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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.

Live Streamed Mass Times

Weekends: Kilkerley 6pm Saturday Knockbridge 11.30am Sunday

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

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

KILKERLEY:

Anniversaries Saturday 14th November: 6.00pm

Owen, Seamus, Kathleen, Patrick & Cian Quigley, Nuala Woods, Michael & Brigid Quigley & DFM., Baby 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,

Thursday 19th November: 9.30am Christy Sharkey

Anniversaries Saturday 21st November: 6.00pm

Mona Lynch MM., Peadar (2nd Anv.) & Eileen Hamill, Deceased members of the McElroy Family, Charlie, John & Bridget McMaster

KNOCKBRIDGE:

Anniversaries Sunday 15th November: 11.30am

Mary McHugh (1st Anv.) Annie & Alex Dunne and Tommy & Mary Hoey and DFM

Friday 20th November: 20th November: 9.30am

Paddy Myers (2nd Anv.) Patrick & Katie Brennan

Anniversaries Sunday 22nd November: 11.30am

Thomas & Mary Watters, Martina Woods, Jim Kerr, Kathleen Farrell and John Lynch & Noel McMahan

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15/11/2020

Today is 'World Day of the Poor'

This Day of the poor was instituted in 2016 by Pope Francis at the end of the Year of Mercy. It invites Christians to see people who are poor not simply as recipients of charity but as human beings who we have an on going relationship with, and as people who have a particular insight into the Gospel. This years theme is ' **Stretch forth your hand to the poor** (Sir 7:32). You can see the full text of Pope Francis' message for today on the pastoral area website.

Today is also World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims -

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.

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 live streamed.

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

The Recently Deceased

Your prayers are asked for those who died recently :

Darren Brennan, Rathneety, John Shevlin, Crossabeigh, Jimmy McGeough, Cortial, Jason Mulligan, Dromiskin, Aidan Byrne, Tullow, Fr. John O'Leary, Ardee, Collon & Haggardstown, Mona Lynch, Milltown, Gerry Carragher, Annyalla, Castleblaney.

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 loves 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.

Mass of Remembrance: Knockbridge

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 **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.

A 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 live streamed) 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.

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.

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.

Wedding Bells in Knockbridge !!

Congratulations to Deirdre Dunne & Aidan Shelley who were married in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 14th November. We wish them every blessing & happiness in the future.

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.

A Rosary Rally: Kilkerley

A rosary rally to end Covid-19 and to pray for those who are suffering from the virus or from any other illness will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley on **Saturday 21st November from 8.00am to 5.30pm.** A rota of parishioners will lead a Rosary every 30mins. Fr. Gerry will lead the first rosary at 8.00am. You are welcome to participate via webcam at any time during the day.

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**