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Kilkerley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 4/10/2020 amounted to €865

Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for

Adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

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. NB Clean the area you use :)

Be Not Afraid

"God doesn't call us to be comfortable. He calls us to trust Him so completely that we are unafraid to put ourselves in situations where we will be in trouble if He doesn't come through"—(Francis Chan)



Mass times

No Public Masses until further notice. Weekend Masses will be LIVE STREAMED.

Kilkerley 6pm Saturday Knockbridge 11.30am Sunday

Each Mass will be offered for the anniversaries that have been booked for both Saturday and Sunday.

Fr. Gerry & Fr. Brian will also celebrate Mass on weekdays:

Kilkerley: Tues. & Thurs. 9.30am & Knockbridge: Wed. & Fri. 9.30am

KILKERLEY: Anniversaries Saturday 10th October: 6.00pm

Mary Wynne (1st Anniversary) May Mulholland (1st Anniversary) & Matt. Mulholland Dec'd Mems. of the McGuinness & Lennon Families.

Anniversaries Saturday 17th October : 6.00pm

Kathleen McArdle MM. Yolande Ekstrom (1st Anniversary)

Máire Brady and Jerry O'Hare

KNOCKBRIDGE:

Anniversaries Sunday 11th October: 11.30am

Paddy Gribben, The deceased members of the Kelledy Family and Eddie Sherry

Anniversaries Sunday 18th October : 11.30am

Patrick and Julia Watters

Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:

Angela Conroy, Tullagee, Peter Houston, Ravensdale, Anthony Martin, Shelagh, Eileen Gillespie (Ardee) Kathleen McArdle, Court Rd., Rathmore, Anthony G Doherty, Louth, Patricia McElroy, Haggardstown, Peter Fitzsimmins, Inniskeen, Nancy Leegan, Killanny .

(If you know of anyone who has died & you would like to include them in week-end/weekday Mass, please phone the parish office with details).



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/10/2020

Mission Sunday (18th October)

Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday, parish collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis, is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic and the present level 3 restrictions means that church offerings will be seriously reduced. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating . You can help right now! Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 014972035. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: Like Charity. Helpline 0766805278. Alternatively, those who have a Mission Sunday envelope in their envelope box can leave their contribution in the Parochial House in Knockbridge or Kilkerley. If you do not have an envelope box, you will find additional envelopes at the entrance to both churches.

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' !

Resources for home. As you may not be able to fully participate in Sunday Mass at this time, there are resources for individual and family prayer compiled by the Diocesan Pastoral Team. Check out www.armaghprays.com

LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS

Baptisms

All Baptisms are postponed. NB In an emergency, a Baptism may be celebrated by any person who intends what the Church intends. The formula for Baptism "NAME. I Baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and is said while pouring water on the head three times. Please notify the priest you have done this. A celebration of the faith community can take place at a later time.

Funerals Arrangements

For the safety of all concerned, attendance at funeral services and Masses should be limited to a maximum of 25 people only, keeping to the safe distance protocol as well as wearing face covering and sanitizing hands on entering and leaving the church. Others can avail of the church webcam.

Weddings

Weddings may proceed, but with a limit of 25 people. As with funerals, the same protocol applies. It will not be possible to attend a wedding in another county.

Visit YES but clean your Parish Church

Although there are no public Masses at this time, thankfully the church in Kilkerley and Knockbridge are open each day for private worship. 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'

Spiritual Communion: For those who long to receive Holy Communion but cannot due to present restrictions please pray this prayer of Spiritual Communion: 'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. 'Amen

Meetings Postponed

Due to the recent surge in covid-19, the following meetings have been postponed until the present restrictions are lifted: Knockbridge Community Centre Renovation Committee (meeting scheduled for 12th Oct) and The St. John Paul II Awards (scheduled for 14th Oct.)

Knockbridge Notes

Knockbridge Hurling Club

Congratulations to the players, management team and all involved with Knockbridge HC for last weekends victory over St. Fechains in Darver, becoming Louth Senior Hurling Champions for the 12th time.

Parish Collections: Knockbridge:

Due to no public weekend Masses at present , those who have envelope boxes are asked to leave their envelope at the parochial house Mon.-Fri. 3.00-6.00pm If you still do not do have an envelope box please call the parochial house and Fr. Gerry will get one to you. Thank you for your contribution to the running costs of the parish.

Supporting your Parish Online

As well as setting up a standing order, 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. To access this facility and for further details please visit www.armagharchdiocese.org and locate the 'Donate to our parish' button.

We will phone you ! If an elderly/vulnerable family member or neighbour in Knockbridge or Kilkerley would like Fr. Gerry or Fr. Brian to phone them for a chat & a prayer please call the parish office , leave their name and number and Fr. Gerry or Fr. Brian will phone them. In keeping with data protection the number given will be used for this purpose only.

Prayer Meeting

As you know, Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meet each Thursday at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge . This includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ,the rosary, worship & praise and reflections on scripture . Due to the present restrictions the meeting will be lead by Fr. Gerry and Joan McKenna and will be livestreamed.

St. Mary's NS. Knockbridge will begin accepting applications for enrolment for the next school year 21/22 from Monday 12th October 2020.

Any parent/guardian wishing to apply to enrol their child in St. Mary's NS must submit an enrolment application form to the school office by 16/11/20. Application Forms can be downloaded from the school website at (www.knockbridgens.com), or by request via email at office@knockbridgens.com or by writing to the school.

Kilkerley Notes

Parish Collections: Kilkerley:

Due to no public weekend Masses at present , those who have envelope boxes are asked to leave their envelopes into the Parish Church Porch on Saturdays from 5.15-6.00pm (before the webcam Mass) or Tuesdays or Thursdays 10.00-11.00am (after the webcam Mass). The sacristan or Celebrant will be in the church at this time. Thank you for your contribution to the running costs of the parish.

Supporting you Parish Online (see column on left)

Live Streaming of Masses

Log into: churchmedia.tv scroll to the image of St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge or Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley) depending on the day & time. Alternatively Google Kilkerley webcam or Knockbridge webcam and it will take you there.

Mass on RTE

NB. RTE is broadcasting Mass every day at 10.30am on **RTE News Now.**

A Prayer for Health Care Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families. Amen.

Remembrance of the Dead

On **1st Nov. at 3pm** the Bishops and Priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to Remembrance of the Dead & Prayer for the Bereaved.' This will be followed by parish liturgies throughout November, reaching out as much as possible to those who cannot be physically present.

Family Tree Healing Mass will take

place on 2nd Nov. at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge.