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Knockbridge: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 27/9/2020 amounted to €716.92

Kilkierley: The total Parish contributions (envelope & donations) for 27/9/2020 amounted to €661.91

Ministers of the Eucharist : October

Kilkierley:

Kathleen McCabe & Geraldine Kneel (10th)

Ethel McElroy & Gerry Cronin (11th)

Knockbridge:

Jean McLoughlin & Helen King 10th

Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford 11th

Webcam: Login churchmedia.tv then scroll down to a photo of Knockbridge or kilkierley church and click.....it's that easy :)

Newsletter: kilkierleybulletin@gmail.com

Ministers of the Word: October

Kilkierley:

Bernadette Mullen 10th

Bernard Mulholland 11th

Knockbridge

Brian Flanagan 10th

Nicola Kelly 11th

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, Kilkierley on Fridays. from 6.30-7.30pm.

'We should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest. St. Francis of Assisi



MASS TIMES

Knockbridge: Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 9.30am (except 1st Fri.)

Weekends: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.30am

Kilkierley: Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30pm (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 3rd October 6.00pm Phyllis Pepper M.M. John & Patricia

Rogers, Patsy & Joan Gernon and Madeline Campbell

Sunday 4th September 10.00am Anna Faghey 1st Anv.

Tommy Mulholland & DFM. Margaret Corrigan,

Saturday 10th October 6.00pm Mary Wynne 1st Anv.

Sunday 11th October 10.00am May Mulholland 1st Anv, Matt Mulholland,

McGuinness & Lennon Families & DFM

KNOCKBRIDGE: Anniversaries

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

Sunday 4th October 11.30am Paddy and Aileen Shevlin

Monday 5th October 8pm FAMILY TREE HEALING MASS

Wednesday 7th October 9.30am Kathleen McGahon, Prospect

Saturday 10th October 7.30pm Paddy Gribben, Keledy Family Carrickmullen

Sunday 11th October 11.30am

Prayers for the recently Deceased:

Peter Houston, Ravensdale, Anthony Martin, Shelagh, Eileen Gillespie (Ardee)

Kathleen McArdle, Court Rd., Rathmore, Patricia McElroy, Haggardstown,

Peter Fitzsimmins, Inniskeen, Nancy Leegan, Killanny, 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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4/10/20

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.

Day for Life (4th Oct. 2020)

This Sunday is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, and in every condition. **Day for Life** is celebrated each year by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and in England & Wales. The theme for this year's **Day for Life** is '**Choose Life**'. In their **Day for Life** pastoral message bishops grieve the loss of life due to abortion and seek a change of hearts and minds about the innate dignity of the child in the womb and the care of women for whom pregnancy presents particular challenges. Commenting on this year's **Day for Life** pastoral message Bishop Kevin Doran, Chair of the Bishops' Council for Life said, "In 2019 there were **6,666 abortions** in the Republic of Ireland and in the vast majority of cases, **no reason was either asked or given**. The tragedy of this is not just the loss of so many young lives, but the grief that so many women suffer in silence and the extent to which society itself loses its fruitfulness." Printed copies of the **Day for Life** pastoral message will be circulated at parish Masses throughout the country today (www.catholicbishops.ie)

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.

Stewards at Mass Due to the new covid -19 guidelines, Stewards/Ushers will be present to guide you to your seat. NB **More stewards are needed**. ...please respect their instructions

St. John Paul II Awards 2019/20 A Prayer Service and presentation will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkierley on Wed. 14th October at 7.30pm for the 10 young people who participated in this programme.

Louth County Intermediate Football Championship Final. An unusual event took place last Saturday when our sister parishes Knockbridge & Kilkierley found themselves in the final of the Intermediate Football Final. St. Brides came out champions of 2020. We Congratulations them for their historic victory against Kilkierley Emmets . Congratulations to both teams 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...

Parish Finance Committees:

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

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' !

Our Greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matterFrancis Chan

Visit YES but clean your Parish Church
We are delighted that the churches in Kilkierley 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 (Thanks)

Many thanks to all who played any role in the recent triduum in honour of the 'Little Flower'. To kilkierley Church Choir, the readers, the covid-team, the florists, those who organised the shop, our guest speakers and to all who participated in the church and from their homes. May St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus continue to intercede for us.

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.