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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:
Catherine Shevlin (17th)
Crona Tansey (18th)

Knockbridge:
Robert McEntegart (17th)
Jacinta Collins (18th)

Ministers of the Eucharist
Next weekend:

Kilkerley
Kathleen McCabe & Tom McCreesh (17th)
Ethel McElroy & Gerry Cronin (18th)

Knockbridge:
Helen King & Jackie Edwards (17th)
Bernadette Larkin & Kitty Sherry(18th)

Prayers of the Faithful
Next weekend

Kilkerley
Franchesca Byrne (17th) Carolan Brennan(18th)

Recently Deceased:
Please pray for.....
Kathleen McKenna, Belrobin, Baby James McKenna, Loughantarve, John McKeown, Brisbane, Australia (late of Ballinclare), Michael Byrne, Kilanny, James Conlon, Ardee. Patsy Malone, Dromiskin, Imelda McCartan, Newry, Michael Kelly, Kilkerley, Tommy McSherry, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
.....who died recently.

Parish Collection
Knockbridge € 768.05 **Kilkerley** € 672.73
..... Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

11th August 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello. How are you? From Fr. Gerry Over the next 5 weeks this article will focus on **'5 Misconceptions about the Catholic Church'**. Feel free to share this with your family. Today let's look at this misconception: **'Catholics are superstitious & worship idols'**: Some individual Catholics may be superstitious but the Church does not foster superstition, magic or silly religious fantasies. The Church believes that God gave us human reason to use in understanding our faith. Catholics worship only God. We pray to saints as our older brothers and sisters in faith, who are united with us in Christ. Sacred images, statues etc...inspire us and focus our thoughts and prayer.' Next week Misconception 2: The Catholic Church is authoritarian.

Clergy Appointments Fr. Brian MacRaois P.P. Carlingford has been appointed as P.E. (Pastor Emeritus) A.P. (Assistant Priest) in Kilkerley and assisting also in Knockbridge. Fr. Paddy Rushe who has been with us since May 2016 has been appointed P.P. of Monasterboice. Fr. Brian will reside in Grange, Knockbridge until the new Parochial House in Kilkerley is completed. We congratulate Fr. Paddy and thank him for his unstinting service among us and we bid a Céad Mile Fáilte roimh Fr. Brian as he begins his new ministry.

Fr. Paddy will say his farewells at all Masses on the weekend of 24th & 25th August. Fr. Brian will begin his ministry among us on the weekend of 31st August/1st September.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Please note Mass times: Vigil 14th August 7.30pm Kilkerley. Morning 15th August 10.00am Kilkerley, 11.30am Knockbridge.

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. **Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity! - St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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 Kilkerley beginning with Mass at 11am followed by Food, bouncy castles, face painting, sports....NB No Mass in both churches that morning.

Visitation Team

The 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).

Bereavement Support
One to one Breavement 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

Knock Novena: 14th - 21st August
3p.m. & 8p.m. daily/ Seminars at 12 noon Anointing of sick at 2.30p.m.

Themes explored include:

- 'Faith, Future & Europe': John Bruton
- 'Mary in the Life of the Church:' Most Rev. Rino Fisichella, Rome
- 'Family & Faith': Olive Foley
- 'What Knock means to me': Most Rev. Alan McGuckian, Bishop of Raphoe
- 'God in Creation - Learning to read the other Book of Revelation': Dr. John Feehan
- 'A Joy that lies ahead of us': Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin
- 'Mary and the reality of family life': Msgr. John Armitage, Rector at Our Lady's Shrine, Washington, UK
- 'New Shoots': Knock Youth Ministry
- 'Motherhood, media and me': Carole Coleman
- 'Faith in Action': Rev. Trevor Sargent

A Family Fun Day takes place on Sunday 18th August.

The 140 Anniversary of the Apparition will be celebrated on August 21st.

Lough Derg A one day retreat to Lough Derg will take place on Saturday 24th August. Bus leaves from Castlebellingham. For information & bookings contact: Phil McCaghey (086) 0638452, Ursula Belotti (086) 0758471 or Mary Carron (089) 2519657

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA)
Are you eligible for a Diamond, Golden, Silver Pin ? Please contact the parish office. Fr. Gerry would like to acknowledge all recipients with a special Mass of Thanksgiving in the near future.

Thought to Bring Home Money-giving is a good criterion of a person's mental health. Generous people are rarely mentally ill people.

Knockbridge Notes

PARISH BINGO

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

Wedding Congratulations to Kate Hoey & Michael Burke who were married in St. Marys Church Knockbridge on the 8th of August.

