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Weekend Masses

Kilkerley: Saturday at 6.00p.m.
 Sunday at 10.00a.m.

Knockbridge: Saturday at 7.30p.m.
 Sunday at 11.30a.m.

Weekday Masses:
 See Anniversaries and Memorials below....

Mass on Fridays
 Knockbridge each Friday at 9.30a.m. except on the 1st Friday of the month when Mass will be celebrated in Kilkerley at 7.30p.m.

Confessions:
Kilkerley: Confession are available in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, after 6p.m. Mass. on Saturdays.

Knockbridge: Confessions are available on Mondays before 7.30 Mass and from 9.30pm-10pm, at the end of Eucharist Adoration, and at any time 'by request'.

Baptisms take place every 2nd Sunday of the month in **Kilkerley** after 10a.m. Mass and the 4th Sunday of the month in **Knockbridge** after 11.30a.m. Mass.

Baptism courses for both parishes will take place each month. The full list of course dates for 2018 will be available at the entrance to both Churches.

Ministers of the Word
 Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
 Keith Geoghegan (17th)
 Bernadette Mullen (18th)

Knockbridge:
 Irene Brennan (Rathneety) (17th)
 Joe McKenna (18th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
 Next Week-end:

Kilkerley
 Cillian Quigley & Patricia McEntegart (17th)
 Geraldine Kneel & Eamonn Kelly (18th)

Knockbridge:
 Anne Dorian & Teresa McEntegart (17th)
 Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford (18th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
 Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
 Francesca Byrne (17th)
 Natasha Wisniewska (18th)

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for.....

Eddie Cronin, St. Clements Park, Dundalk,
 Ciaran Reid, Louth Village,
 Jennifer Grant, Hackballscross,
 Michael Tuite, Sportsmanshall
 *who died recently*

Parish Collection
Kilkerley: € 1032.34
Knockbridge: € 1282.86

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Nov. 10th - Nov 18th)

Kilkerley
 Sat. 10th: 6pm: Owen, Seamus, Kathleen, Patrick & Cian Quigley; Christy Sharkey; Brigid & Thomas Atkinson & dec members of the Atkinson & Hickey families; Bart McQuillan.
 Sun. 11th:10am: Patricia McMahan; Rogers & Dowdall Family
 Tues. 13th: 9.30am Communion Service
 Thur. 15th: 9.30am
 Sat. 17th: 6pm Nuala Woods; Michael & Bridget Quigley & dec. family; Deceased members of McElroy Family .
 Sun. 18th: 10am John & Roseanne Rafferty, their daughters Kathleen, & Rose & dec members of the McKenna & Rafferty Families; Colm McElroy; Patricia McMahan



Knockbridge
 Sat. 10th: 7.30pm Those who died since last Nov; Owen Lennon & dec. family; Deceased members of O'Rourke Family; Michael, Bridie & Mary Casey; James & Madge Moore
 Sun. 11th: 11.30am Kitty Lawless; Barney & Mary Ann Murphy; Mary Hoey & dec. family.
 Mon. 12th 7.30pm Communion Service
 Wed. 14th: 9.30am Communion Service
 Fri. 16th: 9.30am
 Sat. 17th: 7.30pm Kathleen, Robert & Rose Farrell; Gerry Quigley (Stonetrough)
 Sun. 18th: 11.30am Martina Woods

11th November, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasted the self-service of people like the scribes with the selfless service of people like the widow. There was nothing calculating about this widow's gift of two small coins. She didn't have one moment of indecision. She didn't shift from one foot to the other while considering first this coin and then that one. She didn't ask what she would get in return. She had only two coins, and she cast them both into the treasury--probably feeling bad that she couldn't give more. While the rich men "gave out of their abundance, the widow, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on" Our call today is to give without counting the cost.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



An invitation is extended to those who would be able to spend an hour in visiting the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays 10a.m. to 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge followed by Benediction at 10p.m.

'The Holy Eucharist is our most powerful prayer.'

1st Holy Communion Enrolment (Knockbridge)

On Saturday 17th November, the children in 2nd class will be enrolled into the 1st Holy Communion Programme during 7.30pm Mass.

Road Traffic Victims

On the weekend of 17th/18th November, Prayers will be offered for all victims of Road Traffic Accidents & for their families. A special Prayer basket will be available in both Churches for names.

5th National Collection for World Meeting of Families

We continue to thank God for the great blessing which WMOF and the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland have been. The Pastoral Congress, Festival of Families, the Pope's visit to Knock and the Papal Mass, was a wonderful celebration of family. The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting WMOF was €19.4M. To date €15.4M has been raised by way of local church collections and donations. This leaves a deficit of €4M. In order to help defray this debt the 2018 WMOF National Finance Committee is requesting once again the support of dioceses and parishes in promoting a fifth national collection which will take place on the weekend of 17th/18th November 2018.

Pastoral Area Resource Team A meeting of the Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART) will take place on Monday 19th November at 8pm in Parochial House, Knockbridge.

Baptism Team A meeting of the Combined Parish Baptism Team will take place on Monday 26th November at 8pm.

Visitation Team

Pope Francis said, "If you don't go out to find them, if you don't approach them, they do not come. This is what it means to be a Missionary Disciple, a parish that goes forth". Have you noticed that numbers attending Mass or any local church event have dropped particularly over the last 10 years? Either we 'look on' or we DO SOMETHING. We are forming a visitation team in September/October. This involves the clergy and lay people going out in pairs to visit parishioners in both parishes. The more involved in this ministry means there will be less pressure on a few. Are you ready to be a Missionary in your parish? Are you ready to cast fear aside? Are you ready to give more time to your parish/ Are you ready to step up to this. Ultimate challenge.....To find out more about the Visitation Team call Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy.

