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Weekend Masses

Kilkerley: Saturday at 6.00pm
 Sunday at 10.00am
Knockbridge: Saturday at 7.30pm
 Sunday at 11.30am

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 pm 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** during 10a.m. Mass and the 4th Sunday of the month in **Knockbridge** during 11.30a.m. Mass.

Baptism courses for both parishes will take place each month. The full list of course dates for 2019 can be seen at the entrances to both Churches.

Ministers of the Word
 Next weekend

Kilkerley:
 Lorraine Quigley (9th)
 Raymond Quinn (10th)



Knockbridge:
 Bernadette Sweeney (9th)
 Seamus Kirk (10th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
 Next weekend:

Kilkerley
 Ruth McGorrian & Dolores McElroy (9th)
 Larry Quigley & Mary McEnteggart (10th)



Knockbridge:
 Ann Dorian & Teresa McEnteggart (9th)
 Maureen Corcoran & Marie Clifford (10th)

Prayers of the Faithful
 Next weekend:

Kilkerley
 Katie Fox (9th) Carolyn Brennan (10th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for.....
 David Byrne, Milltown
 Kieran Kearney, Drogheda,
 Travis Foley, Dundalk
 Michael Logue, Dunleer,
 Elzbieta Piotrowski, Ardee & Poland
 Philo Byrne, Dundalk

.....who died recently.

Parish Collection

Knockbridge €2,596.51
Kilkerley €1,074.83

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Feb 2nd - Feb 10th)

Kilkerley		
Sat. 2nd	6.00pm	Willie Cronin (Rathmore) Tom Monahan
Sun 3rd	10.00am	Eddie, Roseanne & Maria Quigley
Mon 4th	8.00pm	Family Tree Healing Mass
Tues 5th	9.30am	_____
Thurs 7th	9.30am	_____
Sat 9th	6.00pm	Peadar Duffy; Mairead & Ollie D'arcy
Sun 10th	10.00am	_____
Knockbridge		
Sat 2nd	7.30pm	Sean & Paul Keane; Bill O'Malley
Sun 3rd	11.30am	Philo Byrne M.M. Eamon Barry Elizabeth Lawless
Wed 6th	9.30am	_____
Fri 8th	9.30am	_____
Sat 9th	7.30pm	Una Fox, 1st Anniversary Tom, Briega & Tom Jnr Mooney
Sun 10th	11.30am	Bernard Byrne, Aoife Ni Uallachain Derek McMahon, Patsy Breen



3rd February 2019
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
HELLO!

“Would you look at him/her....I remember where they came from. Who do they think they are?” Does this sound familiar? Check out today's Gospel again

Say the following over and over:

“Today I will practice building people up instead of pulling people down”.

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.- 10p.m. in St. Mary's Church, **Knockbridge** followed by Benediction at 10p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament also takes place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, **Kilkerley** every Friday from 6pm to 7pm.

Our Redeemer ever present in the Blessed Sacrament extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, 'Come to me, all of you'.

Blessing of Candles and Throats

Traditionally 2nd Feb. is 'Candlemas Day' and 3rd Feb. is the feast of 'St. Blaise.' Candles will be blessed at both Vigil Masses on Sat. 2nd Feb. and you are welcome to have your throat blessed after all weekend Masses in both parishes on Sat. 2nd and Sun. 3rd Feb.

Kilkerley/Knockbridge Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

At the recent PPC meeting the following were elected : Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEnteggart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) assisted by Niamh Sweeney, Jacinta Collins (Prayer Coordinator). We will elect a PRO at a later time. Congratulations to the new executive. The other members of the PPC are: Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Carolyn Brennan, Geraldine Kneel, John Morton, Catherine Shevlin, Deacon Martin, Sr. Philomena, Fr. Paddy & Fr. Gerry. Please keep the PPC in your prayer.

Finance Committees

At this weekend Masses, Martin Brennan a member of Knockbridge Parish Finance Committee will give the Income & Expenditure Report for year ended 31st March 2018. A similar report will also be shared in Kilkerley within the next few weeks. The members of each group are: **Kilkerley:** Kieran Tansey, Brian Donnelly, Owen McElroy, Anne Quinn and Michael Kelly . Both Barney Sharkey and Leona Mulholland recently resigned & we thank them for their great service. New members are now needed, if interested, please call Fr. Gerry. **Knockbridge:** Lorcan O'hUallachain, Eithne Harte, Martin Brennan, Jean Myers, Seamus Kirk, Carmel Cooney , James Watters, & Dermot Agnew. The Parish Finance Committee meets 5 times a year and advises the parish priest on parish financial matters.

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” A new visitation team will begin **February**. 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 give more time to your parish/ Are you ready to step up to this ultimate challenge . The next meeting of the team will take place on **Mon. 11th Feb. @ 7pm** in the parochial house.

