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**Parish contributions (envelope & donations).**

from Sun. 1st to 15th Nov. ( 3 weeks) were as follows: **Knockbridge €2,160 Kilkerley: €2,067.** The collection from Sun. 22nd Nov. to Sun. 6th Dec. (3 weeks) will be recorded in this newsletter on Sun. 13th Dec. 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 21st November: 6.00pm**

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

**Tuesday 24th November: 9.30am Darragh McNally (1st Anniversary)**

**Thursday 26th November: 9.30am Owen Clarke (1st Anniversary)**

**Anniversaries Saturday 28th November: 6.00pm**

Mary Conroy (1st Anniversary)

#### **KNOCKBRIDGE:**

**Anniversaries Sunday 22nd November: 11.30am**

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

**Anniversaries Sunday 29th November: 11.30am**

Moya Hoey (3rd Anv.), Morris Soraghan & John, Bernadette and Michael Cluskey

*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.*

#### **Solemnity : Christ the King**

22/11/2020

**Week of Witness” - 25 Nov. –2 Dec.**

During the week, we will remember all who have given great witness to their faith in the past and those who continue to give witness today and all who will continue to give great witness in the future. On **Wednesday 25th November (Red Wednesday)** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate a special Liturgy in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh at 7.30pm. 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.

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**

Thank you for your generous contributions through out the year. As Christmas approaches we ask for your support in helping those in need in our community. This year the St. Vincent de Paul teams will leave blue envelopes in the church porch or you can donate on line @ [svp.ie/dundalkareaappeal](http://svp.ie/dundalkareaappeal) If anyone needs help this Christmas please contact our helpline **1800677777** or any member of the local conferences.

#### **EVANGELIUM - free online course exploring the Catholic faith – starting 29th November**

Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the multimedia course covers the Creed, the Sacraments and Moral Life. Led by diocesan seminarian Mr Colm Hagan each session takes place on Sundays at 7.30 pm beginning on Sunday 29 November and continuing weekly up to the end of April 2021. Each module is delivered via Zoom and lasts approximately one hour. The course will interest those who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith whether or not they are practising members of the Church. There are no entry requirements or assignments associated with the programme. Please register your interest in the course by emailing the Parish Office at [armaghparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:armaghparishoffice@gmail.com) by 1.00 pm on Friday 27th November 2020

#### **Advent, Christmas and Covid-19**

*During this coming week, Fr. Gerry and Fr. Brian will consult with Pastoral Council members to discern how best we can facilitate parishioners during the Advent & Christmas Season in anticipation of the lifting of Level 5 restrictions in December .*

#### **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.*

#### **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.

##### **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.

##### **Mini Advent Retreat by Zoom: 1st-3rd December**

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan’s Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

#### **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.*

**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](mailto:knockbridgecommunityforum@gmail.com).

##### **Advent Day of Reflection - Saturday, 19 December - Drumalis via Zoom**

Sr. Pam Thimmes OSC, Poor Clares, Faughart, will lead an Advent Day of Reflection on Sat. 19th December from 10 am – 4 pm, hosted by Drumalis via Zoom. For most of us 2020 has been an unprecedented time – a time of change, loss and grief, confusion, discovery, wonder and uncertainty. In some ways it has been an extended advent (arrival, emergence). Isaiah’s words came to his people in exile. This day of reflection will allow us to bring these feelings and experiences of exile and newness of life into focus and perceive anew Christ born among us and living among us. Our souls, like Mary’s have been pierced and transformed. Let us open our hearts to God’s newness born each day among us. Do we see it and how do we live it? The cost for the Day of Reflection is £20 per person or £30 per household. To book please contact Drumalis tel 028 28272196/ 28276455 (Mon-Fri, 9 am-5 pm). For more information

##### **“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.

***Martyrdom does not consist only in dying for ones faith. Martyrdom also consists in serving God with love and purity of heart every day of one’s life....St. Jerome***

#### **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.

##### **LMFM ( Kilkerley)**

Mass will be recorded by LMFM on Saturday 5th December at 6pm and broadcast on Sunday 6th at 9.00am

##### **Family Tree Healing Mass (FTHM)**

The last FTHM of 2020 will take place on **Monday 7th December** at 8.00pm in St. Mary’s Knockbridge and will also be **the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** This Mass is primarily for the generations ( Paternal & Maternal) that have gone before us. The Mass will be preceded by the Rosary .

##### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass times:**

Knockbridge: Mon. 7th Dec. 8.00pm  
Kilkerley: Tuesday. 8th Dec. 9.30am

##### **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**