

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 30th April 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

The Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection is due this weekend - 29th/30th April.

There is a special envelope in your box. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. This collection goes towards the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. **Each parish in the diocese must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection for 2022. This amounts to €10,284.00 for our parish, to be paid over by June of this year. Therefore, your support to this collection is very important.**

During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Significant Dates in the Parish for 2023

First Holy Communion: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - **Saturday 13th May 2023 at 11am**

Confirmation: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - **Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11am**

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries: **Sunday 25th June 2023.**

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries: **Sunday 6th August 2023.** More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2023

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes 2nd June for five nights. Direct Flights from Knock to Lourdes. For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. This year we are delighted to bring Assisted Pilgrims. Applications to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Ruben Jack Comiskey**, son of Trevor & Edel, who was baptised in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 15th April.

Newtownmanor Church will be closed for renovations from Tuesday, 2nd May, until middle of June. Masses will be celebrated on **Sundays at 10.00am in Newtownmanor Hall** and on **Thursdays at 8.00pm in Dromahair Church**, during the closed period. Any Funeral Masses that may occur in the Newtownmanor area will be celebrated in either Dromahair or Killargue Churches.

Recently Deceased: **Oran Gethins**, Woodlands, Ballytivnan, Sligo, & Rockvalley, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Thursday last – 27th April. **Vincent O'Loughlin**, Tully, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, on Thursday last – 27th April. **Br. Thomas Peter (T.P.) Kelly**, Liverpool and formerly of Sox Line, who died on Friday 21st April. **Rita Duffour, (nee Gaffney)**, late of Larkfield, sister of Kathleen Fahey, Killargue who died in Boston on Friday, 21st April. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm;** Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Joe Dunphy, Thomastown, Kilkenny. Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 3rd May at 9.30am
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 4th May at 8.00pm.
Declan Feely, Mullies & Declan Quinn, Granard. '**Get well Mass**' on Friday 5th May at 8pm.
Cahal Sharkey, St Joseph's. 20th Anniv Mass on Sunday 7th May at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** - Volunteers; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** - Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday (in Dromahair) at 8.00pm; Sunday (in Newtownmanor Hall) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret & Martin Devaney, Son, Patsy, daughter, Bridget. Corrycullen. Mass on Sunday 30th April at 10.00am.
Mass in Dromahair on Thursday 4th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 8th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Liturgy for May: Readers** - Volunteers; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Bridget McGoey, Annaghboy & Scotland. **Deceased of the McGourty Family**, Slievanard. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 29th April at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 2nd May at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
Bridie Boles, Gortnacarkogue. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday 6th May at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** - Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** - Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

Newtownmanor Church Roof Restoration: **Work to replace the church roof will commence next week.** The contractor is P & N Kelly Construction. **Roof replacement and associated works will take approximately six weeks to complete, weather dependent.** During this period the church will be closed to the public. **Arrangements for Masses are as follows: Commencing on Thursday next 4th May, Mass in Dromahair at 8.00pm; Commencing on next Sunday 7th May, Mass in Newtownmanor Hall at 10.00am.**

The Leckaun Lotto Fundraiser Campaign: Leckaun National School has launched their School Fundraiser "**The Leckaun Lotto**". The funds raised in this lotto will go towards the cost of a new Astro Pitch at the back of the school locally known as 'The Bank' and to fund resources for the school including sports equipment, classroom resources, dance classes, Science and Heritage events. **We hope that the weekly option of one line for €2.50 will allow everybody to contribute. If you can contribute €5 for three lines, it would be hugely appreciated.** Please pass the word on and invite friends and family and past pupils sign up. To sign up click: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns> and click '**Join**'. **Your support will make a real difference.**

Tidy Towns: It's coming around to the time of year when Tidy Towns judging will be taking place. Please kindly be aware of weeds and litter in the village. Pull that weed or pick up that piece of litter as your walking around Dromahair. If we all work together, we can keep Dromahair village looking clean and cared for and also increase our points in the Tidy Towns competition.

Thank you all for your support.

