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Both churches are opened each day for solitary personal prayer. Please seat in the middle aisles **only** respecting the work of the cleaning team.



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### Parish Collections

The total parish contribution from Sunday 24th May to Sunday 21st June **Knockbridge:** €3,653.10 ( this includes two generous donations one for €1,000 & €210) **Kilkerley:** €2,012.39 Please check out **Parish Collections** on the last two columns of this newsletter about how you can contribute to the running costs of your parish

**Prayer Meeting. Is your prayer sometimes dry & lacking life? Join 'Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group' each Thursday at 7.30pm via webcam in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. It includes worship & praise, reflections on scripture and testimonies. Send all prayer requests to Fr. Gerry.**

From the week beginning Monday 6th July Masses will resume to the Pre-Covid 19 schedule:

**Knockbridge: Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am.**

**Weekends: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.30am**

**Kilkerley: Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 9.30am ( 1st Fri. 7.30pm)**

**Weekends: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 10.00am**

You can also watch Mass via webcam. See details about [churchmedia.tv](http://churchmedia.tv) in this newsletter

### **KILKERLEY: Anniversaries**

**Saturday 27th June: 6.00pm: Oliver McClean (4th Anv.)**

Deceased members of the McElroy Family

**Tuesday 30th June: 9.30am :Gerry Egan**

**First Friday 3rd July: 7.30pm :Brian, Jane & Brian (Jnr.) McElroy, Patsy McGuinness & DFMs., Madge Lennon & DFMs**

**Saturday 4th July 6.00pm ——— Sunday 5th July 10.00am ———**

### **KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries**

**Sunday 28th June: 11.30am : Ned McEnteggart (10th Anv.)**

**Monday 29th June: 9.30am :William & Teresa Dowling**

**Saturday 4th July 7.30pm ——— Sunday 5th July 11.30am**

**Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:**

Jimmy Flynn, Rockmount Gardens & Little Mills, Helen Murphy, Cavan Road, Terence Mc Kean, Summerhill, Kathleen Keavy, New Jersey, Maisie McMahon, Magheracloon, Edmund Quinn, Pomeroy, Christine Boyd, Ballyclare.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28/06/20 .....

"WEEE' RRR EEE BACK !!!!"

\* As per national recommendations from the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 a maximum of 50 people can be accommodated at each public Mass.

- Please maintain physical distancing while outside the church.
  - Please use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the church.
  - Please cooperate with the guidance of stewards on seating arrangements and traffic flow through the church.
  - Please maintain physical distancing as indicated with floor markings on entering and leaving the church and when approaching for Holy Communion.
  - Entrance to the church is by front entrance only.
  - Only alternate pews can be used, please use the pews identified.
  - On entering, the church seats will be filled from the front of the church backwards, to minimise cross traffic.
  - On exiting the church seats will be vacated from the back forwards in an orderly manner, one side of an aisle at a time, to minimise cross traffic.
  - Family units may occupy one seat as a group; otherwise the required physical distance applies in other identified seats.
  - During weekday Mass only the pews either side of the centre aisle will be used.
  - At weekend Mass only the pews on the ground floor will be used.
  - When approaching for Holy Communion the celebrant, assisted by stewards, will provide guidance on the order of approach from the seats.
  - For Holy Communion the celebrant and Eucharistic ministers will be stationed at 3 designated positions around the altar to maintain physical distancing and clear traffic flow.
  - Weekly church envelopes will be placed in the designated collection basket inside the main entrance on arrival or departure.
  - Please comply with national regulations on physical distancing, hand sanitising, cough etiquette & good hygiene standards while using church facilities.
- \* Hopefully numbers may grow in time

### Back to Mass

**Weekday Masses** with a congregation will resume on **Mon. 29th June** and the first **weekend Masses** will be on **4th/5th July**. For the first few weeks, Stewards/ Ushers will be present to guide you to your seat. ...please respect their instructions.

### Covid-19 Parish Support Team

We now have two teams, one for each parish. Part of their task is to ensure that the churches are cleaned regularly. The team have already cordoned off parts of the church to reduce the space that needs to be cleaned. In the interest of safety for all, please follow the instructions in & outside the church. Many thanks for the teams of volunteers. If you are interested in joining this support team in your respective parish, please contact Fr. Gerry during this week.

### New Improved Webcam

Due to ongoing problems with the quality of live streaming of Mass and other services, the new provider is **churchmedia.tv** Log this in to the address bar of your PC, laptop, ipad, iphone....scroll down and click on the letters of the church. Alternatively go to our Pastoral Area Website: [ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org](http://ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org) click on the live Mass in the church of your choice. Apologies for the recent inconvenience and thank you for your patience

### New Funeral Arrangements

From today in accordance with Government guidelines up to 25 people are permitted to attend a funeral Mass/Service. The safe distance protocol still applies.

