mark World Cancer Day which takes place on 4/2/20, the combined Pastoral Council are hosting a Healing Service **TODAY (Sun. 2nd Feb.)** in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge at 3.00pm. People suffering from cancer or any other illness are warmly invited to attend. This invitation is extended to everyone. Come and support our sisters & brothers with your prayer. The service will include Benediction, Readings from Sacred Scripture, the Anointing of the Sick and Spirit-Filled Music. We hope & pray that this Holy Hour will move and develop from month to month in the churches in 'Our Lady Queen of Peace' Pastoral Area.

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.

'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

29th DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE in RDS Dublin on Sat 22nd FEB 2020
Moleys bus will leave Crossmaglen stopping at FRIARY CHURCH DUNDALK at 8.00 am
For more details please call - Phil 0860638452

Year of Prayer and Reflection 2020

During 2020, the Archdiocese will be embarking on a Year of Prayer and Reflection. This was launched by Archbishop Eamon last Thursday in St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh. Thankfully 55 people from Knockbridge & Kilkerley were able to attend.

Prayer Ambassadors

For the Year of Prayer & Reflection each parish in all 61 parishes in the Archdiocese of Armagh will 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.

Monthly calls to the Sick & Housebound

will take place at the usual times on Thur. 6th Feb. (Knockbridge) and Fri. 7th Feb. (Kilkerley) If you know anyone who is ill and housebound, please call the parish office Mon-Fri 9.30am—1.30pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group

The meetings take place in the Parochial House, Knockbridge every Thursday at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by Tea/Coffee. All are welcome.

Station Masses: Mass in Your Home 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.

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

Join us for a Medjugorje evening of Prayer on Monday 17th February at 7.15pm in St. Nicholas Church, Bridge Street, Dundalk. More details contact Phyllis Mulligan (042) 9336705/087 2028492.

Medjugorje: €50 Off if deposit paid by 15th February 2020.

16th June 7 Nights Spiritual Director

Fr Gerry Campbell.

8th September Fr Oliver Brennan..Full

bonding Insurance with Joe Walsh Tours.

Details : Phyllis Mulligan 0872028492.

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The Local Employment Service are holding a coffee morning on Thursday 13th February from 11am -1.00pm in the Community Offices, Partnership Court, Park Street, Dundalk. If you are unemployed and hoping to return to work or simply need advice on training and education, drop in on the 13th. Join us for a cup of coffee, meet the staff and find out how you can begin your journey back to employment

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO



Every Thursday in the Parish

Centre at 8.30pm.

€550 prizes every week + Raffle

Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers

Prayers of the Faithful readers this week are

Saturday: Chloe King and Summer Burns.

Sunday: Oisin Muckian and Carla Drumgoole.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community

Ciara Teresa McEnteggart, Castlerting,

Isabella Hanora Rafferty, Annaghmacann,

Mollai Grace McGuinness, Tullagee, &

Fionn Michael Mulholland King, Loughantarve

who were baptised recently.

St. Bride's GFC The Following numbers were

drawn on Monday 27th January 2020 for the

Jackpot of €19,200

01, 10, 13, 26

No Winner. Six Match 3 Winner €35

M. Conlan c/o Shop

Danzantone Clarke c/o Macs Bar

Kitty Sherry c/o Shop

The Carolan Twins c/o Mc Keown's Bar

Patrick Mc Cullough c/o Shop

Ollie Mackin c/o P. Mackin

Lotto will resume next Monday 3rd February

for a jackpot of €19,400

St. Brides Juvenile Registration Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 4th February 7.30-8.30pm. Membership fee €40 per child and €100 per Family Membership (for 3 or more children). Juvenile Age groups range from our Nursery 5/6 yrs. to U-13. All are welcome.

Easter Flower Arranging classes will commence in Knockbridge community centre on Tuesday February 11th and Wednesday 12th from 10am—12 noon. For more details contact Veronica on 085 7569404

CE Vacancies: Are you interested in working 19.5 hours per week as part of the Mid-Louth Community Employment Project? If so and you are eligible, there are vacancies available. Environmental Workers for Knockbridge Parish. Please apply to C.E. Supervisor Tommy Reilly at the Old School Building, Tallanstown, Co. Louth. Tel. 042 9374926 or email:midlouthceltd@gmail.com

School Board of Management Meeting

Knockbridge: Thursday 6th Feb. @ 7.30pm in parochial house

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.

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. 'Do not be afraid' Mt:14:27. Call Joan: 086 3288847 and make an appointment.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise

Centre Sunday 2nd Feb. Music by

Magic Moments.

Dancing 9 to 12 midnight. All welcome.

Kilkerley Parents Association are holding a Table Quiz in aid of school funds in Kennedy's Bar at 8pm on Friday 7th February. All are welcome. Tickets are €10 a head and may be purchased on the night or from the school office in advance.

Enrolment - Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Kilkerley 2020-21

Any parents/guardians wishing for their child to be considered for enrolment for the school year 2020-21 are advised to contact the school office at 042-9337187 or secretary@kilkerleyens.ie

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday 28th Feb. at 11am**. In preparation for the sacrament, a meeting for parents will take place in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál on **Thursday 13th Feb. at 8pm**. Two guest speakers will lead the presentation.

St. John Paul II Awards Commissioning will take place at 6pm Mass on **Sat. 8th Feb.** The purpose of this annual diocesan programme is to encourage our young people to play a more active role in their parish community and to affirm their commitment. We thank those who have volunteered this year as well as Jane Quinn the programme coordinator.

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

We are delighted to have two young people travelling on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage as Youth Workers. Every year the Youth fundraise 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. Items can be left in the Community Centre or given to any member of our Committee. For further info. call Kathleen McCreech on 0879117732 Ursula Martin on 0877550051 or Catherine Lynch on 0879575658

Family Tree Healing Mass will take place on Mon. 3rd Feb. at 8.00pm. Mass will be preceded by Confessions & Rosary at 7.30pm and followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

Strictly No Dumping rubbish in the graveyard. Please bring all dead flowers and old wreaths home. Let us keep our graveyard Sacred.

Thought to bring home
'He learned obedience by the things He suffered'. Hebrews 5:8