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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.

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 24th October : 6.00pm

Mairead & Daniel McArdle, Eileen Nugent, and John Wright.

Anniversaries Saturday 31st October : 6.00pm

Cecily Bloomfield 1st Anniversary and William Quigley

KNOCKBRIDGE:

Anniversaries Sunday 25th October : 11.30am

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

Anniversaries Sunday 1st November : 11.30am

Angela Conroy MM., Eva & Tony Casey, Peadar Lennon and deceased members of the Casey & Lennon Families and Peter & Rose Grant.

Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:

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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25/10/2020**

Mission Sunday (Thank you)

On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. If you haven't as yet made a donation please go to www.wmi.ie/ mission, call Fiona on 01 497 2035, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 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

Remembering the Dead (Sunday 1st November) From Archbishop Eamon.

During these difficult times, we are all mindful of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Irish tradition. With this in mind the Bishops of Ireland, at a recent meeting, decided to dedicate November, to remember in a special way, those who have died and to pray for the families who have experienced so much pain and sadness. Accordingly, I invite you to join me and the Bishops of Ireland in holding a short prayer service to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'. For our diocese we hope that this will take place on **Sunday 1 November at 3.00pm** in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. You are invited participate via webcam or other media from their homes.

Alone has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the increase of coronavirus. Professional Staff are available to answer queries and to give advice and reassure if necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week 8am-8pm. Call 0818222024

LEVEL 5 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 is 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. & load speaker system.

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.

Congratulations to Padraig O'Hare and Noeleen O'Brien who were married in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on Thursday 22nd October. We wish them every happiness in the future.

The November list of the Dead

will be distributed this week to as many homes as possible. They can also be collected 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). All our deceased loved ones will be included in all Masses offered in November.

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.'

Family Tree Healing Mass will be Live Streamed on **2nd Nov. at 8pm** in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge.

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 and locate the 'Donate to our parish' button.

November Mass of Remembrance

Nowadays death notices on local radio generally end with a line saying that a memorial service will be held at a later date. Unfortunately many grieving families have to wait a little longer to gather with the entire community in a spirit of hope. However, we would still like to remember all who died since **November 2019** with a Mass via webcam :

in **Kilkerley on Wed. 11th Nov.@ 7.30pm** in **Knockbridge on Wed. 18th Nov.@7.30pm.**

An invitation will go to the next of kin inviting their family & extended family to this Live Streamed Mass. Let us pray for all who have lost loved ones in 2020 particularly due to COVID-19.

November Sick Calls (Cancelled)

Due to the introduction of Level 5 restrictions, the November First Thursday/Friday calls are cancelled. However, we hope to resume sick calls again in the first week of December .

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.

Senior Line

Senior Line is free phone confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. The number for the service is 1800 80 45 91. The lines are open from 10:00am to 10:00pm, 365 days a year.

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 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.

Mid-term Break

We wish all the pupils and staff of Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Kilkerley and St. Mary's NS Knockbridge a well deserved mid-term break. We thank the staff for all the tireless work they have done to keep their school as safe as possible from Covid-19.

Mass on RTE

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

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.

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**