'Our Lady Queen of Peace' Prayer Group

The meetings will take place in the Parochial House, Knockbridge every Thursday at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by tea/coffee. If you wish to take time out from the worries of life and lift your heart to Jesus in worship and praise, then this is for you. Come and see!

Sacristan required Knockbridge

Ann Manning will be retiring from her role as parish sacristan at the end of the year. We thank her for her unstinting service to the parish community for many years. With Ann retiring, a new sacristan is needed. If you or someone you know is interested, please collect a full job description & application form from the Church sacristy or Parochial House (Mon—Fri 9.30am 1.30pm) The position will be 20 hours per week. The duties & responsibilities include the smooth running of St. Marys Church at all times, assistance at liturgical events as required & cleaning. Please return application form on or before 12 noon on the 16th November to Fr. Gerry Campbell PP. Parochial House, Knockbridge. Email: gerrycampbell65@gmail.com, phone 042 9374125. This post is subject to vetting.

Interactive Prayer Station

"The **Kilkerley Childrens Liturgy Team** have a new Interactive Prayer Station for November, with the theme of "Empathy". Pope Francis tells us that in communication with another person, "we have to put ourselves in their shoes and try to peer into their hearts". You are invited to visit the Prayer Station with your children before or after Mass each week."

Mass of the Angels

A Mass for babies who died either before or after birth will take place this year on Saturday 24th November in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkerley at 6.00pm. All parishioners from Kilkerley, Knockbridge and beyond are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community & Enterprise Centre.

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

The Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on Sunday 25th November.

Thought to Bring Home

'Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, only with what you are expecting to give, which is everything.'

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO



Every Thursday in the Parish Centre at 8.30pm.
 €550 prizes every week + Raffle
 Jackpot €1,000 for 45 numbers

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community..... Donncha Stephen Green, Melrose, was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge last weekend.

Cerebral Palsy

The recent Church Gate collection in aid of Cerebral Palsy amounted to €389. Thank you to all who contributed.

St. Bride's GFC

Lotto Numbers drawn on Mon. 5th Nov. for jackpot of €3,800. 03, 06, 15, 28

No winner. Match 3 numbers €100 each. McArdle Grandkids; Aine McKenna. Lotto will resume on Monday. 11th Nov. for jackpot of €4,000. . In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the next week's Jackpot.

St. Bride's GFC AGM

Mass for deceased members of St. Brides GFC & AGM will be held in the Clubrooms on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm.

Knockbridge Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Knockbridge Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday 20th November at 8pm in the Parochial House, Knockbridge.

Station Masses: Mass in Your Home

Station Masses are still a great tradition in Ireland. Families host the celebration of Mass in their homes for neighbours and friends followed by a cuppa and a chat. Would you like to have a Station Mass in your home? You would?! Call Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy and a date can be arranged. So far seven families in Knockbridge and two in Kilkerley have availed of this special offer. It brings wonderful graces to all who attend especially the host family.

A Child is Born

Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's, Dundalk. The Choral celebration of the New Liturgical Year, Bringing Wisdom from the past. Love and compassion every day and Hope for the future.

Remembrance Concert

Remembrance Concert by the Father McNally Orchestra and friends in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Sunday 18th November at 4pm. Admission €15 Concession €10

Set dancing classes every Monday evening in the Parish Centre from 8.30pm to 10pm. New members welcome.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Nov. 11th
 Music by.....J&S Sound
 Dancing 9p.m—12.
 All Welcome

KILKERLEY LOURDES COMMITTEE wish to remind those who may be interested in travelling to Lourdes on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage from 16th to the 21st May, 2019 that we are already making travel plans so if you think you would like to join us on the pilgrimage please get in touch with any Committee member. This year we are in a position to assist with the costs involved and we are offering 2 fully paid fares to anyone who is or has been ill. We are also offering 6 half fares to anyone who wishes to travel as a pilgrim so please have a chat with us and we will give you all the necessary information. Please ring Fr. Gerry Campbell on 9374125 or Kathleen McCreech on 087 9117732. If there are any Youth who would like to join the pilgrimage please also get in touch.

DO THIS IN MEMORY (Kilkerley)

The next Do This In Memory Mass will be on Sunday 25th November at 10 am.

Bowls Club

Bowls continues on Wednesday nights in the Community & Enterprise Centre at 7.45p.m. New Members always welcome.

Adult Choir

Don't you just love lifting your voice to God in song? Don't keep this hidden talent to yourself.... Why don't you join Knockbridge or Kilkerley adult choirs? Let your light shine! Both choirs are looking for new members: Singers & musicians. Please contact Fidelma (Kilkerley) or Gráinne (Knockbridge) or one of the priests. Just do it

House Blessings

Another initiative for World Meeting of Families is House Blessings. If you would like your house blessed, Fr. Gerry and Fr. Paddy are happy to oblige. Even if you would like us to call for a chat only, let us know. Call the parochial house, Knockbridge and we'll take it from there.

St. Paul II Awards (Parish Launch) Kilkerley

This programmes that encourages and celebrates young people's involvement in the Community was launched at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 10th November. If you would like to find out more information contact: Jane Quinn (087) 9708482