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Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 26/07/20 amounted to €742.90

Kilkerley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 26/07/20 amounted to €741.00

Ministers of the Eucharist
Kilkerley:
Kathleen McCabe & Geraldine Kneel 8th
Eithne McElroy & Gerard Cronin 9th
Knockbridge:
Sean Hall & Helen King 8th
Jean McLoughlin & Kitty Sherry 9th



Webcam: Login churchmedia.tv then scroll down to a photo of Knockbridge or kilkerley church and click....it's that easy :)

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 (instructions above).

KILKERLEY: Anniversaries

Saturday 1st August 6.00pm: _____

Sunday 2nd August 10.00am: _____

Saturday 8th August 6.00pm: Kathleen McKenna (1st Anv.) & Matthew Mc Kenna

Sunday 9th August 10.00am: Liam Mc Entegart

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

Saturday 1st August 7.30pm: Darren Callan M.M.

Sunday 2nd August 11.30am: Breda Ui Uallachain,

Seán Clifford and Ciaran McKenna.

Wednesday 5th August 9.30am: Ned McEntegart

Saturday 8th August 7.30pm: William & Katie Wallace and Paddy Rogan & DFM.

Sunday 9th August 11.30am: Joe McDonagh (1stAnv.) & Joan McDonnagh,

Rose O'Callaghan, Terry Brennan and Michael Donnelly



Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Majella Brodigan, Greyacre Road & Fatima, Dundalk, Rita Flynn, Dublin, Baby Tadhg McMahon, Carrickrobin, Kilkerley, Shane Halpin, Blackrock, Mary Kirk, Riverstown, Mary Agnew, Pearce Pk. May Lally, Mt., Avenue, Olive O'Connor, Laurel Brook Gardens and Sharon O'Hagan, formally of Ramparts.

If you know of anyone who has died and you would like to include them in all weekend Masses, please phone the parish office with details.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2/8/20

NEW PROTOCOLS
WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH BUILDING

- 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.

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

Stewards at Mass

Due to the new covid -19 guidelines, Stewards/Ushers will be present to guide you to your seat. NB More stewards are needed. ...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....more are needed. If you are interested in joining this support team in your respective parish, please contact Fr. Gerry during this week.

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

Confirmation Preparation Video's

The Irish Bishop's Council for Catechetics are in the process of producing 3 videos to help prepare children for the sacrament of Confirmation this year. The first video is now released and is available on the diocesan website at <https://www.armaghdiocese.org/confirmation-day/> and on the Armagh prays website at <https://www.armaghprays.com/confirmationvideo>. Please share this information with parents of pre-Confirmation children.

Recent Baptism (Knockbridge)

We welcome into the Christian community Luca Joshua McNally who was recently Baptised in St. Mary's Church..

August First Thursday /First Friday sick calls will take place on the following days:

Knockbridge: Thursday 6th.

Kilkerley: Friday 7th

If you have a family member or neighbour in either Kilkerley or Knockbridge who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office and one of the parish clergy will visit him/her adhering to Government guidelines re: physical distancing, masks/visors and using hand sanitizers.

Lough Derg

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore. Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

Parish Collections in Church

Due to covid-19 there is no longer a parish collection at the offertory during Mass. However, you are welcome to place your contribution in a basket as you enter and exit the church...this will be supervised by stewards.

Parish Collections: Alternatives

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

Blessing of the Graves 2020 : Knockbridge

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 16th August at 10.30am** (before 11.30am Mass) The numbers attending will be limited to choir members, the sacristan, a reader and someone to lead the rosary. **The service will however, be videoed and placed on the parish Facebook, webcam and website page within 24 hours for all to see.** After the service Bottles of Holy Water can be collected by parishioners who wish to bless their family graves. You will find these bottles on a table at all three entrances to the cemetery from 10.30am to 7.00pm... You may wish to contribute to the running costs of the cemetery as you go in. A rota will be arranged to facilitate this.

St. Brides GFC

The following numbers were drawn on Monday 27th July 2020 for the Jackpot of **€20,000** 09, 16, 19, 23 No Winner. 5 match 3 winners. €40 each. Stephanie Stauton c/o Shop Martin Cassidy c/o Shop Rita O'Hare c/o Shop Pdraigin O'Neill c/o Shop Dermot and Martha Daly c/o Shop Lotto will resume on Tuesday 4th August for a jackpot of €20,000 Tickets on sale (Priced €2, Three lines €5) from 'Mac Namee's Bar,' 'We Cook Chipper,' 'Today's Local Shop', 'Copper Kettle', Dundalk, any committee member/player or play online at www.stbridesgfc.com **Result: Paddy Sheelan Cup Semi Final St. Feichins 2-11 St. Brages 0-14 Fixture: Division 1 League St. Brides v Geraldines. Sunday 2nd August 7pm. Knockbridge**

Knockbridge Community Centre Committee Next meeting Monday 7th September at 8.00pm in the Centre.

First Penance (Confession) will take

place on the following dates @7.30pm

Knockbridge: Tues.8th September
Kilkerley: Wed. 16th September.

First Holy Communion will take

place on the following dates @11.00am

Knockbridge: Saturday 19th Sept.
Kilkerley: Saturday 26th Sept.

Family Tree Healing Mass will take

place on Monday 3rd August at 8.pm and will move for the first time to Knockbridge. We will try to **safely** accommodate as many as we can. We encourage others to watch the Mass via webcam. Go to churchmedia.tv and scroll down to the photo of the Church.

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!

The Combined Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will have a socially

distancing meeting on Wednesday 12th August at 7.30pm in Kilkerley Community Centre. We will discuss Pastoral issues within Covid-19. Present members are Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEntegart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) Niamh Sweeney (assistant secretary) Caroline Brennan (Youth Officer) Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Geraldine Kneel, Catherine Shevlin (PRO) Deacon Martin, Fr. Brian, and Fr. Gerry.

A note from Fr. Gerry:

I was sent this recently and I loved it. I offer it to all parish activists.

A Prayer For Activists: Oh Lord I long that people might hear the truth. Give me assistance in reaching others with my heart uplifted for grace & Wisdom. Guide me to share my views with fullness of truth, clarity of thought, proper expressions, fervency and conviction, guided by your wisdom & light. Keep me conscious of my faults & flaws. Open my heart to hear the sorrows of others, and shine your light of comfort and peace. May no soul be lost to your love. Strengthen me by your Spirit. Stand between me and all strife so I may speak fully and freely and do this work you have called me to do. By Peggy Hill