

Kirstie's Corner Kirstie's corner. HELP NEEDED Do you love using social media and have a passion for sharing your faith? We're looking for a creative, enthusiastic volunteers to help manage our parish's social media presence! Don't forget to stay connected with us online: www.ourladyqueenofpeacepa.ie Facebook, Instagram, YouTube & TikTok @ourladyqueenofpeacepalouth. For all advertising in the pastoral area through our socials and website, please contact Kirstie at: kirstiematthews96@hotmail.com or 087-915-6682

Maríosa Prayer Hour on Tuesday 7-8pm in St. Peter's Church. A time for silence, rosary, scripture, reflection and Adoration. All in our pastoral area and beyond are invited and will be very welcome

Louth: Fr. Sijo & team will lead 10 days of Rosary from 20th October to 29th. Final day with Holy Mass at 7.30 pm

Confirmation dates 2026 in Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area

Knockbridge: 17/04/2026 **Dromiskin:** 23/04/2026 **Kilkerley:** 24/04/2026 **Louth:** 8/05/2026

First Holy Communion dates 2026

Darver 09/05/2026 **Kilkerley** 09/05/2026 **Knockbridge:** 16/05/2026 **Dromiskin** 23/05/2026 **Louth** 30/05/2026

Lectio Divina with Fr. Gerry

On Tuesday 21st October Fr. Gerry will begin a Lectio Divina Group from 7.30—9.00pm in the Parochial House, Knockbridge (initially) **What is Lectio Divina?** It is a beautiful way of praying with scripture—reading, reflecting and meditating on the Word of God, allowing it to speak to our hearts and guide our lives. Everyone is welcome and we especially encourage all **Ministers of the Word** to take part—this will enhance your ministry. Come let us listen together to God's living Word and allow it to shape us more deeply as disciples of Christ. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Kilkerley NS Parents Association has been nominated in the Tesco Longwalk Community Fund. If you are shopping in Tesco Longwalk over the next few months please vote for Kilkerley PA using the blue tokens at checkout.

Marriage Encounter Weekend in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Friday 7th-Sunday 9th November. Step away from the busyness of life. Reconnect with your spouse. Rediscover the joy of your marriage. This is an opportunity to enrich, renew and refresh your relationship. Open to all married couples. For more information & booking www.marriageencounter.ie

All Saints Day is on Saturday 1st November and is a holyday of obligation which means the faithful are obligated to attend Mass on Friday (Vigil) or Saturday morning. To facilitate this, the Masses in our Pastoral Area are as follows: **Dromiskin:** Friday 31st Oct. (7.00pm Vigil) **Kilkerley:** Friday 31st Oct.(7.30pm Vigil) **Louth** Saturday 1st Nov. 9.30am **Knockbridge** Saturday 1st Nov. 11.30am. **Darver** Saturday 1st Nov.10.30am



Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area

19th October 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**19th October
2025**

Darver & Dromiskin, Kilkerley, Knockbridge and Louth

www.ourladyqueenofpeacepa.ie

Tel: 042 6827418

Parochial House, Knockbridge, Co. Louth, A91 NA03

OUR MISSION: 'TO OPEN THE DOORS AND LET JESUS RETURN'

BAPTISMS: will normally take place on Saturdays at 2pm in each of the churches. . **It is now obligatory for all first time parents to attend a pre-Baptism course. Please contact the Pastoral Area Office for further information or contact the priest residing in the parish where the Baptism will take place**

WEDDINGS: Please contact Fr Gerry Campbell directly for all wedding enquiries. It is important that all couples who intend to marry make contact with the pastoral area office at least four months before the wedding (details above) to ensure that all necessary requirements and paperwork are fulfilled on time.

CONFESSIONS: Before monthly **Family Tree Healing Mass** or on request.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: If you know of anyone who requires a visit please contact the pastoral area office. If it is an emergency contact the nearest priest.

ANNIVERSARIES: can be emailed to olqopoffice@gmail.com at least two weeks prior to the date of the anniversary for inclusion in the parish bulletin, or contact the priest residing in the parish where the Mass will be offered. You can also book with the sacristan.

ALL SACRAMENTAL AND PASTORAL AREA NOTIFICATIONS can be emailed to olqopoffice@gmail.com no later than Wednesday midnight.

Webcam Masses and other events are broadcast live via webcam and can be accessed through either: www.ourladyqueenofpeacepa.ie or www.churchmedia.tv (Recording is possible on request by contacting the pastoral area office in advance.)



