

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.

St. Endas Prayer group, Stonetown National School A91X923

Mondays Confessions at 7pm. Adoration, Holy Mass at 7.30pm

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.

Welcoming Sunday: Every first Sunday of the month (ie **Nxt. Sunday**) we have a special welcome Sunday where vetted volunteers take the children from pre-school to 2nd class to a place in the church to hear stories and draw pictures related to the Gospel of the day. It gives the children an opportunity to meet new friends and it gives parents a little break too :) Also on the welcoming Sunday parishioners will be offered a cuppa tea and biscuits and juice for the Kids.

Do This In Memory Mass (DTIM) The last of the DTIM Masses takes place next Sunday 7th June the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) in Darver, Kilkenny, Knockbridge and Louth. We thank the teachers and parents who organised each DTIM. We look forward to starting this wonderful Mass again in October with new teams of adults at the helm.

Louth: the first Station Mass in years will take place on June 5 Friday @ 7.30 pm. The host is Nicola Connolly. Eircode (A91YH02) A Station Mass is a Mass celebrated in a local home or area in a parish, gathering neighbours together for prayer, blessing and pastoral connection. Could this be the beginning of a new 'green shoot' emerging in the Pastoral Area? If you are interested in hosting a Station Mass contact your local priest.

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

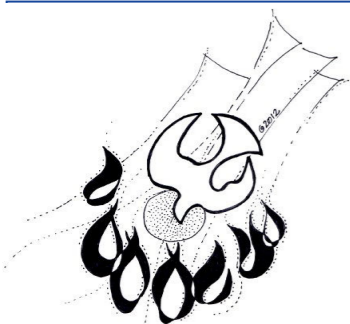
This will be marked by a Mass led by Archbishop Eamon Martin on Sunday Oct. 4th at 3pm followed by a meal at 5pm.

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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 31st May 10.30am : Thomas, Rose, Owen & Murial Hamill

Tuesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 30th May 7.00pm: Paddy & Marcella Hoey, sone Paddy & Tom Maguire

Mon. 1st June. -6.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Rosary

7.00pm Mass & Novena - Pat & Cathy McKeown

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 30th May 6.00pm:

Sunday 31st May 10.30am : -

Tuesday 9.30am—

Thursday 9.30am—

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, KNOCKBRIDGE

Saturday 30th May 7.30pm :

Sunday 31st May 11.30am : William & Brigid McCaffrey, Kevin & Sheila Brennan,
Paschal & Frances Brennan

Wed 9.30am:

Fri - 9.30am —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10am to 10pm



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 30th May 5.30pm: Gerry Connolly, Margaret, Thomas & Michael Connolly, Gerald Mathews
Chris Sunderland, Brendan, Ursula, Pat, Hilda, Maurice, & Sadie Gartlan

Sunday 31st May 9.30am: - Louis Markey

Tues 9.30am— followed by Adoration to 12noon

Fri 9.30am—

OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver: Sunday 7th June 10.30am - Patricia Kieran and Ray Pickering

Dromiskin: Saturday 6th June 7.00pm - Francis & Linda Bray & DFM, Maggie & Bernie Mulligan, sons Brendan,
Gerard & Colm

Kilkerley: Saturday 6th June 6.00pm - Michael & Maureen Clarke & DFM, Mary Lambe,
Eilish & Patrick Gonnely, Michael & Melissa Woods

Sunday 7th June 10.30am - Mary Jones

Knockbridge: Saturday 6th June 7.30pm - Mary & Fintan Devin, Joan Gaynor, Thomas, Eileen, Michael & Mary
Rose McShane, Helen Murphy

Sunday 7th June 11.30am – Michael & Margaret Rogers, Peter Conlon

Louth: Saturday 6th June 5.30pm – Thomas Hoey and Margaret Dennis

Sunday 7th June 9.30am — Paddy Rogan & DFM

COLLECTIONS DROMISKIN: 24TH MAY €341 **DARVER** 24TH MAY €316

KILKERLEY: 24TH MAY €920 **KNOCKBRIDGE:** 24TH MAY €828 **LOUTH** 24TH MAY € 775

A little prayer before exams: ‘Lord Jesus, be with me in my exams. Calm my nerves, clear my mind, and help me remember what I have learned. May the questions be friendly, my thoughts be steady, and my answers show the work I have done. Help me to do my best and trust in You’. AMEN.

Quid Games – Dromiskin Fundraiser has finally arrived and will take place This evening **Sunday, 31st May 2026** at the Fairways Hotel. Doors open at 7pm. The games begin at 8pm. 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/> Last minute tickets are still on sale. Come along to the Fairways tonight and if your lucky, you might just get a ticket.

Knockbridge Vintage Club is holding its annual Road Run and Coffee morning today 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 are encouraged to contact 087 2204261 or a member of the committee.**

Pilgrimage to Knock: Louth Village and Neighbouring Parishes Annual Pilgrimage to Knock.

This pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th June. The bus will leave Louth Church Car Park at 8:30am and return at approximately 9:30pm. The cost is €25 per person, and booking is essential. To book a place, people can contact: [087 672 4230](tel:0876724230) [087 714 5536](tel:0877145536) All are very welcome, young and old alike, to join for what promises to be a peaceful and prayerful day at Knock Shrine. It will be a lovely opportunity to get away from the busyness of life, enjoy the journey together, and share in a day of prayer, reflection, faith, and community.

First Holy Communion 2026 : Congratulations to the girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in **Dromiskin on Saturday 23rd May and in Louth on Saturday 30th May at 11am.** “Lord Jesus, bless these children with a deep love for You in the Eucharist and keep their hearts always close to Yours” This now ends the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation in our Pastoral Area. May the fruits flow abundantly throughout this land.

Scan to donate: Kilkerley & Knockbridge Churches: Have you wanted to donate to the running costs of your parish but never have any change ? Check out **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.

Dromiskin: Sat. 6th June exposition of Blessed Sacrament from 530pm to 645pm Rosary 530pm and at 630pm followed by vigil Mass at 7pm

Monthly Communion Rounds: The 1st Friday of June (5th) is approaching. The sick & 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