'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. Come & See.

Interactive Prayer Station

The Kilkerley Children's Liturgy team have set up a new Interactive Prayer Station for February, with the theme of "Happiness". The children will be encouraged to spread a little happiness! You are invited to visit the Prayer Station with your children before or after Mass each week.

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? Call Fr. Gerry or Fr. Paddy and a date can be arranged.

House Blessing. If you are interested in having your house blest, please contact the parish office to arrange a suitable date and time for one of the priests to call to your home.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

Kilkerley: Friday 15th February at 11am. Mrs Gemma Mulligan Coordinator of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan in Ossory Diocese (Kilkenny & environs) will give the pre-Confirmation presentation to parents on Tues 5th Feb. at 7.30pm in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál. The Sacrament will take place in Knockbridge on Friday 5th April at 11am.

Lenten Workshop. 'The Magnet,' Dundalk Sat.23rd Feb. 2019, 10am-3.30pm. This workshop is ideal for individuals or groups involved in Music Ministry, Children/ Family Liturgy, Liturgy of the Word, Members of Altar Society's or those involved in decorating the Church for Liturgical Celebrations. Pre-booking is essential as places are limited. Cost is €10.00 per person and includes a light lunch and resources. Contact Sharon Dunne on 0876417334 or email dunnesharon.pastoralcentre@gmail.com. Bookings must be made on or before Friday 15th February 2019.

Knockbridge Finance Committee will meet in the Parochial House on Wed. 6th Feb. at 8pm.

Thought to take home

'God is not an option. He is a necessity'.

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 (Knockbridge)

We welcome into the Christian community Jack Stephen Lynch Nixon, Stephenstown, Luke Michael Daly, Lisroland View, & Grace Ruby Duffy, Ballinlough who were all baptised last weekend.

St. Bride's GFC

The following numbers were drawn on Monday 28th January 2019 for the Jackpot of €6,800 9,13,24,32
 No Winner, One Match Three Winner €200
 Lorraine King
 Lotto will resume next Monday 4th February 2019 for a jackpot of €7,000.

Spring/Easter Flower arranging Classes in Knockbridge Community Centre Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February from 10am to 12 noon. Further information please contact Veronica McMahon (085) 7569404

Knockbridge Cemetery

Many thanks to Fr. Paddy & the team of volunteers who tidied up the graveyard in recent months. As we begin the new year, can you please volunteer 1 or 2 hours of your time to help tidy the graveyard. Please contact Peggy McCreesh 086 3817585. Also we would be grateful if you bring home any old flowers and wreaths to dispose of same. Out of respect for other peoples property please do not throw anything over the cemetery wall.

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

Relics of St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Mar- to (Fatima)

The Relics of St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Mar- to of Fatima and the National Statue of Fatima will be available for veneration in the Missionaries of Charity Convent, 19A Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QX, from 10am-12noon and 3pm-7pm until Thursday 28th February.

Marriage Problems ?

Retrouvaille Ireland —A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 8th—10th February 2019. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 4953536, Mike & Anne (01) 4500922 text or call 086 4135440. Email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 3rd February.
 Music by J&S Sound
 Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight.
 All welcome

KILKERLEY LOURDES COMMITTEE

wishes to remind those who may be interested in travelling to Lourdes on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage from 16th to the 21st May, 2019 of the following important dates. Completed Booking form along with a non-refundable deposit of €200 has to be with our Committee by Friday, 1st March. Final payment has to be in by Friday, 5th April. Remember we are offering some half fares to Lourdes this year to enable some people to travel as Pilgrims so please make contact with Kathleen McCreesh 0879117732 if you are interested or for any information about the pilgrimage this year. Any young person interested in travelling as a Youth Worker please also make contact.

Family Tree Healing Mass

The next Family Tree Healing Mass will take place on Monday 4th February at 8pm. Preceded by Rosary & Confessions. Tea/Coffee afterwards. All welcome.

Bowls Club

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

Badminton

Badminton for adults and teenagers continues each Monday in Community Centre at 8pm

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

€50 off if deposit paid by 10th February.
 28th May 7 nights
 Spiritual Director
 Fr. Desmond Brannigan
 3rd September. Fr. Oliver Brennan
 Contact Phyllis Mulligan
 Tel: 087 2028492/0429336705

Dietitian led X-PERT course

Type 2 Diabetes will be starting in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on Wednesday 27th February, 2019. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ger Nolan on 041 – 6850675 for more information.

New Envelope Boxes (Kilkerley)

have been distributed. The first envelope is marked 3rd Feb '19. If you did not receive an envelope box last year and would like one, please contact the parish office. Mon to Fri 9.30am-1.30pm

28th DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

IN RDS DUBLIN on SAT 24th FEB '19
 Moleys Bus leaves Friary Church Dundalk
 For details please call Phil at 086 0638452 .