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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 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

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

28th June 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



I choose Jesus



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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 28th June 10.30am : John Hanratty M.M., Billy & Sheila Brennan & granddaughter Karen,
Mollie & Tommie Finnegan, Maureen, John, Patrick & Catherine Hanratty

Tuesday 23rd June 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 27th June 7.00pm: People of the parish

Mon. 29th 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 27th June 6.00pm: Anthony Reilly 1st Anniversary,

Liam McElroy, Tom & Mary Woolsey, Olive Reid, Patricia McElroy

Sunday 28th June 10.30am : -

Tuesday 9.30am— John & Rose Martin, Stephen & John Martin

Thursday 9.30am—

CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, 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 (Kilcrouney)

Wed 9.30am: Brigid McCullins, Sammy McCullins, Nuala Kelly

Fri - 9.30am —



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 27th June 5.30pm:

Sunday 28th June 9.30am: - Special intention

Tues 9.30am—

Fri 9.30am—

ROSARY & ADORATION: Tuesday 10am–12noon

OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

Mass on First Sunday 5th July at 11am - Margaret O'Connor, Paddy McCoy, Alex, Margaret & Marie Sweeney
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 5th July 10.30am** - Brian & Joan McDonnell, Rosaleen, Elizabeth, Peter & Gerard McCartney

Dromiskin: **Saturday 4th July 7.00pm** - Joe Kinahan M.M., Pat & Carmel McKenna

Kilkerley: **Saturday 4th July 6.00pm** - Sally Faughey M.M., Patsy McGuinness & DFM, Madge Lennon & DFM,
Brian, Florrie, Petie & James Lynch

Sunday 5th July 10.30am - Nan & Edward Donnelly

Knockbridge: **Saturday 4th July 7.30pm** -

Sunday 5th July 11.30am – Jim Myles

Louth: **Saturday 4th July 5.30pm** – Betty Gogarty M.M, Fergus Commins

Sunday 5th July 9.30am — Gerard Clarke

COLLECTIONS DROMISKIN : 21ST JUNE €386 **DARVER** 21ST JUNE € 496

KILKERLEY: 21ST JUNE € 875 **KNOCKBRIDGE:** 21ST JUNE €1585.27 **LOUTH** 21ST JUNE €875

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 :)

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.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is looking for volunteers to join them. Training commencing October 26. Contact Catherine Barrett 0868726442 for further details.

First Saturday Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place in St Peter's Church Dromiskin on Saturday 4th July from 5.30 to 6.45 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Vigil Mass at 7pm