St. Bride's GFC
The Following numbers were drawn on Tuesday 6th August 2019 for the Jackpot of €13,200

01, 06, 10, 25

No Winner, Two Match 3 Winners €100 Dolores Hoey c/o Mc Keown's Bar

Des Mc Loughlin c/o R Mc Entegart

Lotto will resume next Monday 12th August for a jackpot of €13,400.

Patrun Sunday will take place in **Knockbridge** on Sun. 18th August at 11.30a.m. We thank all who have given of their time and energy to ensure their family graves are kept neat and tidy. We ask that all rubbish and grass cuttings are properly disposed of, and that nothing is dumped in the graveyard or grotto area.

Knockbridge Vintage Day 2019 takes place on Sunday 8th September. NB Mass in Knockbridge 8.30am (not 11.30am)

Knockbridge Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday 13th August in the parochial house, at 8pm. Fr. Gerry (Chair), Lorcan O'hUallachain, (Secretary), Martin Brennan, Carmel Cooney, Eithne Harte, Séamus Kirk, Jean Myers, James Watters, and Dermot Agnew.

Knockbridge/Kilkerley Parish Contribution
Did you know that if you contribute €250 (through envelope) for the running cost of your Parish annually, i.e. slightly less than €5 per week, it is worth an extra €112 to the parish with a signed **CHY3 Form**. If you wish to receive a form please contact the parish office. Your contribution towards the administrative costs of the parish is vital.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service
Crowne Plaza Hotel: Mon. 12th August & Tues. 13th August: 4.30p.m. - 8.00p.m
Clan na nGael Centre: Wed. 14th & Thurs. 15th August: 4.30p.m. - 8.00p.m.

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

Catholic Movie in Omniplex Dundalk
'Garabandal: Only God Knows' about alleged Marian Apparitions in Spain in the 1960's has already been seen by over 250,000 people worldwide. It's on today 11th Aug. at 6.30pm.

Kilkerley Notes

SUNDAY DANCING

in the Community and Enterprise Centre this Sunday 11th August. Music by Sean Wilson & Tony Mac. Dancing 9 to 12 midnight . All welcome

Kilkerley Emmets lotto 06/08/2019, week 25 which was last round of 2019. Jackpot €5,800, numbers drawn - 04, 06, 18, 23. - no winner. Winners of €20 each - Tom Reilly c/o R Mulholland; Lily Quigley c/o M Quigley Paul Harmon - online; Terry Lennon c/o A Lennon; Sheila O'Connor c/o S Bellew. Thanks to all who supports the club lotto and those that promote and assist at draw each Tuesday night. Funds raised go to the weekly costs of running the club. The lotto will resume in February 2020 for carry over jackpot of €5,900.

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.

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 & family.ie. If interested your parish will help subsidise the course fees.

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

Discover Unbound: Freedom in Christ Ministry Are you carrying any addiction, anger, guilt, fear, grief, unforgiveness...This wound from the past has such a tight grip on your life and you cant shake it off? Do you wish to be set free? Experience healing and an abundant life in Jesus. Call Joan: 086 3288847 and make an appointment. For more information go to www.heartofthefather.com

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

Kilkerley			
Sat 10th	6.00pm	Brian Lynch M.M.	
Sun 11th	10.00am	Liam McEntegart	
Tues 13th	9.30am	_____	
Wed 14th	7.30pm	Vigil	
Thurs 15th	10.00am	Assumption of the BVM Honora Cronin	
Sat 17th	6.00pm	Michael Kelly M.M. Gene Kelly & DFM	
Sun 18th	10.00am	Roisin & Oliver Quigley	
Knockbridge			
Sat 10th	7.30pm	Bridie Sweeney & DFM (Grange), Michael, Maisie & Patsy Byrne, Tom, Joan & Brigid McArdle & DFM Mackin Family (Ratheady)	
Sun 11th	11.30am	Breda Ui Uallachain, Terry Brennan, Paddy Marry, Michael Donnelly, Rose O Callaghan, Angela Gregory.	
Wed 14th	9.30am	_____	
Thurs 15th	11.30am	Assumption of the BVM	
Fri. 16th	9.30a.m	_____	
Sat 17th	7.30p.m	Bartle, Mary & Thomas Monahan & DFM (Stephenstown) Eugene & Molly Wynne & DFM, Patsy Murphy Deceased members of the Kelly Family (Ballinloughan)	
Sun 18th	11.30am	Patrun Sunday: All interred in Cemetery	

