

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.

The annual blessing of the graves takes place in Kilkenny 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.

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.

Mercy Prayer Healing – 14th June

Join us next Sunday 14th June for Mercy Prayer Healing, as we gather in faith and hope under the theme:

“He Saw. He Summoned. He Sent

3.00 – 3.45pm: Confessions

3.00pm – 4.00pm: Adoration, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Holy Rosary

4.00pm: Family Tree Healing Mass.

5.20pm: Hospitality in the Community Centre

Everyone is welcome to come and experience the healing mercy, peace, and love of Christ

Blessing of Graves Schedule 2026

Kilkenny 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 Pastoral Area Council (PAC) will meet on Wednesday 10th June in the parochial house

Knockbridge at 8.00pm. This group is made up of coordinators of various ministries in the Pastoral Area.

Members are: **Joan McKenna** (Ministers of the Word) **Jean McLoughlin** (Ministers of the Eucharist)

Maura Melia (Ministry of Music) **Eileen Fitzpatrick** (Baptism Team) **Catherine Barrett** (Bereavement

Team) **Lorraine Quigley: Chairperson** (Hospitality) **Lisa Carragher** (Childrens Liturgy) **Eugene Cal-**

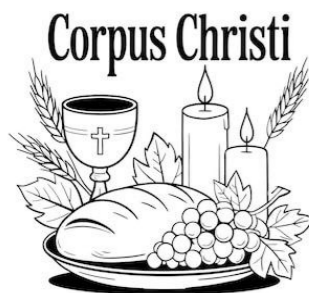
lan (Sacristans). **Kirstie Matthews: Secretary** (Communication) The role of Youth Coordinator is vacant.

As we approach the end of an academic year, the main focus will be evaluating work done and looking at a

possible volunteer day, a visitation pack, enhancing Baptism and implementing the results of the Diocesan

Congress that was held in March.

Louth Youth Club Special Church Gate Collection on 13th & 14th June



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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 olqpopoffice@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 olqpopoffice@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 7th June 10.30am : Patricia Kieran, Ray Pickering

Tuesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 6th June 7.00pm: Francis & Linda Bray & DFM, Tom & Mollie McDonald,
Maggie & Barney Mulligan, sons Brendan, Gerard & Colm

Mon. 8th 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

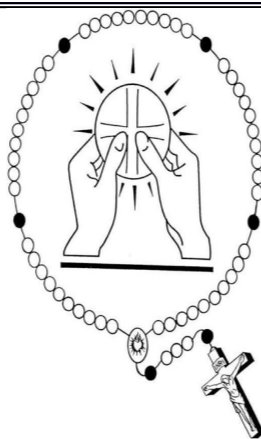
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KILKERLEY

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

Sunday 7th June 10.30am : - Mary Jones

Tuesday 9.30am—

Thursday 9.30am—



CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, KNOCKBRIDGE

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

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

Wed 9.30am:

Fri - 9.30am —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10am to 10pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 6th June 5.30pm: Margaret Dennis

Sunday 7th June 9.30am: - Thomas Hoey, Paddy Rogan & DFM (Monvallet)

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 Sally Faughey (Donaghmore) May Meegan, Jim Quigley, John Hanratty, Tom Killeen, Ena Fulcher,

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver: Sunday 14th June 10.30am - Joe Dorian, Patrick, Rose, Tony & Pat Carolan, John & Nancy Clarke,
David & Mena Hearty

Dromiskin: Saturday 13th June 7.00pm - People of the parish

Kilkerley: Saturday 13th June 6.00pm - Tommy & Monsie McCabe
Sunday 14th June 10.30am -

Knockbridge: Saturday 13th June 7.30pm -

Sunday 14th June 11.30am – Gerry Culligan, Michael & Maisie Byrne

Louth: Saturday 13th June 5.30pm – Gerry Woods

Sunday 14th June 9.30am — Matty, Kitty, TJ & Martin McGee, Paddy & Josie Callan

COLLECTIONS DROMISKIN : 31ST MAY € 521 **DARVER** 31ST MAY €417

KILKERLEY: 31ST MAY €770 **KNOCKBRIDGE:** 31ST MAY €875.60 **LOUTH** 31ST MAY €730

Corpus Christi: The real deal. This weekend, don't just admire the Body and Blood of Jesus from a distance — dare to believe that the same power on the altar can break chains, heal wounds, forgive sin, and set a soul on fire. The challenge is simple and explosive: get back to Mass, receive Jesus like your life depends on it, and let Monday prove that Communion has changed you GC

Knockbridge & Dromiskin Corpus Christi Procession from the Community Centre, Knockbridge TODAY led by the First Communicants from St. Mary's NS Knockbridge & St. Peter's NS Dromiskin 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.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus takes place on the Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi. So this year the feast takes place on **Friday 12th June**. Check out the Mass times that day in or outside the Pastoral Area

Quid Games – Dromiskin Fundraiser: A Success Story Last Sunday was a day of great success. Not only did Louth beat Dublin in the first round of the Championship for the first time in 53 years, but the Dromiskin fundraiser, Quid Games, held in the Fairways Hotel, was also an incredible success. Congratulations to the organising committee and to the 32 contestants who took part. A huge congratulations to Gerard Scully, the overall winner, who took home a cheque for €8,000 — €4,000 for his chosen charity, the St Maria Goretti Foundation, and €4,000 for himself. Special thanks to all the sponsors, ticket sellers, and everyone who attended the event; to the MC, Pat Mulligan; and to David McComish, who led the committee from the front. After weeks of hard work, a great night was had by all. The total amount raised will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Knockbridge Vintage Club. 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.

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.

Check this out: 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.