

St. Peter's Church Dromiskin Centenary Year 2026 — TODAY AT 3PM we celebrate Mass to mark this incredible milestone. Mass will be followed by a light meal in St. Joseph's GFC Hall at 5pm. €20 for meal. Come and join us for this special day as we give thanks for the past, celebrate the present and look with hope to the future.



Successful Book Launch A sincere thank you to Pat Mulligan for the tremendous work he put into producing and launching the beautiful new illustrated history of **St Peter's Church, Dromiskin**. The launch last Sunday was a wonderful success, with a great turnout from the parish and wider community. Thank you to everyone who attended, helped with the launch and purchased a book. All proceeds go towards St Peter's Church Centenary Fund. More books will be sold after Mass today.

St Peter's Church Centenary Building Project As we celebrate **100 years of St Peter's Church**, we are preparing for essential works including rewiring and lighting (€160,000), external surfacing and drainage (€75,000), a weekday Mass chapel/meeting room (€20,000), and new toilet, boiler and storage facilities (€60,000). The overall project is expected to cost **€450,000–€500,000** and will be completed in phases. **€30,000 from the Quid Games and €10,000 from a private donor** will largely fund the altar mosaics and stained-glass repairs, which will be completed for the centenary Mass today. Since the Centenary Appeal began on **19th July, €29,425 has been donated**. We sincerely thank all who have contributed but many more donors are needed. Every donation, large or small, will help preserve St Peter's for future generations and strengthen our applications for grant funding. Donations may be made by cheque to **Darver Dromiskin Parochial Account** or by bank transfer to **IE62BOFI 90336574478226**. Cash or cheques may also be left with: **Fr Pat @ Readypenny A91 YC60** or **Fr Gerry @ Knockbridge A91 NA03**. Please include your name and contact details so that your donation can be acknowledged.

So Phase 1 are the Mosaics & Windows. Phase 2 will be the total Rewiring & Lighting. Phase 3(Part 1) New side chapel Phase 3 (Part 2) – Utility/WC/Storeroom Stand alone building. Phase 4 - External Bitmac & Drainage – €75,000

This work will improve the drainage of rainwater, replace deteriorating and uneven surfaces, improve safety and accessibility, and help protect the church building from water damage. This is a significant but necessary investment that will greatly enhance the church grounds and serve our parish community for many years to come.

ST THÉRÈSE TRIDUUM – THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who played any part in the very successful Triduum in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux. Special thanks to our special guest speakers **Sinéad Strong and Maria Steen**, and to all our priests, deacon, sacristan, choir, readers, welcomers and helpers. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed spiritually and financially. It was a wonderful three evenings of faith, prayer and fellowship. **May St Thérèse, the Little Flower, continue to intercede for us all.**



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

Pastoral Area Visitation Team 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.

Enrolment ceremony for first Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 18th October in Louth (9.30am) Kilkerley (10.30am) Darver (10.30am) Knockbridge (11.30am) and in Dromiskin on Saturday 17th October (7.00pm)

Mercy Prayer Healing' (MPH) afternoon will take place on Sunday 18th October at 3.00pm with Confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary. At 4pm the Family Tree Healing Mass. At 5.20pm Hospitality in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome. The theme is: **'Give God Everything: Break Every Chain'**

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area

**4th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ST.PETERS CHURCH DROMISKIN 1926-2026

Darver & Dromiskin, Kilkerley, Knockbridge & Louth



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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 4th October 10.30am—

Niall Carolan, James & Annie Carolan, James (Jun.)
Lily O’Callaghan & dec members of the Carolan & O’Callaghan families, Jimmy, Therese & Brid McDonnell

Tuesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am

CHURCH OF SAINT PETER, DROMISKIN

Sunday 4th October. 3.00pm - Centenary Mass at 3pm

Mon 5th October. -6.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Rosary

7.00pm Mass & Novena —

Wed—9.10am Rosary, 9.30am Mass

Fri 9.10am Rosary, 9.30am Mass—

10am Adoration



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, KILKERLEY

Saturday 3rd October 6.00pm— John & Patricia Rogers, Tommy Mulholland & DFM

Sunday 4th October 10.30am - Oliver Allen

Tuesday : 9.30am—

Thursday 9.30am—

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

CHURCH OF ST. MARY’S, KNOCKBRIDGE

Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm - Families in the Pastoral Area

Sunday 4th October 11.30am –

Wed 9.30am—

Fri 9.30am

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

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, LOUTH

Saturday 3rd October 5.30pm – Desmond Campbell, Kathleen Mann (nee Campbell) Mary McDonnell, Dec members of the Birdy & Campbell families, Dec members of the Clinton family, Dec members of the Matthews family

Sunday 4th October 9.30am — Dan & Katie Breen, Fr. Sean Quinn, Fr Jackie Finn

Tues 6th 9.30am—Special intention

Fri 9.30am

10 day Rosary & benediction from 16th Oct to 27th Oct. Lead by children

ROSARY & ADORATION: Tuesday 10am –12noon

OUR LADY OF SNOWS CHURCH, STONETOWN

1st Sunday of the month 11.00am—

Second Friday of the month 7.30pm

RECENTLY DECEASED.

