

Media & Communications We are looking for volunteers 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.

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

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

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.

GATHERING OF FRIENDS: Due to the non-availability of the St. Brides clubrooms our next get together will be in the COMMUNITY CENTRE at the usual time of 11am on Wednesday July 29th

St. Peter's Church Dromiskin Centenary Year 2026

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 at 3.00pm followed by a light meal in St. Joseph's GFC hall. The Mass will be led by Archbishop Eamonn Martin

Dromiskin Devotions in honour of Our Lady of Fatima (First Saturday) will be held in St. Peter's Church, Dromiskin on Saturday, 1st August with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary with meditations, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm.

Blessing of Graves in the Pastoral Area

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

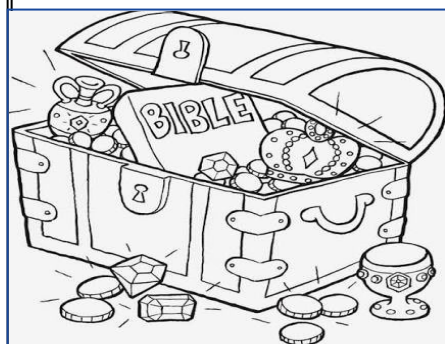
Killincoole (Darver) Sunday 24th August @12noon in the cemetery.



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**.

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



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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 26th July 10.30am - Briege Dullaghan, James & Catherine Mulholland,
Paddy, May & Matthew Quigley, Hugh & Mary Barron, Rose & Pat Kieran

Tuesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

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CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Saturday 25th July 7.00pm -Seamus McGuinness & Grandsons: Ciaran, Owen & Denis and
Imelda O'Neill and Kitty, Brian, Margaret, Patrick & John Ward

Mon. 27th July. -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 25th July 6.00pm - Jackie, Thomas, John, Sarah & Margaret Quinn, Ambrose McEntegart
Brian & Jane McElroy & DFM

Sunday 26th 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 25th July 7.30pm - William & Katie Wallace, Paddy Rogan & DFM and Special Intention

Sunday 26th July 11.30am – Michael Byrne & DFM. Veronica Markey & DFM.

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

Wed - 9.30am:

Fri - 9.30am —

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 25th July 5.30pm – James & Brigid Duff, Patrick & Dora Reilly, Gerry Grimes,
Ursula Casey, Brendan Gartlan

Sunday 26th July 9.30am — Michael Byrne & DFM

Tuesday 9.30am followed by Adoration

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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**.