



*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** € 1,158.13     **Kilkerley** € 1,390  
..... Sincere thanks to all who contributed

**Church Gate collection** on 15th/16th Feb in aid of

**Ministers of the Word**  
Next weekend

**Kilkerley:**  
Keith Geoghegan (15th)  
Do This In Memory (16th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Do This In Memory (15th)  
John Larkin (16th)

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Next weekend:

**Kilkerley**  
Jane Quinn & Dolores McElroy (15th)  
Eddie Sharkey & John McCarthy (16th)

**Knockbridge:**  
Eileen McKean & Ethel Watters (15th)  
Cyrese Conroy & Frank Woods (16th)

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
Next weekend

**Kilkerley**  
Luke Shevlin (15th) Do This In Memory (16th)

**Recently Deceased:**

*Please pray for.....*

Jack Leonard, Rathbrist, Tallanstown,  
Gerry Jones, Barronstown, Peader 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, Gertie



Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb 8th - Feb 16th)		
<b>Kilkerley</b>		
Sat 8th	6.00pm	Mairead & Ollie D'arcy
Sun 9th	10.00am	
Tues 11th	9.30am	Owen & Brigid Quigley
Thurs 13th	9.30am	
Sat 15th	6.00pm	John Chambers M.M.
Sun 16th	10.00am	Peadar Duffy
<b>Knockbridge</b>		
Sat 8th	7.30pm	Martin Kirke, M.M Briega, Tom & Tom Mooney Jnr, Deceased members of the McDonnell family
Sun 9th	11.30am	Philip Gunne & Ruth Gunne Kennedy, Elizabeth Lawless, Aoife ni Uallachain Patsy Breen
Wed 12th	9.30am	
Fri 14th	9.30am	Special Intention
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Tracy Byrne M.M Deceased members of the Brennan Family (Knockcor) John & Nancy Halpenny, Jim & Mary Dullaghan, Peggy Hudson, John & Catherine McKeown & DFM Pat O'Neill M.M. Sean A. Kieran 1st. Anniversary Deceased members of the Kieran family (Drumkeath)
Sun 16th	11.30am	

**9th February 2020**  
**Hello. How are you? (From Fr. Gerry)**  
On a recent visit to St. Mary's N.S. I passed two Junior Infants as they walked to their classroom. I heard one say to the other. "He's God "...I kid you not :) It reminded me of a story of a group of men in a city rushing to get a taxi. In their haste they toppled over a fruit stand. Apples and oranges spilled all over the place...only one man stopped. He turned, apologised to the young woman who was selling the fruit and then got down on his hands and knees picking up the fruit and organising the good fruit from fruit that was spoiled. He then got out his wallet and said to the woman, 'this should take care of the damages. At that moment he realised that she was blind. He asked her, 'Are you OK?' She nodded through her tears. As he was leaving she called after him : 'Mister.....are you Jesus?' ....When was the last time someone confused you for Jesus? Jesus wants you to be His eyes, His feet, His voice, His ears, His heart today. This week let's work on being confused for Jesus.

**A Healing Service.** Following last Sunday's Service in Knockbridge for people suffering from cancer and other illnesses, the Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) will continue this new monthly event 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.

**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.

*Your faith will help you to realise that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. '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

**Ash Wednesday** is on 26th February. Watch out for 'CHRISTFULNESS' this Lent !!!!

**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. The first resource are prayer cards which you will find at the entrance to the church, please take one or two for your family

**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.

**Combined Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**  
The PPC will have their next meeting on **Mon. 10th Feb. at 8.00pm** in the parochial house, Knockbridge. The members 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) Deacon Martin, Fr. Brian & Fr. Gerry.

**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

**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 Pilgrimage** €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. Contact Phyllis.

**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

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART)** will meet on Mon. 24th Feb. at 8.00pm in the parochial house, Knockbridge. Members representing Kilkerley are Geraldine Kneel (Chair), Geraldine Kirk

**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 3rd February 2020 for the Jackpot of €19,400

**05, 11, 23, 29**

No Winner. Five Match 3 Winners €40

Jackie Costello Cavan Road

Jenny Murphy Dunbin

John Byrne Tinure

Martin & Eilish O'Hare c/o Cluskeys

Tommy O' Donoghue c/o Mc Keowns

Lotto will resume next Monday 10th February for a jackpot of €19,600

**St. Brides Ladies Football** are holding their Church Gate collection this weekend.

**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

**Knockbridge Community Centre Upgrade Committee** will meet on Wed. 12th Feb. at 7.00pm in the parochial house. NB new date & time.

**Knockbridge Parish Finance Committee** will meet on Wed.12th Feb. at 8.00pm in the parochial house.

**Do This In Memory Mass** for Children preparing for 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sat. 15th Feb. at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to support and encourage the children & their families.

**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.

**CE Vacancies:** Are you interested in working 19.5 hours per week as part of the Mid-Louth Community Employment Project? Environmental Workers needed for Knockbridge Parish. Please apply to C.E. Supervisor Tommy Reilly, Tallanstown, Tel. 042 9374926 or email:midlouthceltd@gmail.com

**Thought to bring home**  
Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realise instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything. (St. Catherine of Siena.)

**Kilkerley Notes**

**SUNDAY DANCING**

in the Community and Enterprise Centre Sunday 9th Feb. Music by Adrian Ryan.

Dancing 9 to 12 midnight. All welcome.

**St Therese Conference Kilkerley** wish to thank all who contributed so generously to our annual Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Ráth Dé oraibh go léir.

**Kilkerley Girl Guides** are organising a collection in support of Women's Aid Dundalk. Useful items include New underwear, toiletries, and good condition clothes for women and children Good condition or new bed linen (single bed size) Good condition or new toys, books, puzzles etc. Non-perishable foods Donations of money also welcome. There will be a collection point in the school during the week of 10-14 February, and in the Church during the weekend of the **22-23 February**. All donations appreciated and welcomed. Many thanks from the Kilkerley Guides Leaders: Geraldine Kirk, Elaine Duffy, Sinéad Lennon, Sinéad McElroy and Sinéad O'Donovan

**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 Mhuiregan Smál on Thursday, 13th Feb. at 8pm. Two guest speakers will lead the presentation.

**Do This In Memory Mass** for Children preparing for 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion will take place on Sun 16th Feb. at 10am. Everyone is invited to support and encourage the children & their families.

**St. John Paul II Awards Commissioning** will take place at 6pm Mass on Sat. 15th 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 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 Finance Committee** will meet on Thur. 20th Feb. at 8.30pm in the Community & Enterprise Centre, Kilkerley.

**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