

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is looking for volunteers to join them. This offers a compassionate, confidential space where those who are grieving can be listened to, supported and helped to find hope as they adjust to life after loss. Training commencing. October 26. Contact Catherine Barrett 0868726442 for further details.

Media & Communications As we heard last week, Kirstie is stepping back (a little :) from the Pastoral Area Council and from the many roles she has generously carried out across our Pastoral Area. We thank her sincerely for her dedication, creativity and tremendous service over the past two years and it is great to know that she will always be available for advice. We are now looking for volunteers who might help to continue the great work Kirstie started, particularly with the **website, social media, church screens, slideshows, posters and graphics**. No previous experience is necessary, and training and support will be provided.

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.

Unbound Ministry offers gentle, confidential prayer to help people find freedom, healing and a deeper experience of God's love in their lives. Unbound Ministry takes place each month in **St Mary's Church, Knockbridge**, from **1.00pm to 5.30pm**. The next Unbound ministry will take place on Saturday 18th July. To make an appointment, please call **Joan** on 0863288847

Dromiskin Sunday 19th July @ 12noon in the cemetery

Centenary Year Appeal This year we celebrate one hundred years of St Peter's Church — a sacred place where generations of our families were baptised, married, mourned their loved ones, received the Eucharist and brought their hopes, sorrows and prayers before the Lord. A Mass to mark this milestone will take place on Sunday Oct. 4th led by Archbishop Eamonn Martin. At the Blessing of Graves, **the collection** will go towards much-needed restoration work inside the church.

Each family will also receive **an envelope** outlining how they may contribute towards this important work. Those buried in our graveyard built this parish church, sustained it through difficult times and handed on the faith to us. Now it is our turn to honour their memory by caring for the church in which they worshipped. Let us work together to bring St Peter's Church back to its former glory — not simply for ourselves, but as a living tribute to our faithful departed and as a gift of faith for the generations yet to come.

Blessing of Graves Schedule 2026

Kilkerley Following the blessing of graves TODAY Kilkerley Emmets GFC will host a fundraiser with tea & baked goods in the community centre. All are very welcome.

Dromiskin Sunday 19th July @ 12noon in the cemetery (please note Centenary Church Appeal above)

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. **Mansfieldtown** @5.00pm

Killincoole (Darver) Sunday 24th August @12noon in the cemetery.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS — SAVE THE DATE!

The Pastoral Area Council is delighted to invite **all parish volunteers across our Pastoral Area** to a special **outdoor appreciation meal on Sunday 30th August**. This will be a joyful opportunity to gather together and to say a heartfelt **thank you** for the time, generosity and faithful service you give to the life of our parishes. **Please mark the date in your diary. Further details will follow.**

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**Our Lady
Queen of
Peace
Pastoral
Area**

**12th July 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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 12th July 10.30am : Christina Kerr M.M, Gerard Ward M.M, Kevin Mackin M.M, & wife Anna
Derek Kenneally, John & Alice Dullaghan, Kitty Harlin

Tuesday 9.30am: **Thursday 9.30am**

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 11th July 4.00pm: Michael, Elizabeth, Chris & Lily Murtagh, May & Paddy Neary

Mon. 13th July. -6.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **6.30pm** Rosary

7.00pm Mass & Novena—Pat McConnell 1st Anniv. Wed —9.10am Rosary, **9.30am Mass:**

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

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KILKERLEY

Saturday 11th July 5.00pm: Gene Woods

Sunday 12th July 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 11th July 5.00pm : Pat, Bridget & Jim Byrne

Sunday 12th July 11.30am : Colette Meehan, John, Maura, Sean , Mickey & Anthony Joyce,
Joseph, Alice & Padraig Breen

Wed 9.30am: **Fri - 9.30am —**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10am to 10pm

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 11th July 4.00pm: Seamus, James & Elizabeth Campbell & DFM, Cora Mc Ardle Curley

Sunday 12th July 9.30am: - Kevin, Ebbie, Michael & Kevin Conlon, Bernadette Byrne

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 Gerry Duffy (Faughart), Bridie Connor (Ard Easmuinnn), Noel Brennan Co.Cavan, Bernadette Hoey, Gerry Ward, Christina (Tina) Kerr, Kevin Mackin,

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver: **Sunday 19th July 10.30am** - Peg & Michael Casey, Brenda Byrne, Margaret McEnteggart,
Pauline O'Rourke, Lena Bird

Dromiskin: **Saturday 18th July 7.00pm** - Bernadette Hoey M.M.

Kilkerley: **Saturday 18th July 6.00pm** - Tom Laverty, George & Anne Franklin, Michael Kelly
Sunday 19th July 10.30am - Pat Gorman, Margaret & Peter Clarke,
Dec. members of the Clarke & McElroy families

Knockbridge: **Saturday 18th July 7.30pm** - Joe Byrne, Martina Woods, Tracy Byrne, Thomas Connor & DFM,
Maryann Brennan & DFM, Sean Gethins, Fr. Michael Gethins, Baby Michael Crawford, Pat Mcardle, Tom & Rose
McGeeney

Sunday 19th July 11.30am – Tom McGahon, (Prospect) Meegan family (Rosmakea),
Sarah Jane & Eddie Bell, Special intention

Louth: **Saturday 18th July 5.30pm** – Barney Neary, Aoife Neary (Kilcrouney)

Sunday 19th July 9.30am —

COLLECTIONS **DROMISKIN :** 5TH JULY €620 **DARVER** 5TH JULY €555 **KILKERLEY:** 5TH JULY €737

KNOCKBRIDGE: 5TH JULY €852.61 **LOUTH** 5TH JULY €1245

.Louth v Mayo — The Wee County Marches On As this bulletin goes to print, Louth are preparing for their huge clash with Mayo — and by the time you read this, the result may already be known. Whatever the score, we congratulate the Louth players, management and supporters for the joy, pride and hope they have brought to the Wee County. They have lifted hearts, united communities, and reminded us of the power of courage, commitment and belief. We wish the team every blessing, and we thank them for carrying the hopes of Louth with such spirit and pride. **An Lú Abú!**

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.

MONTHLY COMMUNION VISITS Our sick and housebound parishioners will be visited during the **first week of August** at the usual times. Please do not let anyone miss the joy, strength and comfort of receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. A relative, neighbour or friend may be longing for a visit but unsure how to ask. Contact the priest in your parish or the Pastoral Area Office on **042 6827418**. One simple phone call could bring Christ into someone's home and great consolation to their heart.

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.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026 Are you longing for a deeper relationship with Jesus and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life? Join us in **St Mary's Church, Knockbridge**, for **nine Friday evenings** of inspiring teaching, personal testimony, music and prayer, beginning on **Friday 25th September from 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Themes will include **the love of God, healing and forgiveness, faith, Jesus as Lord, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and Baptism in the Holy Spirit**. Music will be led by the **Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda**, with guest speakers each week. **All are welcome — come and discover the new life God desires for you.** For further details, contact the Pastoral Area Office on **(042) 6827418**.

SYCAMORE IS BACK! Would you like to know more about your Catholic faith or explore life's deeper questions? Join us for seven relaxed evenings of inspiring videos, discussion, friendship and hospitality, beginning **Monday 21st September, 7.30–9.00pm**, in the **parochial house, Knockbridge**. **Come as you are. Bring a friend. Give faith another look.** Contact Fr Gerry: **042 6826106** or **olqopoffice@gmail.com**.