

Media & Communications Corner

Kirstie Matthews (Darver & Dromiskin) and Liz Davey (Knockbridge) share parish life, faith, and news across our online platforms. Our aim is to keep parishioners connected and informed by highlighting events, celebrations, and community moments. If you have an event, notice, photo, or suggestions for online content, please contact Kirstie at kirstiematthews96@hotmail.com or 087 915 6682, or message us on social media: @ourladyqueenofpeacepalouth (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok). Thank you for your continued support as we grow our online presence.

Rosary Rally: the 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th June. Unite with over 10,000 people in prayer as Archbishop Eamon Martin reconsecrates Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Monday's with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration has been ongoing in the Parish of Knockbridge for a quarter of a century on Mondays from 10am to 10pm. Through Adoration many people experience extra graces & blessings. Would you be interested in having some quiet time with Jesus. Please contact Nuala 086 2660964 or Irene 087 6677654

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in the church meeting room in Louth Village. Feel free to drop in.

Knockbridge: Corpus Christi 24-Hour Adoration

The Pastoral Area Council (PAC) warmly invite you to 24 hours of Adoration in Knockbridge Church from 11.30am on Sat. 6th June to 11.30am on Sun. 7th June the feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi) praying for the Conversion of our Pastoral Area. Please slot in your time of adoration in the sheet beside the Baptismal Font. **Adoration will conclude with the Corpus Christi Procession from the Community Centre led by the First Communicants, followed by the scheduled Do This in Memory Mass.** As it is the First Sunday (Welcome Sunday) there will also be Children's Liturgy during Mass and hospitality afterwards in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

Quid Games – Dromiskin Fundraiser has finally arrived and will take place next **Sunday, 31st May 2026** at the Fairways Hotel. This exciting event is a joint fundraiser organised by **St. Peter's Church and School, Dromiskin**. You can still support our contestants by donating through the official fundraiser page: <https://clubspotevents.ie/clubs/st-peters-school-church-dromiskin/>

Every contribution makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated. Tickets are on sale in:

- Dromiskin and Knockbridge after Mass Saturday . Dromiskin school (Mon- Fri 9am–3pm)
- Centra Dromiskin (Sat, 12pm–3pm). The Joes (Sat 6:45pm–7:45pm)

Sycamore Retreat Day — Saturday 30th May

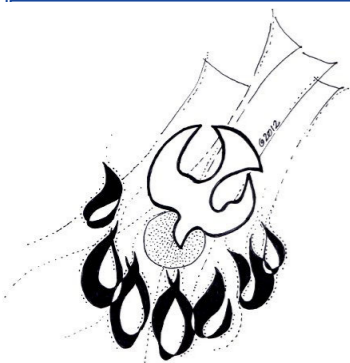
Parents of children in primary school — and anyone else who is interested — are warmly invited to a Sycamore Retreat Day on Saturday 30th May, from **10am to 4pm**, in the idyllic setting of Stephenstown Pond. **Sycamore** is a welcoming and gentle programme for exploring the Catholic faith in a relaxed and friendly way. The day will include short videos, discussion, a meal, tea and coffee — and, above all, some much-needed peace and quiet. This retreat has been organised by local parents and members of the Pastoral Area Council. It promises to be a lovely opportunity to pause, breathe, meet others, and reflect on faith in a beautiful setting. **And by the way — it's free!** So, if you're interested give your name to your school secretary or call Fr Gerry at the Parochial House. All are welcome.

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area

Pentecost Sunday
24th May 2026



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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 (Sun. 3pm Mon. 7pm)** 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.)

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL, DARVER

Sunday 24th May 10.30am : Roisin McCaul

Tuesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 23rd May 7.00pm: Brian McKernan, Jack & Peg Doherty & Olive Duffy,
Alice & Jackie Kinahan

Mon. 25th May. -6.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Rosary
7.00pm Mass & Novena - Wed —9.10am Rosary, 9.30am Mass:

Fri 10am Rosary, 9.30am Mass—10am Adoration

Sat: 6.30pm Rosary



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KILKERLEY

Saturday 23rd May 6.00pm: John, Bridget & Charlie McMaster , Owen McEnteggart

Sunday 24th May 10.30am : - Patrick Lynch, Phyllis Fee, Grace & Betty McKeivitt & DFM

Tuesday 9.30am—

Thursday 9.30am—

ROSARY & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY 6.30-7.30PM

CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, KNOCKBRIDGE

Saturday 23rd May 7.30pm : Eugene Collins, Patricia & Brenda Collins, James, Nora &
Tommy Dorian

