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Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 16/8/20 amounted to €1,732.50

Kilkerry: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 16/8/20 amounted to €1,105.00

Ministers of the Eucharist : August

Kilkerry:

Kathleen McCabe & Geraldine Kneel 29th

Ethel McElroy & Gerard Cronin 30th

Knockbridge:

Seán Hall & Helen King 29th

Cyrese Conroy & Frank Woods 30th

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

Newsletter: kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com

Ministers of the Word: August

Kilkerry:

Raymond Quinn 29th

Magaret Ryan 30th

Knockbridge

Liz Mulroy 29th

Yvonne Donnelly 30th

Adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

Would you like to exercise your soul? An invitation is extended to those who would like 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.

'If we really loved God, we should make it our joy & happiness to come & spend a few moments to adore Him, & ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives'.

St. John Vianney

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 (instructions above).

KILKERLEY: Anniversaries

Saturday 22nd August 6.00pm: _____

Sunday 23rd August 10.00am: _____

Saturday 29th August 6.00pm: Hugh and Moria McCabe & DFM, Martin McGeough & DFM of McGeough & Kirk Families

Sunday 30th August 10.00am: John and Anthony Kearney

Friday 4th September 7.30pm: Shirley Clarke and Patsy Murtagh & DFM

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

Saturday 22nd August 7.30pm: Rita McFlynn (MM.) Nancy Wynne, Bartle and Mary Monahan & DFM. Eugene and Mollie Wynne & DFM., Hugh, Jane and Seamus Mackin & DFM., James, Elizabeth and Malachy McArdle.

Sunday 23rd August 11.30am: Aideen Lawless (2nd Anv.) and Paddy Monahan.

Saturday 29th August 7.30pm: Packie, Katie, Kevin and Fintan Callan

Sunday 30th August 11.30am: Brendan Duffy (1st Anniversary).

Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Fr. Stephen Rooney (Detroit), Majella Brodigan, Greyacre Road & Fatima.

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23/8/20

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.

• Enter the church 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.

House Visits: If you have a family member or neighbour 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.

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.

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.

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.

Post Confirmation Congratulations !

Our prayers are asked for the children who were Confirmed in the Holy Spirit on Saturday 22nd in what was a most unique and special celebration. We congratulate: **Elias Abi Nakhoul, Oteja Bagociute, Gemma Bellew, Kurt Browne, Summer Burns, Tara Byrne, Donovan Callan, Ruairi Carpenter, Logan Carroll, Esme Corcoran, Luke Crilly, Seán Cumiskey, Aaron Ferris, Josh Halpenny, Aaron Kane, Chloe King, Annie Lawless, Daniel McArdle, Conor McDonnell, Ruth Mulroy, Kayleigh Murphy, Kate O'Molloy Delcroix, Kevin Plunkett, Sarah Jane Reilly, David Shevlin, Jack Smith, Mia Toner, and Grace Trimble.** Many thanks to all involved in preparing the children for the Sacrament especially the class teacher, Ms. Clarke. Thanks also to Miss Sweeney (Music) Jean Mc Loughlin (Sacristan) and to Geraldine Kirk, Joe Mc Kenna and Eamon McEnteggart (Stewards)

Knockbridge Community Centre Committee Next meeting Monday 14th Sept. at 8.00pm in the Centre.

Parish Collections: Alternatives Supporting your Parish Online

You may wish to set up a standing order (forms available from the parochial house ,Knockbridge) 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.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tues. 22nd September at 8pm in Kilkerry Community Centre.

Congratulations !!

St. Brides Senior Camogie team recorded a historic win last weekend taking home the Louth Camogie League Cup for the first time. They overcame defending champions St. Kevins in a very tense and tightly contested game. Final score 3-07 to 4-02 . Cara McKeever last minute goal sealed the title for St. Brides. Captain Caoimhe Hoey lifted the cup for St. Brides and thanked the teams coaches Eddie Quigley, David Hoey and all of the committee for their longstanding commitment and hard work. Scorers: Cara McKeever: 2-6, Aimee McNall 1-0 and Daire Hoey : 0-1

St. Brides GFC

The following numbers were drawn on Monday 17th August 2020 for the Jackpot of €20,000 11,20,28,31 No Winner. Two match 3 winners €100. Peter Murnahan c/o Shop and Niamh Mackin online. Lotto will resume on Monday 24th August for a jackpot of €20,000. Tickets on sale (priced €2, three lines€5) from MacNamee's Bar, We Cook Chipper, Today's Local Shop, Copper Kettle, Dundalk, any Committee Member/Player or play online at www.stbridesgfc.com **Result: Division 1A League: St. Brides 1-11 St. Kevins 0-11**

Blessing of the Graves 2020 : Knockbridge

On Sunday 16th August at 10.30am we had the annual Blessing of the Graves. The service was videoed and can be found on placed on the parish Facebook page as well as our Pastoral Area website ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org (scroll to Knockbridge) for all to see. We are delighted that €1,449.18 was collected on the day for the running costs of the cemetery. This will go towards new paths and a wall at the new end of the graveyard. In 2021 we will direct our attention to a new piece of land generously donated to the parish by the McGuinness Family. If you did not have an opportunity to contribute last week, you can always contribute in the near future. We thank all the collectors as well as Deacon Martin, members of Knockbridge Choir, as well as Jean McLoughlin (Sacristan), Mary Devine Bell (Rosary), Shane Cunningham (Video), Brian Donnelly (Photographer) Gerard Quinn (Canopy & Speaker) and David Farrell the local Tús worker for the ongoing upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks also to Ann & Ronan Wynne and their team of helpers for maintaining the Shrine. And thanks to Peggy McCreesh the manager of the cemetery for overseeing the ongoing development of the graveyard and to all who work behind the scenes.

Knockbridge Tidy Towns AGM will take place on 27th August at 8pm in the Parish Community Centre. All welcome to attend. A short meeting will follow.

Visiting Your Parish Church

We are delighted that the churches in Kilkerry and Knockbridge are open each day. Please feel free to drop in individually or with your family to light a candle & say a prayer. Before leaving the church, we would be grateful if you clean the area that you use with the disinfectant wipes provided. Let us all play our part in keeping our places of worship 'spick and span' after all 'cleanliness is next to godliness. :))

Face Coverings in Church

It is mandatory to wear face coverings when in a public area indoors and where social distancing is not possible. Although it is not mandatory in places of worship, the diocesan authorities have encouraged all attending church services to wear face coverings for their personal safety and the safety of others.

First Penance (Confession)

will take place on the following dates @7.30pm

Knockbridge: Tues.8th September

Kilkerry: Wed. 16th September

First Holy Communion will take

place on the following dates

@11.00am

Knockbridge: Saturday 19th Sept.

Kilkerry: Saturday 26th Sept.

Wedding

Congratulations to Deirdre McArdle and James Searson who were married on Saturday 21st August in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge. We wish them every blessing for the future.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian Community Peter James Gallagher (Kilkerry) and Tommy Gene O'Hare (Knockbridge) who were recently Baptised.

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 !

Family Tree Healing Mass will take place on Monday 7th September at 8.00pm preceded by the rosary in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge. Fr. Gerry will hear confessions in the back car park from 7pm (weather permitting and adhering to Government guidelines). If you cannot attend, please watch the Mass via webcam