### The First Thursday /Friday

**Sick calls** will resume in July adhering to social distancing and good hygiene standards. If you know of a family member or neighbour who would like a visit from one of the clergy, please contact the parish office.

### Baptisms Are Back !

Individual Baptisms may now be celebrated under the following conditions: No more than six people present in the church building. Physical distancing and cleanliness requirements will be maintained at all times. For the purposes of contact tracing, a record of all six people present will be kept.

**Resources for home.** Check out resources for individual and family prayer compiled by the Diocesan Pastoral Team. Go to ...

### Parish Collections: Knockbridge:

Many thanks to those who left their Parish envelopes to the **Parochial House Porch, Knockbridge Mon.-Fri. 3pm-6pm** during the last few months. **NB.** As the congregation is limited to 50 this arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future. If you still do not receive an envelope box and would like to, please call the parochial house and Fr. Gerry will get one to you.

### Supporting your Parish Online

You still may wish to set up a standing order, or the Archdiocese has provided on the diocesan website an online facility to assist parishioners who may wish to support their parish in their Sunday envelope/offertory collection & priest's dues. Please visit [www.armagharchdiocese.org](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org) and locate the **'Donate to our parish'** button.

### St. Brides GFC

The Lotto will reconvene on Monday 29th June for a jackpot of €20,000. Envelopes can be dropped into 'Todays Shop', 'MacNamees Off Licence', 'We Cook Chipper' or play online at [www.stbridesgfc.com](http://www.stbridesgfc.com) Alternatively contact Gareth 0868463779.

### Knockbridge: 1st Penance (Confession)

will take place on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm

**First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday 19th September at 11.00am.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

will take place on Saturday 22nd August at 11.00am in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge

### St. Mary's National School

requires a Permanent Caretaker/Janitor (Part-time Hours) from 1st August 2020. The ideal candidate should have experience in building maintenance & care. Applications by post with letter of application, CV & referees to: Chairperson Board of Management, St. Mary National School, Knockbridge, Co. Louth by 1st July 2020. Please mark envelope :Caretaker Position

### Blessing of the Graves: Knockbridge

16th August in Knockbridge

### St Oliver Plunkett Sunday- 5th July

St Oliver Plunkett Sunday, Drogheda, will take place this year on Sunday 5th July. There will be no public procession this year due to Covid-19. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 4.00pm, open to the public with limited seating, and also broadcast live by webcam [www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie](http://www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie) (St Peter's Church webcam). Chief-Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Michael Router.

### Parish Collections: Kilkenny:

Many thanks to those who left their parish envelopes in already. If you are unable to attend Mass, you or a family member are asked to place your regular contribution in your unused envelopes or put what you can in the most recent envelope and drop it into the Parish Church Porch on Saturdays from 5.00-6.00pm (before Mass) or Tuesdays or Thursdays 10.00-11.00am (i.e. after Mass). Fr. Brian or Fr. Gerry will be in the Church at these times. **NB.** As the congregation is limited to 50, this arrangement will continue for the foreseeable future. **Supporting your Parish Online** (see column on left)

### Kilkerley: 1st Penance (Confession)

will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm

**First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday 26th September at 11.00am.

### Blessing of the Graves : Kilkerley

As this annual event usually attracts large numbers, in the interest of safety the blessing of the graves will be very different in this (Covid-19) year. Fr. Gerry & Fr. Brian will conduct a prayer service & Blessing of Graves in the graveyard on Sunday 12th July at 9.00am (before 10.00am Mass) The numbers attending will be limited to choir members and a reader. **NB. The service will be videoed and placed on the parish Facebook and website page for all to see.** Bottles of Holy Water will be available for parishioners who wish to bless their family graves. The bottles will be placed on a table at the entrance to the cemetery from 9.30am to 7.00pm... You may wish to contribute to the running costs of the cemetery as you go in. A rota has been arranged to facilitate this.

### Family Tree Healing Mass

will take place on **Tuesday 30th June in Knockbridge and Monday 6th July in Kilkerley both at 8.00pm.** This Mass is primarily for the generations (Paternal & Maternal) that have gone before us. Due to the volume of people who attend this Mass we are restricting numbers to Kilkerley & Knockbridge parishioners only... (apart from choir members) All others can watch the Mass via webcam. **(churchmedia.tv)**