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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:
Charlie Geoghegan (6th)
Pat Clinton (7th)

Knockbridge:
Brian Flanagan (6th)
Jacinta Collins (7th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Kit Cunningham & Dorothy McMahon (6th)
Michael Kelly & Eugene Callan (7th)

Knockbridge:
Eileen McKean & Ethel Watters (6th)
Cyrease Conroy & Frank Woods (7th)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend:

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

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for.....
Mary Donnelly, Lis Na Dara, Dundalk
Kathleen Byrne, Lough Egish
Rose McEnaney, Gorteen, Inniskeen
Ann Dunne, Ravensdale
Breda Ring, Rossamakea
.....who died recently.

Parish Collection
Knockbridge € 1,095.70
Kilkerley € 1,088.51

.... Sincere thanks to all who contributed.



30th June 2019

Hello. How are you? From reading today's Gospel I was drawn to the following reflection: 'The cost of Discipleship':

Okay, let's take everything you know and turn it upside down. For starters, the **FIRST** will be **LAST** and the **LAST** will be **FIRST**. (Matt 20:16) Next, whoever wants to **SAVE** their life will **LOSE** it, but whoever **LOSES** their life for Jesus, will **SAVE** it. (Matt 16:25) Here's another twist - whoever chooses to be **HUMBLE** like a kid, will be the **GREATEST** in God's kingdom. (Matt 18:4) Are you catching a theme here? Are you ready to be a part of this **UPSIDE DOWN** kingdom? A kingdom of the **LIVING DEAD**, (Rom 6:11) A kingdom of **SERVANT LEADERS**, (Matt 23:11) of **ROARING SHEEP**. (Matt 10: 16) Jesus is looking for followers who will commit without looking back. This commitment may get costly – it did for His first **DISCIPLES**. In Acts we first see Steven pay with his life. (Acts 7: 54-60) **Then one by one came the beatings, the stonings, the jail time, death – but these DISCIPLES wouldn't LET UP, BACK UP, or SHUT UP!** (Acts 12:2, 16:22, 23) Now the torch is passed to you: Are you ready to **LOSE** what you cannot **KEEP** in order to **GAIN** what you cannot **LOSE**? (John 10:28) Can you **LEAD** by **SERVING**, (Matt 20:28) Can you **LIVE** by **DYING**? (Gal 2:20) Are you ready to be a **DISCIPLE OF CHRIST**? Are you ready to turn your world **UPSIDE DOWN**? (Matt 5:16)

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.

"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour." St. John Paul II

Pastoral Area Resource Team (PART)
The members representing Kilkerley: Geraldine Kneel (Chair) Geraldine Kirk (Secretary) Rosie Bell and Knockbridge: Catherine Lambe and Aidan Nash.

Combined Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Following the recent meeting of the PPC we discussed : Ministry of Hospitality after Mass, Children's Liturgy, a programme for young people called 'Youth Alpha', Parish Visitation and the Community Fun Day on 1st September.
Members: Geraldine Kirk (Chair) Eamon McEnteggart (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.

Thought to bring home

"There are plenty to follow our Lord half-way, but not the other half. They will give up possessions, friends, honours, but it touches them too closely to give up themselves." Meister Eckhart

Ordination of Fr. Michael Router as Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh.

Saturday 20th July: 7.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 8.30pm during which time we will pray for Fr. Michael as he begins his new ministry.

Sunday 21st July: 3.00pm Ordination Ceremony in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Monday 22nd July: 7.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Malachy's Church, Armagh. Let us keep Fr. Michael in our prayers.

Visitation Team

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 purpose of this team is to reach out to all parishioners and to discover how the parish can help them. The team recently visited Loughantarve Estate, Lisheen Park & Cloonanna (Knockbridge) and they would like to thank parishioners for their welcome and hospitality. During July & August the team will visit Cortial Road (Knockbridge & Kilkerley) Stephenstown Road, Louth Road. (Knockbridge) and Rathmore (Kilkerley). Perhaps YOU would like to join them. Call the parochial house :)

Blessings of Graves

The Blessings of graves will take place on the following dates:

Kilkerley: Sunday 14th July @ 10am.
Knockbridge: Sunday 18th August @ 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..

Celebrating St. Oliver Plunkett

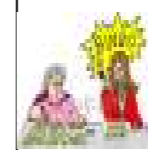
As part of the celebrations to mark the 350th anniversary of the appointment of St. Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh the Archbishop is inviting the people of the Archdiocese to do a pilgrim walk in honour of St. Oliver Plunkett. It will begin on **Sunday July 7th at St. Peter', Drogheda**, the shrine of the relics of St. Oliver Plunkett. It will wind its way north through different villages and towns associated with the life and ministry of the saint until Tues. July 9th when it will arrive in Armagh for the great unveiling of the new statue of St. Oliver honouring him and the martyrs of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The length of the walk is about 100km but it will be done in 10km relays. You can join it at any of the relay stations. On **Monday 8th July** the walkers will begin at **10.30am from Ardpatrick church near Louth village and will pause for prayer at St. Marv's Church Knockbridge** and arrive at Ballybarrack for a prayer service at 12.30pm. For the entire itinerary, call the parish office.

Rally for Life 2019

The annual Rally for Life will take place on Saturday 6th July 2019 in Dublin, starting at Parnell Square at 2.00pm. The theme this year is 'Stand for Life'. A bus will depart from outside St. Patrick's at 12noon and from Holy Family at 12.15pm returning approx. @ 6.00pm. Contact 0862074211 to book a seat. Cost €12. Children travel free.

