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**Parish contributions (envelope & donations)**

Due to **no** congregation during Covid- Level 3, the total of all contributions made to each parish from Sun. 11th to 25th Oct. will be recorded in the newsletter on Sun. 1st Nov. (Also see Parish Notes) Your contribution to the running costs of your parish is very much appreciated.

### 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 17th October: 6.00pm**

Kathleen McArdle MM. Yolande Ekstrom (1st Anniversary), Máire Brady and Gerry O'Hare

**Anniversaries Tuesday 20th October 9.30am**

Margaret & Maurice Burke; Peter & Claire Dignan.

**Anniversaries Saturday 24th October : 6.00pm**

Mairead & Daniel McArdle, Eileen Nugent, John Wright.

**KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries Sunday 18th October: 11.30am**

Patrick and Julia Watters.

**Anniversaries Sunday 25th October : 11.30am**

Maura Fee, Pat & Bridget Hoey, May Little, James & Madge Moore & DFM.

**Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:**

Angela Conroy, Tullagee, Gerry Carragher, Annyalla, Castleblaney, Peter Houston, Ravensdale, Anthony Martin, Shelagh, Eileen Gillespie (Ardee), Anthony G Doherty, Louth, Patricia McElroy, Haggardstown.

### 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 :)  
**WISDOM DURING COVID**  
'Someone may carry and transmit Covid-19 without knowing they have it. So the natural inclination of a Jesus follower is to obey Jesus' call to go and help at the place of danger even at the risk of ones own life yet this seemingly heroic action might make matters worse. The generous 1-dimensional desire to be a hero, to do the right thing needs to be rounded out with the equally generous willingness to restrain apparent heroism when it might in itself bring disaster... 'NT Wright



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18/10/2020**

**Mission Sunday (18th October)**

This weekend parishes in over 120 countries will celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a direct appeal from Pope Francis. He is asking all of us to give what we can so that overseas missionaries can reach and care for suffering men, women & children.

On World Mission Sunday, all Mass collections, including those from the most impoverished churches in the developing world, will be offered to help further the reach of missionaries and mission. The collection is a life-line, not only to missionaries, but also to the future of the Church. However, it is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. It's implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating.

Covid-19 brings fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. Please, if you can, be extra generous this weekend. Your kindness will be used in the coming months to support overseas missionaries who dedicate their lives to some of the most impoverished & overcrowded communities in the world. To give what you can donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission), call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 014972035, or lodge money directly: IBAN-IE12BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC-BOFIE2D, Account Name-Society for the Propagation of the faith.

### 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. Spread the word online using the #FamilyRosaryCrusade

### 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 sanitising 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.

**November List of the Dead** will be available for collection from the main entrance to both churches in Kilkerley & Knockbridge and in the entrance porch to the parochial house, Knockbridge. When returning 'the list', please follow the Collection Procedure (see Knockbridge & Kilkerley Notes on this newsletter).

### 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 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'**

### Knockbridge Notes

#### 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](http://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

have begun accepting applications for enrolment for the next school year 2021/22. If you have not already done so, parents/guardians wishing to apply to enrol their child in the schools 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](http://www.knockbridgens.com)), or by request via email at [office@knockbridgens.com](mailto:office@knockbridgens.com) or by writing to the school.

**St. Brides Bingo** scheduled for the next few Sundays has been cancelled. Thanks to all who supported it to date and hopefully we mat resume at a later date

### 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 your Parish Online** (see column on left)

#### Live Streaming of Masses

Log into: [churchmedia.tv](http://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.

#### "Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Kilkerley

is NOW accepting applications for admission for Junior Infants 2021. Please see our website [www.kilkerleyns.com/enrolment.html](http://www.kilkerleyns.com/enrolment.html) or call the school office on 042-9337187 for details."

#### 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 be Live Streamed on **2nd Nov. at 8pm** in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge.

#### Post Abortion Trauma. Retreat

This retreat called 'Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a beautiful healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. It helps one experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It enables suffering souls to find peace and transforms the pain into a future of hope. For more information call Marian in complete confidence on 00447814748744 or email [marianni@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marianni@yahoo.co.uk) and check us out on Facebook