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### 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](mailto:kirstiematthews96@hotmail.com) or 087 915 6682, or message us on social media: @ourladyqueenofpeacepalouh (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok).

### Prayer around the Pastoral Area

**Knockbridge:** 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.

**Louth: 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.

**Louth:** Mass in honour of St. Oliver Plunkett will take place on Sunday 5th July at 3pm in Ard Patrick

**Gathering of friends** is on Wednesday 24th June at 11am in Brides clubrooms. All welcome.

**Knockbridge: Our Lady Queen of the Travellers**—Wednesday 8th July An Unbound Ministry Day will take place in St Mary's Church from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Teachings will be given by Fr Gerry Campbell and Mrs Helen Stewart, Regional Coordinator for Unbound Ministry, with music ministry led by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda. The day will include prayer ministry, confessions, Holy Mass, and hospitality in the Community Centre. All are very welcome.

### Blessing of Graves Schedule 2026

**Kilkerley** Sunday 12th July @10.30am in the cemetery.

**Dromiskin** Sunday 19th July @ 12noon in the cemetery

**Louth** Sunday 2nd August @ 6.00pm in the cemetery.

**Knockbridge** Sunday 9th August @ 11.30am in the church.

**Darver:** Sunday 16th August @ 12noon in the cemetery,

**Killincoole (Darver)** Sunday 24th August @11.30 in the cemetery.



### The annual blessing of the graves takes place in

Kilkerley on Sunday 12th July. Can you spare an hour or two to help with the annual clean up in preparation for this occasion when there is an influx of visitors to our parish. Weekly clean up sessions commence on Wednesday June 10th at 7pm. Pride in the Parish. The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Contact Bernard 086 3606483.

### 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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Don't be afraid.  
Just believe.

Mark 5:36



## Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area

21st June 2026  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



I choose Jesus



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ourladyqueenofpeacepa.ie) or [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv) (Recording is possible on request by contacting the pastoral area office in advance.)

## CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL, DARVER

**Sunday 21st June 10.30am :** Tom Dolan, Owen Joe, Maisie, Margaret, Tom & Mary Rose Kerr & DFM

**Tuesday 23rd June 9.30am:** Denise Reddan

**Thursday 9.30am**

## CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

**Saturday 20th June 7.00pm:** Nora Dawdry, Tommy Carroll, Dec members of the Ginney family

**Mon. 22nd June. -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 20th June 6.00pm:** Deceased members of the McElroy family, Ben Wallace

**Sunday 21st June 10.30am :** - Molly, Joseph & Francis Brady

**Tuesday 9.30am—**

**Thursday 9.30am—**

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

## CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, KNOCKBRIDGE

**Saturday 20th June 7.30pm :** Alice Monahan, Bridget Lawless, Anthony Lawless

**Sunday 21st June 11.30am :** Eamonn Kirk 1st Anniversary, May Crawley,

Special intention

**Wed 9.30am:** **Fri - 9.30am —**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10am to 10pm**



## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

**Saturday 20th June 5.30pm:** Samantha Ruddy M.M, Rose & Patrick McArdle & DFM

**Sunday 21st June 9.30am:** - Thomas & Ann McArdle, Dec members of the Gernon family

**Tues 9.30am—**

**Fri 9.30am—**

**ROSARY & ADORATION:** Tuesday 10am –12noon

## OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED.** Please pray for Noel Brennan Co.Cavan, Bernadette Hoey, Gerry Ward, Joe Kinahan, Christina (Tina) Kerr, Kevin Mackin, Betty Gogarty, Sally Faughey (Donaghmore) May Meegan, James Clarke, Jim Quigley, John Hanratty,

### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Darver:** **Sunday 28th June 10.30am** - Billy & Sheila Brennan & granddaughter Karen,

Mollie & Tommie Finnegan, Maureen, John, Patrick & Catherine Hanratty

**Dromiskin:** **Saturday 27th June 7.00pm** - People of the parish

**Kilkerley:** **Saturday 27th June 6.00pm** - Anthony Reilly 1st Anniversary

**Sunday 28th June 10.30am** - Liam McElroy, Tom & Mary Woolsey, Olive Reid, Patricia McElroy

**Knockbridge:** **Saturday 27th June 7.30pm** - Tilly O'Hare & DFM, Margaret Kerr, May Little & DFM,

James & Mollie McArdle & DFM

**Sunday 28th June 11.30am** – Joe & Bess Kieran & DFM (Kilcronee)

**Louth:** **Saturday 27th June 5.30pm** –

**Sunday 28th June 9.30am** — Special intention

**COLLECTIONS** **DROMISKIN:** 14TH JUNE € 728 **DARVER** 14TH JUNE € 405 **KILKERLEY:** 14TH JUNE €585

**KNOCKBRIDGE:** 14TH JUNE €804 **LOUTH** 14TH JUNE €1070

**A Reality Check from todays Gospel Matt.10:26-33** In a 2026 world of algorithms, anxiety, war, cancellation, and constant pressure to edit our faith into silence, the Gospel cuts through the noise: do not fear the world that can only wound your life—fear the lie that makes you lose your soul. Not one moment of faithful courage is wasted: the Father sees you, knows you, and will remember whether you stood with His Son when the world told you to step back. GC

**Louth Do It Again !!** Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area congratulates the Louth Senior Football Team on their remarkable win over Armagh last Sunday. What courage, belief and heart they have shown. Sam Mulroy's last-gasp goal in Louth's dramatic victory reminded us all that, with faith, perseverance and unity, anything is possible. Could Sam Mulroy lift 'Sam Maguire?' Who would dare say no?

Well done to the players, management and all involved with Louth GAA. You have lifted the spirits of the whole county and given young and old alike a reason to dream :)

**Autism Rocks Arch Club:** Church Gate Collection this wk'end. Further info go to autismrocksclubhub@gmail.com

### **Knockbridge Vintage Club:**

Preparations are underway for Knockbridge Vintage Club's 20th Anniversary Vintage Rally on Sunday 23rd August. Anyone interested in getting involved, helping with preparation, 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 / 087 714 5536. All are very welcome.

**Knockbridge: Family Tree Healing Mass** will take place on Monday 6th July at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Knockbridge. Mass will be preceded by Confessions at 7pm and Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**North East Cancer Research & Education Trust (NECRET)** wish to thank parishioners for the support they gave at the afternoon tea dance fundraiser held in Knockbridge Community Centre way back on 8th March. An outstanding €13,000 was raised in support of the Oncology and Haematology Unit at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. A huge thanks to Dolores McNally and Mary McArdle for organising the event

**Pastoral Area Visitation Team** The Pastoral Area Council is preparing to begin a new Visitation Team this October. The team will visit people who are housebound and living on their own. For some, a visit may be the only real conversation they have all week — a reminder that they are not forgotten.

We are looking for people over 18 who would be willing to give a little time to sit, listen, and show kindness.

Training will be provided, and clear procedures will be in place.

To express your interest, please give your name to Lorraine Quigley, Chair of the Pastoral Area Council and coordinator of the Hospitality Team, on 086 3867627. Let us reach out to those with few or no visitors, and remind them that they still matter, they are still loved, and they still belong.