



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 €799.70. €247.00 for Holy Land Collection

Kilkerley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 13/9/2020 amounted to €447.00. €90 for Holy Land Collection

Ministers of the Eucharist : September

Kilkerley: Dorothy McMahan & John McCarthy 26th
Jane Quinn & Eamon Kelly 27th

Knockbridge: Catherine Lambe & Martin O'Hare 26th
Patrick Logue & Eileen Fitzpatrick 27th

Webcam: Login 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:

Charlie Geoghegan 26th
Clodagh Kneel 27th
Knockbridge
Seán Hall 26th
Eimear King 27th

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.

'I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master . St. John Vianney



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 19th September. 6.00pm: Bridget Brosnan MM
MaryAlice, Peter and Peadar Murphy, Gerry & Anna Crawley, Frank & Ann McKeown, Oliver & Annie Woods.

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

Saturday 26th September 6.00pm Seosamh, Joe, and Peggy Dolan and Packie Thornton
Sunday 27th September 10.00am Owen McKenna (1st Anv.)

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

Saturday 19th September 7.30pm John Lyttle and Laurence & Rose Callan & DFM
Sunday 20th September 11.30am Ann Kirk, Michael Smyth, Edward & Moya McMahan & DFM. Mary & Harry Devine, Aoife Neary & Deceased Members of the Flynn Family

Saturday 26th September 7.30pm Oliver Devin, Kevin Callan (25th Anv) Michael and Maisie Byrne, Patsy & Patricia Byrne, Deceased Members of O'Hare & Pepper Family

Sunday 27th September 11.30am Dora and Desmond Soraghan

Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Kathleen McArdle, Court Rd., Rathmore, Phyllis Pepper, Rathmore, Fiona O'Donnell, Carrickalust, Patricia McElroy, Haggardstown, Peter Fitzsimmins, Inniskeen, Nancy Leegan, Killaney, Moninne Ward, Wolfe Tone Terrace, Dundalk, Pat Holland, Little Mills, Paddy McDonnell, Haggardstown.

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20/9/20

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.

Baptism: Congratulations to Paige Susan Burke who was Baptised in St. Mary's Church Knockbridge on 12/9/20

First Holy Communion Knockbridge

Congratulations

On 19th September 2020, thirty -nine children received the 'Body of Christ' for the first time. We congratulate them and their parents. A huge thanks to their teachers **Mr Clifford (2nd) Miss Starkey (2nd/3rd) and Miss O'Callaghan (3rd)** for preparing the children for this milestone on their faith journey. Thanks too to the '**Do This in Memory Parents Team of 2019/20** for organising the monthly Children's Mass (cut short in March by covid-19). The team are: **Áine Cronin, Margaret Fehily, Susan Fennell, Nicola Killeen, Ellen Lambe, Niamh Mackin, Claire McCrory and Natalie Rowan.**

Post – 1st Penance/Confession & Pre – 1st Holy Communion (Kilkerley)

Congratulations to the children in Scoil Mhuire gan Smal 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 26th September at 11am: They are, **Harry Babington, Ronan Burgess, Ellie Clifford, Cian Cunningham, Saoirse Finnegan, Jack Fitzgerald, Enya Green, Bébhinn Harris, Calvin Hefferman, Liam Kelleher, Oisín Lambe, Cian Larkin, Tommy Laverty, Seán Looney, Emma Madden, Ben McCreesh, Dylan McElroy, Sophie McElroy, Bláthnaid McEneaney, Emily McEntegart, Juliette McEntegart, Thomas Mulholland, Sophie Murphy, Charlotte Trimble, Adam Winters.**

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 McEntegart (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.

Community Centre Renovation Committee, **Knockbridge** will have a socially distance meeting on Monday 12th October in the Community Centre at 8pm

Latest Covid News: Religious Services Thankfully at the moment as we are on level 1/2 we in Co. Louth can still have public liturgies with protective measures (see protocols in this newsletter). This means where a church allows for a capacity of greater than 50, then this may be permitted. If however, the situation changes and Co. Louth moves to Level 3,4 or 5, new guidelines will come into effect. For levels 3,4 and 5, religious services must be conducted **online** although places of worship can remain open for private prayer. NB: In levels 3 and 4 an exemption will apply to funerals of up to 25 mourners but, if in level 5, the maximum permitted at a funeral will be 10 mourners. Let us all pray that it will not come to this and we pray for our neighbours in Co. Dublin.

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...

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.

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

Do you want to learn more about your faith? Join this theology course. It 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.

Parish Finance Committees:

A socially distance meeting will take place on the following dates at 8pm
Knockbridge: Community Centre Wednesday. 7th October
Kilkerley: Community Centre Thursday 8th October.

Visit YES but clean 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.

"Worrying is arrogant because God knows what He's doing." Barbara Cameron