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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 cele-
 brated 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

Kilkerley:
 Charlie Geoghegan (10th)
 Pat Clinton (11th)

Knockbridge:
 Madonna Lambert (10th)
 Irene Brennan (11th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
 Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
 Kathleen McCabe and Tom McCreesh (10th)
 Ethel McElroy and Gerry Cronin (11th)

Knockbridge:
 Helen King & Jackie Edwards (10th)
 Bernadette Larkin & Kitty Sherry (11th)

Prayers of the Faithful:
 Next Week-end:

Kilkerley:
 Sinead Kneel (10th)
 Carolan Brennan (11th)

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for.....

Eddie Cronin, St. Clements Park, Dundalk,
 Ciaran Reid, Louth Village, Jennifer Grant, Hack-
 ballscross, Michael Tuite, Sportsmanhall
 *who died recently*

Parish Collection
Kilkerley: €806.25
Knockbridge: €1275.70
*Sincere thanks to all who contributed*

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Nov. 3rd - Nov 11th)

Kilkerley
 Sat. 3rd: 6pm: Those who died since last Nov; Patsy Gernon MM; Joan Gernon
 Margaret Farrell; Eileen McElroy; Harry Cooney
 Sun. 4th: 10am: Peggy Dolan (MM) William Quigley and deceased family members
 Mon. 5th: 8.00pm Family Tree Healing Mass
 Tues. 6th: 9.30am _____
 Thur. 8th: 9.30am _____
 Sat. 10th: 6pm Owen, Seamus, Kathleen, Patrick & Cian Quigley; Christy Sharkey;
 Brigid & Thomas Atkinson & dec members of the Atkinson & Hickey families
 Sun. 11th: 10am Patricia McMahan; Rogers & Dowdall Family
Knockbridge
 Sat. 3rd: 7.30pm Sean Duffy, Lisheen Park
 Sun. 4th: 11.30am _____
 Wed. 7th: 9.30am Dermot Short
 Fri: 9th: 9.30a.m. _____
 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.



4th November, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God

The scribe in today's Gospel asks, "Which commandment is the greatest of all?" Unlike most stories where a religious official asks Jesus a question, there is no indication that this scribe is trying to trap Jesus. He seems to be asking an honest question. Jesus answers that we must love God with heart, soul, mind and strength in other words to love God with all that we are. Agape is the word used for this love. Agape requires action--requires us to demonstrate our love in some practical fashion. The person who loves God will participate in worship--will try to obey God--will seek opportunities to serve God. This is the challenge this Gospel poses for each of us.



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.
"There is nothing greater or holier we can do on earth than [Eucharistic] adoration" (Saint Peter Julian Eymard)

Interactive Prayer Station

"The **Kilkerley Childrens Liturgy Team** have a new Interactive Prayer Station for October, with the theme of "Kindness". Pope Francis tells us that everyday family love is built on "thousands of small but real gestures". The children will be encouraged to use simple gestures of kindness. You are invited to visit the Prayer Station with your children before or after Mass each week.

Newly Combined Parish Pastoral Council PPC

Congratulations to the new PPC commissioned this weekend for 3 years. The members are:
Kilkerley: Geraldine Kirk, Geraldine Kneel, Ciara McCabe, John Morton & Catherine Shevlin.
Knockbridge: Jacinta Collins; Peggy McCreesh, Eamon McEnteggart, Madge Quigley & Niamh Sweeney.
Other members: Fr Gerry Campbell, Deacon Martin Cunningham, Sr. Philomena McGoarty (parish sister) & Fr. Paddy Rushe.
 The next meeting of the PPC is on Monday 10th December 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.

Mass for deceased (Knockbridge)

A Mass for those who died since last November will take place in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Thought to Bring Home

Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy will all you meet especially your family'. St Teresa of Calcutta

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO

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

Baptism

We welcome into the Christian community.... Conal Thomas Casey, Carrickmullen, Darragh Bernard McGuirk, Cloonanna, and Gavin James O'Hanlon, Philipstown, who were baptised in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge last weekend.

St. Bride's GFC

LOTTO Numbers drawn on Tues Oct. 30th for Jackpot of €3,600. ... 03, 09, 10, 16 No Winner, Three Match 4 numbers for €50 each. McKenna Family, Dylan McDonagh, Keira McElroy, Lotto will resume on Monday. 5th Nov. for jackpot of €3,800. In the event of no Winner, or Match 3 Winners a further additional €200 will be added to the next week's Jackpot.

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.

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

Irish Dancing classes continue in the Parish Centre on Thursday at 4pm.
 Contact Dearbhla Roddy at 086 8242670

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday, Nov. 4th Music by... Brian McDermott
 Dancing 9p.m—12.

All Welcome

Bowls Club 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.

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.

Family Tree Healing Mass

This monthly Mass will take place in Kilkerley on Monday 5th November at 8pm preceded by Rosary and confessions & followed by Tea/ Coffee.

St. Paul II Awards (Parish Launch) Kilkerley

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

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Open days @DKIT
 Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT)
 Open Days take place on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th Nov. 2018 with welcome talks at 10am, 11am and 12 noon. For more infor-