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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:
Kevin McEntegart (6th)
Maria McGuill (7th)



Knockbridge:
Eugene Caulfield (6th)
Nicola Kelly (7th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Geraldine Kneel & Cillian Quigley (6th)
Patricia McEntegart & Eamonn Kelly (7th)



Knockbridge:
Helen King & Jackie Edwards (6th)
Bernadette Larkin & Kitty Sherry (7th)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Fionnuala Kirby (6th) Jackie Brennan (7th)

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for.....
Sean McGeough, Ardee
Kathleen Drumgoole, Reaghstown
Christina McKenna, Annaghs
Maura Quigley, Kilkerley
Monina Neagle, Knockbridge

.....who died recently.

Parish Collection
Knockbridge € 1564.06
Kilkerley € 1018.00

.....Sincere thanks to all who contributed

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (Mar 30th - Apr 7th)

Kilkerley		
Sat. 30th	6.00pm	Margaret Rust M.M Tom Murphy (Littlemills)
Sun 31st	10.00am	Paddy Bolton 1st. Anv. & DFM Rose Quinn
Tues 2nd	9.30am	_____
Thurs 4th	9.30am	_____
Sat 6th	6.00pm	James & Ellen Gernon
Sun 7th	10.00am	_____
Knockbridge		
Sat 30th	7.30pm	Donal McGeough, Molly & Paddy McGeough Jane & Patrick Marron & DFM
Sun 31st	11.30am	Christopher Griffin (funeral Mass) Brianán Markey, Sally Morris
Wed 3rd	9.30am	_____
Fri 5th	11.00am	Confirmation
Sat 6th	7.30pm	John & Brigid Kirk, Tom McGeeney Peter, Mary & Pat Hanratty & Owen Joe Veldon Barney Keenan
Sun 7th	11.30am	Tony McElroy, Christina & Packie Morgan Joseph, Bridget & Margaret Callan



31st March 2019
4th Sunday of Lent

Hello, how are you?

REM sang: "Everybody Hurts....sometimes". This means you have been hurt in your life but are you a victim or a survivor? Do you live each day as a victim or as a survivor. Be a survivor! Don't let past hurts control your present. You can do this!

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.

Coming before the Most Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration enlightens us to our many faults and heals them. St Cyril of Alexandria

Trócaire Boxes : You will find Trócaire boxes in all entrances to both churches. Please take one for your home. Trócaire was established by the Irish Catholic Church in 1973 as a way for Irish people to donate to development and emergency relief overseas. Their dual mandate is to support the most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty .

Finance Committees

Kilkerley: New Members are needed.
Knockbridge: Next meeting Monday 8th April

Combined Parish Pastoral Council Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEntegart (Vice Chair) Ciara McCabe (Secretary) assisted by Niamh Sweeney, Jacinta Collins (Prayer Coordinator). Carolan Brennan (Youth Officer). Peggy McCreesh, Madge Quigley, Geraldine Kneel, John Morton, Catherine Shevlin (PRO)Deacon Martin, Sr. Philomena, Fr. Paddy & Fr. Gerry.

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers !

By way of appreciation for the excellent service of all Eucharistic Ministers in Kilkerley and Knockbridge an evening of reflection has been organised for them on **Wed. 3rd April at 7.30pm.** Sr. Anne Lyng and Sharon Dunne, the two Diocesan Pastoral Workers will be the guest speakers. The meeting will be followed by light refreshments. New Ministers are also invited. A similar evening will be organised for Ministers of the Word at a later date.

Our Parish Our Common Home

A day to explore how care for creation is an indispensable part of our Catholic faith. Come to Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry on Friday 12th April from 9.30 to 4pm. For more information and to register for the event contact cjp@iecon.ie.....today!

Visitation Team: Commissioning

The new visitation team : Geraldine Kirk, Ciara Harris, Fr. Paddy Rushe, Madonna Lambert, Deacon Martin Cunningham, Irene Brennan, Joan McKenna, Fr. Gerry Campbell, Peggy McCreesh, Sr. Philomena McGroarty & Catherine Shevlin. The team will begin visiting parishioners in the coming months. We thank them for serving the parish in this way and we support them with our prayers. Perhaps their generosity will trigger YOU to join the visitation team. Are you ready to step up to this invitation/call/challenge ? The next meeting will take place on Monday 1st April at 7pm in the Parochial House.

The Easter Triduum Ceremonies 2019

Palm (Passion) Sunday 14th April: Mass at usual times. 3pm Camino/ Stations of the Cross from Kilkerley Church to Knockbridge Church. Penitential Service (Confessions) Knockbridge Tues 16th 7.30pm. Kilkerley Wed. 17th 7.30pm.

Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper: Kilkerley 7.30pm.

Good Friday. Passion in both parishes @ 3pm. Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm Knockbridge.

