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**Parish Collections** for 28/06/20, 05/07/20 & 12/07/20 will be recorded on Sunday 19th July  
**Collections** on the last two columns of this newsletter about how you can contribute to the running costs of your parish



#### MASS TIMES

**Knockbridge: Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 9.30am (except 1st Fri.)**

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

**Kilkerley: Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am ( 1st Fri. 7.30pm)**

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

For those unable to attend Mass you can watch Mass via webcam. See details about [churchmedia.tv](http://churchmedia.tv) in this newsletter

#### **KILKERLEY: Anniversaries**

**Saturday 4th July 6.00pm**

Brian Lynch (1st Anv.), Florrie, Peter & James Lynch

**Sunday 5th July 11.30am** (No Anniversary)

**Saturday 11th July 6.00pm** (No Anniversary)

**Sunday 12th July 10.00am** (Patrun Sunday)

Harry & Agnes Fee & son Harry, All interred in the local cemetery.

#### **KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries**

**Saturday 4th July 7.30pm:** Helen Murphy M.M., Alice, Joseph & Padraig Breen and Mary Ann Brennan & Deceased Family Members,

**Sunday 5th July 11.30am**

Terrence Kean M.M.

**Saturday 11th July 7.30pm**

Paul Chuba Agba (Nigeria & New Jersey USA)

**Sunday 12th July 11.30am**

Mary & Joseph Branigan & Deceased Family Members

**Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:** Darren Callan, Drogheda and formally Knockbridge, Mary Agnew, Pearce Pk. May Lally, Mt., Avenue, Jimmy Flynn, Rockmount Gardens & Little Mills, , Kathleen Keavy, New Jersey, Maisie McMahon, Magheraclon, Edmund Quinn, Pomeroy, Christine Boyd, Ballyclare.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 05/7/20 .....

“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.

#### **Stewards at Mass**

Due to the new covid –19 guidelines, 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**

The new provider is [churchmedia.tv](http://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.

#### **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**

began again last week (adhering to social distancing and good hygiene standards). If you know of a family member or neighbour who would like to receive Holy Communion, 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 ... [www.armaghprays.com](http://www.armaghprays.com)

**Prayer Meeting. Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meet each Thursday at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. It includes worship & praise, reflections on scripture and amazing testimonies. JOIN US !**

#### **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: Kilkerley:**

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 the parish in the 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 Monday 6th July in Kilkerley both at 8.00pm. 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.

**Father Gene Kirk** wishes to acknowledge your generous donations to his educational project for the disadvantaged children in his mission at Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru. He wishes to thank the many donor groups, families and corporations that have responded to his people's need. Your help has given hope to the project's sustainability with some €40,000 subscribed by people who know his commitment to the poorest people in one of the poorest regions of Peru. Father Gene is keeping you in his prayers and thoughts in the difficult times. Go raibh maith agaibh uilig.