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

Ministers of the Eucharist Next Weekend Kilkerry:

Kathleen McCabe & Geraldine Kneel 18th

Gerard Cronin & Eithne McElroy 19th

Knockbridge:

Séan Hall & Helen King 18th

Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford 19th

Ministers of the Word Next Weekend

Kilkerry:

Charlie Geoghegan 18th

Clodagh Kneel 19th

Knockbridge

Irene Brennan 18th

Jacinta Collins 19th

Adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Have you made your life 'MAD BUSY?'

An invitation is extended to those who would be able to spend an hour before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays. 10am-10pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge & the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerry on Fridays. from 6.30-7.30pm.

'Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.'

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)



MASS TIMES

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

Weekends: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Kilkerry: 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 in this newsletter

KILKERLEY: Anniversaries

Saturday 11th July 6.00pm Brian Lynch 1st Anv. Florrie, Peter & James Lynch

Sunday 12th July 10.00am (Patrun Sunday)

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

Saturday 18th July 6.00pm Anne Franklin, Tommy & Mary Laverty, Deceased Members of Clarke & McElroy Families

Sunday 19th July 10.30am

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm

Paul Chuba Agba (Nigeria & New Jersey USA)

Sunday 12th July 11.30am

Mary & Joseph Branigan & Deceased Family Members, Packie & Eileen Callan, James & Mollie McArdle.

Saturday 18th July 7.30pm

Pat, Brigid, Jim, Peter & Joe Byrne and Séan Gethins

Sunday 19th July 11.30am

Jim Myles, Vincent McKey, Peter Hoey and Special Intention



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12/7/20

NEW PROTOCOLS WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

- 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.

Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Darren Callan, Drogheda & Knockbridge, Mary Kirk, Riverstown, Mary Agnew, Pearce Pk. May Lally, Mt., Avenue, Jimmy Flynn, formally Little Mills, , Kathleen Keavy, New Jersey, Maisie McMahan, Magheraclon.

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 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 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.

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 !

Lough Derg Lakeshore and Ancient Path reopens for visitors. Walk & Pray the Ancient Pilgrim Path with the Prior on Sat. 18th & 19th July. Guided Contemplative walk begins at noon. Approx. 4hr, 12k moderate loop. Booking essential, full details www.loughderg.org or email in-

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 and locate the **'Donate to our parish'** button.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community Séan Ronan Callan, Knockatin and Méabh Brid Kettle, Dunbin who were recently Baptised.

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. 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 Alternatively contact Gareth 0868463779.

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

Parish Collections: Kilkerry:

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)

Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community Éabha Nuala Fegan-Lavery, Rathmor and Darragh Richard Mulholland, 'Lake House', Cortial who were recently Baptised.

Kilkerry: 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 in Kilkerry.

Today Sunday 12th July at 9.00am .

The service will be videoed and later 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. We thank the Finance Committee for organising this. We also thank members of Kilkerry Choir as well as the acting sacristan Eugene Callan, Shane Cunningham (Video), Brian Donnelly (Photographer) Gerard Quinn (Canopy & Speaker) Dolores McElroy (Rosary) and the Community Employment Team for the ongoing upkeep of the cemetery .

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.