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Parish contributions (envelope & donations)

The collection from Sun. 1st to 15th Nov. (3 weeks) will be recorded in this newsletter on Sun. 22nd Nov. Your contribution to the running costs of your parish is very much appreciated. NB. Details of where you can leave your parish contribution can be found on the top right of this newsletter.

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 7th November: 6.00pm

Ann Smyth (2nd Anv.) Harry Cooney, Margaret Farrell, Dec'd mems. of the Rogers and Dowdall Families, Eileen McElroy

Anniversaries Saturday 14th November: 6.00pm

Owen, Seamus, Kathleen, Patrick & Cian Quigley, Noola Woods, Michael & Brigid Quigley & DFM., Colm McElroy, John & Roseanne Rafferty, the dec'd mems., of Rafferty & McKenna Families, Rose Martin, Kathleen & Desmond O'Hare, Patricia & Pat McMahan & DFM. Rose Martin,

KNOCKBRIDGE:

Anniversaries Sunday 8th November: 11.30am

Barney & Mary Ann Murphy and Kitty Lawless

Anniversaries Sunday 15th November: 11.30am

Mary McHugh (1st Anv.) Annie & Alex Dunne

Your Prayers are asked for the recently Deceased:

Darren Brennan, Rathneety, John Shevlin, Crossabeigh, Jimmy McGeough, Cortial, Fr. John O'Leary, Ardee, Collon & Haggardstown Mona Lynch, Milltown, Gerry Carragher, Annyalla, Castleblaney, Aveen Osbourne, Pontzpass.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
08/11/2020**

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims - Sunday, 15th November

We along with all parishes across the Archdiocese are asked to remember Road Traffic Victims on 15th November, This is an opportunity to remember a parent, son, daughter, brother, sister or friend who have lost their lives as the result of a road traffic collision. It is also a day to thank our emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families and communities. Deaths, of course, are the most tragic, but many thousands are injured every day on our roads; Road traffic injuries leave behind shattered families and communities. The grief and distress experienced by these people is all the greater because many of the victims are young and many of the crashes could and should have been prevented. Please take a few moments to pause and remember anyone you know who has either lost their life or who have received life changing injuries as the result of a road traffic accident on this year's World Day of Remembrance.

If you would like someone (deceased or have received life changing injuries) to be mentioned by name at this Mass (14th 6pm Kilkerley & 15th 11.30am Knockbridge) please give his/her name to Fr. Gerry or Fr. Brian and a candle will be lit in both churches and placed on the altar representing our prayers for them.

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

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.

Months Mind/Anniversaries

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

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 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year.

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.

The November list of the Dead

have been distributed to as many homes as possible. If you did not receive one, you can still collect an envelope 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). 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.'

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.

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 has been sent 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.

Mass of the Angels for babies who died either before or after birth will take place this year on **Friday 20th November** at 7.30pm in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley. All parishioners from Kilkerley, Knockbridge and beyond are welcome to watch this Mass via webcam. Candles will be lit for each child. Call either parochial house in Knockbridge or Kilkerley and give the name of your child or you can go to the church on the day of the Mass and write the name of your child on a candle provided. All the candles will be placed upon the altar during the Mass.

"Week of Witness" - 25 Nov. -2 Dec.

During this week, we will remember all who have given great witness to their faith in the past ...even to shedding their blood ...and those who continue to give witness today. On Wednesday 25th November. (Red Wednesday) Archbishop Eamon will celebrate a special Liturgy in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 7.30pm (it will also be livestreamed) People are invited to wear something red as we remember all who have given and all who continue to give great witness to their faith.

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.

Knockbridge Community Forum

will host a public information session, after 2nd December 2020 this is dependent on the easing of current restrictions. In the meantime if anyone would like to have a query answered please contact us on knockbridgecommunityforum@gmail.com.

St. Brides Camogie

are running a virtual fundraiser aimed at keeping communities active in the run up to Christmas. This fundraiser is for raise funds for the camogie team on the quest for provincial success after winning the senior championship for the first time in 68 years. The Leinster championship game is in January. **The 9 week online plan began 1st November** & consists of a couch, a 5km programme by the approved NHS podcast along with weekly classes ranging from Pilates, strength and conditioning, stick fitness as well as meal ideas from a nutritionist and well-being sessions. These have been donated by local & international coaches which shows the power of virtual training.

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**