



Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area website: ourladyqueenofpeacepa.org

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Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 6/9/2020 amounted to €362.50

Kilkerley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 6/9/2020 amounted to €403.51

Ministers of the Eucharist : September

Kilkerley:
Kathleen McCabe & Geraldine Kneel 19th
Ethel McElroy & Gerard Cronin 20th
Knockbridge:
Anne Dorian & Teresa McEnteggart 19th
Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford 20th



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

Ministers of the Word: September Kilkerley:

Fiona Coleman 19th
Pat Clinton 20th
Knockbridge
Jean McLoughlin 19th
Eugene Caulfield 20th



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.



"In an ever changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love"
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 12th September 6.00pm: Pat., Josephine & Joe Kieran & Baby Daithi Pepper, Nan & James Kerr, Patrick, Lily, Betty & Ronan Maquire and Lis Mulroy.

Sunday 13th September 10.00am: _____

Saturday 19th September. 6.00pm: Bridget Brosnan MM

MaryAlice, Peter and Peadar Murphy, Gerry & Anna Crawley, Frank & Ann McKeown.

Sunday 20th September 10.00am : Robert, Sara, Sally & Mary Roberta Kelly
Christina & Thomas McEaney

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

Saturday 12th September 7.30pm: John & Sheila McNally and Olivia McKeown

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

Saturday 19th September 7.30pm: John Lyttle and Laurence & Rose Callan &

DFM Sunday 20th September 11.30am: Ann Kirk, Michael Smyth, Edward & Moya McMahon, Mary & Harry Devine and Aoife Neary & Deceased Members of the Flynn Family

Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Fiona O'Donnell, Carrickalust, Patricia McElroy, Haggardstown, 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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12/9/20

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.

Wedding: Congratulations to **Mary McMahon** and **Felix Carolan** who were married in St. Mary's Church , Knockbridge on Saturday 5th September. We wish this newly married couple every blessing for the future.

Baptisms: Congratulations to **Calvin Ervin Kane** who was Baptised in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley on 6/9/20 and to **Joey Thomas Kieran & Georgia Ann Kieran** who were Baptised in St. Mary's Church Knockbridge on 6/9/20

Post-1st Penance/Confession & Pre- 1st Holy Communion (Knockbridge)

Congratulations to the children in St. Mary NS. who recently celebrated God's love and forgiveness during the sacrament of First Penance. Please pray for them again as they prepare for their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 19th September at 11am: They are, **Oscar Barry, Lily Byrne, Tadhg Byrne, Ternan Callan, Eabha Clarke, Daniel Cronin, Ava Darcy, Emily Duff, Cillian Dunne, Aoife Fehily, Jennifer Fennell, Emma Gartlan, Tegan Hearty, Fionn Higgins, Frankie Keaskin, Fionn Killeen, Ethan King, Daniel Lambe, Ruby King Smith, Sophie Mackin, Freya Mackin, Ronan McCaffrey, Aobha McCrory, Cian McEnteggart, Kayden McGahon, Emily Mulholland, James Murphy, Robert Murphy, Khloe Murphy, Seren Myles, Robert Neary, Eabha Norton, Harry Rowan, Christian Shaw, Ellie Shevlin, Ellie Smyth, Ryan Soraghan, Ellen Wright and Tiernan Wynne .**

1st Penance/Confession (Kilkerley)

We pray for the children in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál who will celebrate God's love and forgiveness during First Penance on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30pm and on Saturday 26th September will celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Kilkerley/Knockbridge Parish Pastoral Council will have a socially distance meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 8.00pm in the Community & Enterprise Centre, Kilkerley. Among other items on the agenda, the Council will discuss 'Pastoral issues within the framework of the present pandemic'.

Members: Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEnteggart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) assisted by Niamh Sweeney, Carolyn Brennan (Youth Officer) Catherine Shevlin (PRO) Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Geraldine Kneel, Deacon Martin, Fr. Brian and Fr. Gerry. Please keep the PPC in your prayer.

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 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...

Holy land Collection (in Church)

The collection for Christians in the Holy Land usually takes place on Good Friday. However, due to the lockdown, this was not possible. This collection will however take place this weekend so please leave your donation in the 2nd basket provided at all doors as you exit the church.

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.

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. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 00353 429336393 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

Community Centre Renovation

Committee in Knockbridge will have a socially distance meeting on Monday 14th September at 8.00pm in the 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.

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 !

Annual Triduum in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux

will take place in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley from **Tuesday 29th September to Thursday 1st October** (her feast day) Theme: **'Sin: The Virus & The Vaccine'** Prayer Holy Mass each evening at 7.30pm. Confessions in rooms either side of sacristy at 6pm on her feast day. Veneration of relic and blessing of rose petals after Mass on her Feast Day. Everyone is welcome.

The Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith

will take place this year on **Sunday October 11th at 2.30pm**. The event will take place at various locations around the country and the world. A rosary prayer point has been organised at Gyles Quay Carpark, Co. Louth. Contact Sinead for further information 0860528282 or check out www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Family Tree Healing Mass

will take place on **Monday 5th October 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.