Please pray for Hugh Hamill (Palmerstown & formally Carrickrobin), Teresa (Teasie) Dolan, Cecilia Shields,Fr. Mark O’Hagan PP of Ardee & Collon, David Wilkinson, Teresa Mohan, Bernadette Mooney, Emiligh Hearne, Mary Kieran, Martin McHugh, Carmel Mackin USA formerly Ratheady, Niamh Hutchinson (nee Gorman), Oliver Kelly, Pat McGrory,

ANNIVERSARIES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Darver:

Sunday 11th October 10.30am: — Special intention

Dromiskin:

Saturday 10th October 7.00pm — Tommy Campbell, William McKnight

Kilkerley:

Saturday 10th October 6.00pm—

Sunday 11th October 10.30am—

Knockbridge:

Saturday 10th October 7.30pm— Paddy Gribben, Kathleen McGahon (Prospect)

Sunday 11th October 11.30am— David Wilkinson M.M.

Louth:

Saturday 10th October 5.30pm— Paul McGahon, Dec members of the Conlon & Kirk families

Sunday 11th October 9.30am— Bertie Markey

COLLECTIONS

DROMISKIN: 27TH SEPTMBER € 518

DARVER 27TH SEPTEMBER €373

LOUTH 27TH SEPTEMBER €600

KILKERLEY: 27TH SEPTEMBER €846.50

KNOCKBRIDGE: 27TH SEPTEMBER €784.14

‘GO REBUILD MY CHURCH’:

A copy of this new Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Eamon Martin to the people of the Archdiocese of Armagh is in all churches in the Pastoral Area. Please take one.

TODAY is Welcome Sunday

The Hospitality Team in each parish & the Children's Liturgy Team will be ready to welcome you . Volunteers still needed for these ministries in Darver.

SYCAMORE – IT’S STILL NOT TOO LATE!

Have you ever felt that there must be more to life than the daily routine? Have you questions about God, faith, prayer, the Church — or simply where your life is going? Sycamore began last Monday, 21st Sept., but there are still 6 sessions left and you are very welcome to join us. You have missed very little, and there is still plenty of time to become part of it. This is not a lecture or a classroom. It is a relaxed, friendly evening with inspiring short films, good conversation, hospitality and the opportunity to explore the Catholic faith at your own pace. Perhaps you have drifted from the Church. Perhaps your faith has become routine. Perhaps you are searching for something deeper. Or perhaps you simply want to know Jesus better. Monday 28th Sept. 10.00-11.30am Kilkerley Community Centre Monday 28th Sept. 7.30–9.00pm, Parochial House, Knockbridge. Five evenings remain. Don’t leave it until “someday”. Come this Monday. Bring a friend. Give faith another look — and give God a chance to surprise you. Contact Fr Gerry 042 6827418 or olqopoffice@gmail.com.

Mission Sunday:

Sunday 18th October marks 100 years of World Mission Sunday. The theme this year is ‘One in Christ, United in Mission’. There will be a special collection at all Masses for the Missionary work of the Church.

UNBOUND IRELAND – FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

A One Day Unbound Conference will take place in St Mary’s Church, Knockbridge on Saturday 10th October, from 10am–6pm,— Speakers include Fr. Gerry Campbell, Helen Stewart – Unbound Regional Coordinator for Ireland. Peter McKenna and Joan McKenna – Unbound Practitioners. Music ministry led by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda. Come and experience a day of prayer, teaching, healing and renewed freedom in Christ. The event is free, with a voluntary offering. Please bring a packed lunch; tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Parish Vigil Mass will follow at 7.30pm for those who wish to stay. For further details: unboundirelandtraining@gmail.com “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36).

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2026

The New Life in the Spirit Seminars CONTINUE EVERY FRIDAY in St Mary’s Church, Knockbridge — Come and discover a deeper relationship with Jesus and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit through inspiring teaching, testimony, music and prayer. Music by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda, with guest singers and speakers each week. Friday evenings, 7.30–9.00pm. Come as you are. Bring a friend. Give God a chance to surprise you! Pastoral Area Office (042) 6827418

Family Tree Healing Mass

will take place on Monday 8th October at 8pm preceded by Confessions at 7pm and the rosary at 7.30pm All are welcome

The Maríosa Prayer Hour

resumes this coming Tues. Oct. 13th at 7.00pm St. Peter’s Church. It’s a time for prayer, silence, gospel reading and reflection and adoration. You are invited and will be most welcome

Coffee morning

in The old school Kilcroney on Monday 12th Oct from 10 to 2pm , in aid of Ardee Hospice.