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 Odin Oscar Jude McNally, Newtown Rd, Conor Michael Callan, Castlebellingham & Cillian Thomas Mulholland, Southampton who were baptised recently.

St. Bride's GFC

The Following numbers were drawn on Monday 24th June 2019 for the Jackpot of €11,800

03, 25, 26, 28

No Winner, One Match 3 Winners €200
Irene Brennan c/o self
Lotto will resume next Monday 1st July for a jackpot of €12,000.

Purchased Graves

Can anyone who has purchased a grave in the 'Hurley Garden' in Knockbridge Cemetery and **who has not yet contacted** the Parish Office with receipt for same please do so no later than the 12th July. If you know of someone who has purchased a grave and is not living in the Parish can you please ask them to contact the Parish office.

Knockbridge Vintage Club are holding a Road Run and Coffee Morning on Sunday 7 July. The day will kick off at 11.00am with a Coffee Morning in Knockbridge Community Centre. The Road Run will depart at 1.30pm. Vintage cars and tractors are all welcome to join the Road Run to Blackrock Beach where the vintage vehicles will park on the beach for all to see. The Vintage Club hope that as many people as possible drop in to the Community Centre during the day, bring a friend and enjoy some delicious homemade treats. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to local charities. For further information contact 087-2204261.

Parish Tour will take place on Tuesday 9th July this year. The bus will be at the Church car park at 8am and **will leave at 8.30am sharp.** Contact Madge @ 9374224 or Theresa @ 9374428.

Knockbridge Vintage Day 2019 takes place on Sunday 8th September. To facilitate the parish community, Mass will begin at 8.30am (not 11.30am)

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.

Pilgrimage to Lucca and Lake Garda

A fully escorted group pilgrimage to Lucca and Lake Garda (Italy) will take place from 17 – 24 Sept. 2019. The pilgrimage will include visits to Florence, Venice and Verona. More information can be found on line at www.marian.ie or by calling (028) 956 80005 or (01) 878 8159. Brochures and Booking Forms can also be collected from Armagh Parish Office 048 3752281

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING



in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 30th June
Music by Curtis Magee
Dancing 9pm to 12 midnight
All welcome

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 25/06/2019, week 19. Jackpot €5,200, numbers drawn - 02, 03, 21, 27 - no winner. Winners of €20 each - John Daly and Gerard White, Jonesboro; Owenie Bellew c/o S Bellew; Alice Lennon; Cora Kampes c/o R Mulholland; Mickie Luckie c/o S Bellew. Funds raised go to the week to week costs of running the club. The lotto continues on 02/07/2019 for Jackpot of €5,300.

Kilkerley Children's Liturgy Team
Have you visited the new **Interactive Prayer Station in the church?** The Prayer Station is designed to be an engaging space for children. Please consider visiting the Prayer Station with your children.

New Parochial House

Work has commenced on the new parochial house adjacent to the graveyard. More information about this will be included in the Income and expenditure report today delivered by Kieran Tansey.

Certificate In Theology, Adult Education & Pastoral Ministry.

Are you interested in informing your faith? The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with St. Patrick's College, Maynooth is offering a two year part-time theology programme which can be used as a stepping stone to achieve a Bachelor of Theology Degree. The course begins in September 2019. Application forms are available from Armagh diocesan website or by contacting OPRFM at 042 9336393 or email milanda@parish.ie & family.ie. If interested your parish will help subsidise the course fees.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

3rd September for 7 nights
Spiritual Director: Fr. Oliver Brennan
For further details please contact Phyllis Mulligan 087 2028492.

Family Tree Healing Mass will resume on Monday 2nd September at 8pm.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Ministry helping people to be rid of what binds them (addiction, anger, guilt, unforgiveness...) so that they can experience healing and an abundant life in Jesus. Interested? Call Joan: 086 3288847

Young at Heart will meet on Thursday 4th July from 6pm to 8pm in the Community & Enterprise Centre, Kilkerley.

Community Fun Day: Date for your diary. Following the success of last years 1st Family Fun day, we will have another on **Sunday 1st September** for all Knockbridge/Kilkerley parishioners in The Community & Enterprise Centre beginning with Mass at 11am followed by Food, Bouncy Castles, face painting, sports.....**NB** No Mass in both churches that morning.

Anniversaries and Memoriam Masses (June 29th— July 7th)		
Kilkerley		
Sat 29th	6.00pm	McElroy family Ollie McClean
Sun 30th	10.00am	_____
Tues 2nd	9.30am	_____
Thurs 4th	9.30am	_____
Fri 5th	7.30pm	Brian, Jane & Brian Junior McElroy Patsy McGuinness & DFM Madge Lennon & DFM
Sat 6th	6.00pm	Harry, Agnes & Harry Junior Fee
Sun 7th	10.00am	Rita Connor & DFM Nan & Edward Donnelly
Knockbridge		
Sat 29th	7.30pm	Ned Mc Enteggart & DFM Alex Dunne
Sun 30th	11.30am	Special Intention
Wed 3rd	9.30am	_____
Sat 6th	7.30pm	Mc Donnell Family & DFM Mary Ann Brennan & DFM Olivia Gallagher
Sun 7th	11.30am	Packie & Eileen Callan