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CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL, DARVER

Darver: Sunday 19th October 10.30am— Brigid, Tom & Patricia Kirk, Olive Monaghan

Tuesday 9.30amThursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Dromiskin: Saturday 18th October— Frank Downey, Oliver & Michael Maguire

Mon. 20th -6.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Rosary

7.00pm Mass & Novena

Wed 22nd Oct —9.10am Rosary, 9.30am Mass Lily, Gus & Conor O’Reilly Fri— 9.10am Rosary,

9.30am Mass 10am Adoration

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KILKERLEY

Saturday 18th October 6.00pm - Mona Lynch, Matt & May Mulholland & DFM

Sunday 19th October 10.30am— Marie Brady & Gerry O’Hare

Tuesday 9.30am—Thurs. 9.30am—

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY, KNOCKBRIDGE

Saturday 18th October 7.30pm—John & Brigid Little & DFM

Sunday 19th October 11.30am— Nan & Pat Keane & DFM, Barney & Maryann Murphy

Wed 9.30am—Fri 9.30am —

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 18th October 5.30pm– Lena McGranaghan 1st Anniv, Peter Hughes

Sun. 19th October 9.30am—

Tuesday 9.30am—Fri - 9.30am

Adoration 10am to 12noon

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group every Thurs. at 7.30pm in the Church meeting room. All are welcome

OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

Mass First Sunday of the Month at 11am

Mass Second Friday of the month at 7.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Please pray for Deirdre Sharkey, Patrick Gavan Duffy, Brigid Norton, Tommy Campbell, Monica Cronin (nee Smyth)Mark, Louise & Evan O’Connor, Kevin Kieran, Milena Brady, Michael Matthews, Noel Kennedy, Liam Lynch, , Joe McArdle, Raymond Breen, Kathleen Connolly (nee McEnteggart) Joan Lucid , Gay Gorman, Michael Barrett, Adrienne Cunningham, Eileen Byrne,

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver: Sunday 26th October 10.30am : Kathleen & Peter McGuinness, Heeney Higgins

Dromiskin: Saturday 25th October 7.00pm: Noel Kennedy M.M., Rose Catterson

Kilkerley: Saturday 25th October 6.00pm: Adrienne Cunningham M.M. Nan & Jamsie Kerr,

Sunday 26th October 10.30am : Mairead & Daniel McArdle, Eileen & Jim Nugent,

Margaret & John Wright, Desmond Foy

Knockbridge: Saturday 25th October 7.30pm : Eileen Bynre M.M., Raymond Breen M.M, Maura Fee,

David McCooley, Eileen Donnelly, Madge Quigley

Sunday 26th October 11.30am : Pat, Angela & Trudy Conroy

Louth: Saturday 25th October 5.30pm: Kevin Kieran M.M.

Sunday 26th October 9.30am: -

COLLECTIONS

Darver 12th €484 DROMISKIN 12TH: € 376 KILKERLEY: 12TH € NEXT WEEK

KNOCKBRIDGE: 12TH €536.65 LOUTH:12TH €605

World Mission Sunday (Special Collection during Mass) will take place TODAY **19th October 2025.** This is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church unites together in support of the Holy Father’s appeal for spiritual and financial support for overseas mission. This years theme is: ‘**Missionaries of Hope among all people**’ inviting all of us to reignite our passion for spreading the Gospel and reaching out to those in need. **A 2nd collection** during Mass will take place on the weekend of 18th & 19th October . This will support missionaries in their work of spreading the Gospel of Christ, education , healthcare and social justice in some of the most remote and impoverished regions of the world. You contribution will directly assist those who bring hope and healing to people who may not otherwise encounter the love of Christ. Please give generously.

DO THIS IN MEMORY ENROLMENT SUNDAY TODAY
Kilkerley Sunday 19th October 10.30am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception
Louth Sunday 19th October 9.30am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception

Faith Alive ! Thank you for Shaping our Future Church
As you know the diocesan Congress on ‘**Youth, Family and Faith**’ will take place in Armagh in March 2026. The preparatory meetings took place last week in **Kilkerley, Knockbridge, and Darver & Dromiskin** and last month in **Louth**. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended these historic parish gatherings — moments filled with hope, faith, and vision for the future of our Church. Your voices, insights, and prayers have been truly inspiring. All feedback has been carefully gathered and will now be brought to the Diocesan Team, who will unite the contributions from every parish across the Archdiocese of Armagh as we journey together toward the Diocesan Congress in March 2026. A special word of gratitude to our dedicated delegates who led each meeting with great faith, energy, and commitment. To those who couldn’t join us this time — the journey continues! The Spirit is moving powerfully among us, and hopefully there will be more opportunities to be part of this exciting renewal of faith. Let’s keep walking together in hope!

Louth Cerebral Palsy: Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on 25th/26th October

Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Kilkerley is now accepting applications for Junior Infants 2026-27. Please visit our website www.kilkerleyns.com/Admissions for details