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Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 20/9/2020 amounted to

Kilkerley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 20/9/2020 amounted to

Ministers of the Eucharist : October Kilkerley:

Larry Quigley and Cillian Quigley 3rd
Mary McGeown and Eugene Callan 4th

Knockbridge:
Anne Dorrian & Tera McEnteggart 3rd
Jean McLoughlin & Kitty Sherry 4th

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:

Kerri Martin 3rd
Keith Geoghegan 4th
Knockbridge
Madonna Lambert 3rd
Gavin Hoey 4th

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 a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering ..
Pope Benedict xvi

MASS TIMES

**Knockbridge: Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 9.30am (except 1st Fri.)
Weekends: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.30am**

***Kilkerley: Weekdays: Tues. Wed & Thur 7.30pm (Triduum) (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 26th September 6.00pm Seosamh, Joe, and Peggy Dolan

Sunday 27th September 10.00am Owen McKenna (1st Anv.)

Packie Thornton

Saturday 3rd October 6.00pm Phyllis Pepper MM., John & Patricia Rogers and Patsy & Joan Gernon

Sunday 4th October 10.00am Anna Faughey 1st Anv. Tommy Mulholland and DFM. and Margaret Corrigan

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

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

Sunday 27th September 11.30am Dora and Desmond Soraghan

Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm Fiona O'Donnell MM.

Sunday 4th October 11.30am Paddy and Aileen Shevlin

Monday 5th October 8pm FAMILY TREE HEALING MASS

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27/9/20

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.

October is Mission Month, a month where we are called to support and pray with and for our missionaries. Ireland has a long history of missionaries serving in the most deprived parts of the world and this tradition continues today with Irish missionaries working in many developing countries as well as in the developed world with projects that support and enable disadvantaged communities. During this month, parishioners are encouraged to pray for our missionaries abroad and those discerning the vocation to mission - we are also invited to support the work of the missionaries and this can be done on the weekend of **October 17th/18th** where a special collection will be taken up.

October Family Rosary Crusade Against Covid-19 (a message from Archbishop Eamon) I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. These past 6 months have reminded us of the importance of the domestic church—the church of the sitting room & kitchen—the church that meets every time a family stands/kneels/sits to pray together. That is why I am calling for a **"Family Rosary Crusade against Covid"** during October—encouraging you to pray the rosary, or even a decade, each day during October. Pray for your family and for those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Spread the word online using the #FamilyRosaryCrusade and feel free to send in a picture with this hashtag or a short sound clip of your family saying a 'Hail Mary', 'Our Father' or 'Glory Be'!

First Holy Communion Kilkerley Congratulations

On Friday 25th September 2020, twenty-five children received the 'Body of Christ' for the first time. We congratulate them and their parents. A huge thanks to their teachers **Mrs Cumiskey (2nd) and Mr Loughran (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: **Leona Mulholland, Coleman Burgess, Orlaith Kelleher, Grainne Madden, Irene Looney Ciara Harris, Leona Mulholland, and Patricia Trimble**

A clothing collection (Knockbridge) has been arranged for **Thursday 1st October. Please leave your bags at the school gate on this day by no later than 9am.** Unfortunately, we cannot accept bags after this time. Bags can include: bed linen, clothing, towels shoes (pairs) and curtains

Knockbridge WIN Camogie Championship

St. Brides made history last weekend by winning the Louth Panda Senior Camogie Championship in Stabbanon for the first time since 1953. Both teams fought hard in what was a tensely contested, highly competitive game. St. Kevin's held the previous six championship titles and were hoping to seal seven in a row but luck favoured St. Brides on the day. A late goal from a free taken by Daire Hoey that was tipped in to the net by 'man of the match' winner Cara McKeever secured St.Bride's fate as they won out 2-08 to 3-04.

CTI Business Solutions Intermediate Football Championship Final. St. Brides v Kilkerley Emmets.

And the winners are _____? (As this newsletter is published before the game we didn't know who the Champions would be) Congratulations to the winners and to all in reaching the final.

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...

Baptisms: Congratulations to Hollie Louise McTaggart

who was Baptised in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley on 19/9/20 and to **Tadhg Fionán Wynne** who was Baptised in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on 20/9/20

Monthly Sick Calls

The clergy will visit the sick and the housebound the following days at the usual times: **Knockbridge:** Thursday 1st October
Kilkerley: Friday 3rd October

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.

Community Centre Renovation

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

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 (Postponed)

Due to the triduum in honour of Thérèse (see below) Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group will not meet on Oct 1st. but will resume meeting on Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge.

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. 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.

Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love."
(Fyodor Dostoevsky)