Sunday 24th May 11.30am : Ann Casey & DFM, Gerry Kieran, Pauline Kieran

Wed 9.30am: Fri - 9.30am —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10am to 10pm



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 23rd May 5.30pm: Gerry Connolly, Margaret, Thomas & Michael Connolly,
Chris Sunderland, Brendan, Ursula, Pat, Hilda, Maurice, & Sadie Gartlan

Sunday 24th May 9.30am: -

Tues 9.30am—

Fri 9.30am—

OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

Mass on First Sunday at 11am
Mass on the second Friday— 7.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED. Please pray for Tom Killeen, Ena Fulcher, Patsy Sharkey, Maureen Whelan,

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver: Sunday 31st May 10.30am - Thomas, Rose, Owen & Mairead Hamill

Dromiskin: Saturday 30th May 7.00pm - People of the parish

Kilkerley: Saturday 30th May 6.00pm -

Sunday 31st May 10.30am -

Knockbridge: Saturday 30th May 7.30pm -

Sunday 31st May 11.30am – William & Brigid McCaffrey, Kevin & Sheila Brennan,

Paschal & Frances Brennan

Louth: Saturday 30th May 5.30pm – Gerald Mathews

Sunday 31st May 9.30am — Louis Markey

COLLECTIONS DROMISKIN : 17TH MAY € 619 **DARVER** 17TH MAY € 457

KILKERLEY: 17TH MAY € 830 **KNOCKBRIDGE:** 17TH MAY € 724 **LOUTH** 17TH MAY € 770

Marian Month of May: Mary and Pentecost.

She was there in the Upper Room, not taking centre stage, but holding the disciples together in prayer. She knew what it was to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. At the Annunciation, the Spirit came upon her and Christ was conceived in her womb. At Pentecost, the Spirit came upon the Church and Christ was born anew in His people. Mary reminds us that the Holy Spirit comes where there is prayer, surrender, and openness to God's will. She shows us that before we can go out in mission, we must first let the Spirit come in power. So, with Mary, we pray: Come, Holy Spirit. Make us courageous. Make us holy. Make us one. GC

St. Peter's Church, Dromiskin celebrates 100 years (Oct.4th 2026)

This will be marked by a Mass led by Archbishop Eamon Martin on Sunday Oct. 4th at 3pm followed by a meal at 5pm.

Fr Mike Schmitz – The Parables Tour, Dublin, 20 July 2026

Fr. Mike Schmitz will visit Ireland next summer for The Parables Tour: A Time of Reflection with Fr Mike Schmitz, taking place in the National Stadium, Dublin, on Monday 20 July 2026, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. On the same day, there will be a special Mass for young people at 5.00pm in Saint Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, Dublin, at which Fr Mike Schmitz will preach. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.ie.

Knockbridge : GATHERING OF FRIENDS are meeting next Wednesday' May 27th. at 11am in the St. Brides clubrooms. New members always welcome, just come on the morning.

Louth News: Station Masses– June

Louth Parish will be organising Station Masses during the month of June. Parishioners who would like to host a Mass in their home or premises are kindly requested to inform Fr. Sijo or any member of the Parish Council.

St. Endas Prayer group, Stonetown National School A91X923

Monday 25/05/2026 Confessions at 7pm. Adoration, Holy Mass at 7.30pm
Thursday 28/05/2026 Divine mercy at 7pm. Mass with Cardinal Sean Brady at 7.30pm. Blessing with relics.

Knockbridge Vintage Club is holding its annual Road Run and Coffee morning on Sunday 31st May. The day will kick-off at 11.00am with a Coffee Morning in Knockbridge Community Centre. The Road Run will depart at 1.30pm. Cars and tractors are all welcome to join the Road Run. Afterwards, the convoy will return to the Community Centre for a BBQ and entertainment. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to local charities. Preparations are also underway for Knockbridge Vintage Club's 20th Anniversary Vintage Rally on Sunday 23rd August. Anyone interested in getting involved, helping with preparations, or volunteering on the day is encouraged to contact 087 2204261 or member of the committee.

Scan to donate: Kilkerley & Knockbridge Churches: Want to donate to the upkeep of your parish but never have any change ? Check up the scan to donate posters around the church. Simply scan your phone onto the QR code and follow the instruction to make a once off donation or monthly donation. Every little helps.

Monthly Communion Rounds: The first Friday of June (5th) is approaching. The sick and housebound will be visited either on that day or whatever day (that week) you have arranged with the priest. If you know anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact the Pastoral Office, Knockbridge