Holy Saturday. Vigil 9pm Knockbridge.

Easter Sunday Mass Kilcrouney School 8.30am, Kilkerley 10am & Knockbridge 11.30am

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

Kilkerley Children's Liturgy Team have set up a Lenten Interactive Prayer Station. The Prayer Station themes for Lent are 'Pray', 'Fast' and 'Give'. Please feel free to visit the Prayer Station with your children.

First Penance (Confession)

Kilkerley: Congratulations to the children in Scoil Mhuire gan Smal who recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Penance.

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. If you would like to host a station Mass during LENT contact the parish office.

Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett

The Archbishop will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th this year to mark the 350th anniversary of the Appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for your prayers and invite your financial support to help bring this project to completion. Information flyers and envelopes about the project are available in the porch of the Church today for your consideration. May St Oliver bless you and yours.

Thought to bring home

Forgiving someone may cost you your pride, but not forgiving them will cost you your freedom.

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO



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

Baptisms (Knockbridge)

We welcome into the Christian community Louie Alan Dermot McCourt, Loughantarve and Alex Paul McGeough, Annagh McCann who were baptised last weekend.

St. Bride's GFC

The following numbers were drawn on Monday 25th March 2019 for a jackpot of €8,600. **08, 21, 24, 28**

No Winner or Match Three Winner
Lotto will resume next Monday 1st April 2019 for a jackpot of €9,000

Confirmation :Knockbridge: Let us pray for the children in St. Mary's N.S. who will celebrate their Confirmation on Friday 5th April @ 11am. May the 7 gifts and the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit fill their souls 'to the brim' ! Archbishop Eamon Martin will be the celebrant.

Old School Reunion

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the closure of the Old School, it is envisaged to hold a Reunion on Friday 28th June 2019 in the Lisdoon Arms, Dundalk at 8pm. Those pupils who finished their National School Education there are invited. (i.e. Did not attend the new school at any time)

Knockbridge Cemetery

As we approach Confirmation, we want our graveyard to look fantastic. Can you please volunteer one or two hours of your time to help tidy the graveyard (before & after Confirmation) Also can everyone attend to their graves by removing old flowers, wreaths etc. and bring home to dispose of same. New paths & lights have been installed in the graveyard. Many thanks to those who have already come forward to help. A few more would be great! Please contact Peggy McCreesh 086 3817585.

Knockbridge Envelope boxes will be distributed this week. The first envelope is dated 7th April. Thank you for your contribution to the running costs of the Parish.

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentially assured.
Appointment not necessary (No cost involved)
Time: Thursdays mornings 10.30am—12.30pm. **Venue:** Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre The Magnet, The Demense, Dundalk Enquiries from South: 042 9336393 from North 00353429336393 10am—2pm

Calling all Young People. St. John Paul II Meeting will take place on Thursday 11th April in the Community Centre Kilkerley.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 31st March
Music by Curtis Magee
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight
All welcome

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 26/03/2019, week 6. Jackpot €3,900, numbers drawn - **01, 05, 22, 26** - no winner.

Winners of €20 each - Gerard Meehan c/o B Mulholland; Cormac Quigley c/o W Quigley; Irene Brennan c/o J McCarthy; Ava, Amy, Darragh O'Neill c/o A Lennon; Yvonne Quigley - Online. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist to draw each Tuesday night. Funds raised go to the week to week costs of running the club. The lotto continues on 02/04/2019 for Jackpot of €4,000

First Thur/Fri. Sick Calls.

The sick and housebound will be visited this week **NB** Due to Confirmation in Knockbridge on Fri 5th April the calls in Knockbridge **and** Kilkerley will take place on **Thur. April 4th**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

28th May 7 nights
Spiritual Director
Fr. Desmond Brannigan
3rd September. Fr. Oliver Brennan
Contact Phyllis Mulligan
Tel: 087 2028492/0429336705

The Birches Support Group meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month in The Birches Day Centre, Priorland Road, Dundalk at 7pm. The aim of the group is to provide a support network where people have an understanding of the difficulties of the family carer. All are welcome.

Do This in Memory (DTIM) Kilkerley

The next DTIM Mass will take place on Sunday 14th April. Next meeting of the organising team: Tues. 2nd Apr. at 8pm

Family Tree Healing Mass will take place in the Church of The Immaculate Conception on Monday 1st April at 8pm. Before Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin at 7.30pm with the recitation of the rosary. Mass will be followed by Tea/Coffee. Everyone is welcome to pray for healing through the generations. Fr. Gerry is the celebrant and the music will be lead by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The opportunity to give blood will arise at **Clan Na NGael GAA Centre** Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April 2019 from 4.30pm to 8.00pm.

Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 & Thursday 4th April 2019 from 4.30pm to 8.00pm.