



Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area website: [ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org](http://ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org)

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**Knockbridge:** The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 23/8/20 amounted to €1037.50

**Kilkerley:** The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 23/8/20 amounted to €610

**Ministers of the Eucharist : September**

**Kilkerley:**

Mary Mc Geown & Cillian Quigley 12th

Eugene Callan & Larry Quigley 13th

**Knockbridge:**

Anne Dorrian & Teresa McEntegart 12th

Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford 13th

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

**Newsletter:** [kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com](mailto:kilkerleybulletin@gmail.com)

**Ministers of the Word: September**  
**Kilkerley:**

Francesca Byrne 12th

Rose Clarke 13th

**Knockbridge**

Gareth Hall 12th

John Larkin 13th

**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, Kilkerley on

Fridays. from 6.30-7.30pm.

*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the*

*Christian life and zeal to share that life with*

*others." St. Pope John Paul II*



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/9/20**

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.

**To Our Schools: Fr. Gerry & Fr. Brian**

Greetings and blessings to pupils and staff of the schools in Knockbridge & Kilkerley as you make a very different start to the new academic year. Over the past six months you have faced unprecedented challenges as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic. However, all our teachers have managed to maintain positive contact and connections with parents and students in some very creative and supportive ways. So on behalf of the parishioners in both parishes we would like to offer our sincere thanks for this. We wish our teachers every blessing in their endeavours as they help to ensure that the pupils in their care and fellow personnel remain safe in these difficult times. Please be assured that all the pupils and staff of Scoil Mhuire gan Smál & St. Mary's NS. are in our prayers. With every good wish for the year ahead.

**Back to School Blessing**

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**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. Holyland Collection (originally G will take place on 12th & 13th September.*

**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

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

The monthly collection resumes in both parishes this weekend of 5th & 6th September. We have had to make many sacrifices during the present pandemic. However, let us not forget those who are struggling to put food on the family table. Please help them through the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org) and locate the **'Donate to our parish'** button.

**Church Gate Collection**

The Order of Malta will have their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday evening 19th September and Sunday 20th September in both parishes.

**Recent Baptisms (Knockbridge)**

We welcome into the Christian Community Sophie Claire Walsh and Odhrán Patrick Dowdall who were recently Baptised in St. Mary's Church

**Totus Tuus Magazine**

*Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home then please phone Fiona at 086 8760058.*

**Part-time Theology Course accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth**

Do you want to learn more about your faith? If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year with predominantly online classes, starting on 8th September. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 00353 429336393 or [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie) (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

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

**Visiting Your Parish Church**

We are delighted that the churches in Kilkerley 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 were 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

( 2 groups: 6.30pm & 7.30pm )

**Kilkerley:** Wed. 16th September

**First Holy Communion** will take

place on the following dates

@11.00am

**Knockbridge:** Saturday 19th Sept.

**Kilkerley:** Saturday 26th Sept.

**Supporting St Brides GFC**

The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 31st August for the Jackpot of €20,000.

01, 02, 03, 10

No Winner. Four match 3 Winner. €50

Rosemary Ross c/o Shop

Marcella Sharkey c/o O. Hilliard

John Byrne c/o Shop

Aisling Nugent Online

Lotto will resume next Monday 7th

September for a jackpot of €20,000

**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) Stewards will be present to manage this. If you are unable to attend please watch the Mass via webcam.

**KILKERLEY: Anniversaries**

**Saturday 5th September 6.00pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday 6th September 10.00am** Paul McEntegart, Mary Murtagh & Paul McEntegart

**Saturday 12th September 6.00pm** Pat., Josephine & Joe

Kieran & Baby Daithí Pepper, Nan & James Kerr, Patrick, Lily, Betty & Ronan Maquire and Lis Mulroy.

**Sunday 13th September** \_\_\_\_\_

**KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries**

**Saturday 5th September 7.30pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday 6th September 11.30am** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday 12th September 6.00pm** John & Sheila McNally and Olivia McKeown

**Sunday 13th September 11.30am** Gerard Myles and Maisie Soraghan

**Prayers for the recently Deceased:**

Fiona O'Donnell, Carrickalust, Peter Fitzsimmins, Inniskeen, Bridget Brosnan, Newtownbalregan, Pat Holland, Little Mills, Paddy McDonnell, Haggardstown Fr. Stephen Rooney ( Detroit, USA), 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.*