

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 1st January 2023 – Feast of Mary the Mother of God

Christmas Carol

Away in a Manger.

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky
And stay by my bedside, till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.

Christmas Carol

O Come all ye faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels.
O come, let us adore Him, (x3)
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him, (x3)
Christ the Lord!

Please join in singing our Christmas Carols.

***On behalf of Fr Paul, we wish you and all your loved ones a Peaceful,
Happy & Safe New Year. (Parish Pastoral Council).***

Feast of the Epiphany

Friday next - 6th January 2023 is the Feast of the Epiphany. There will be two Masses celebrated in the parish, as follows: Newtownmanor – (Vigil) Mass on Thursday 5th January at 8.00pm. Mass in Dromahair on Friday 6th January at 8.00pm.

The Work of Christmas

When the star in the sky is gone, when the song of the angels is stilled.
When the wise men and princes go home, when the shepherds go back to the hills.

When the king returns to his palace and there's plenty of room at the inn.
When the infant escapes Herod's malice, the work of Christmas begins:

To search out the lost and the needy, to overcome suffering and fear.
To comfort the sad and the weary, to help those who can't see or hear.
To feed the poor and the hungry, to reconcile peoples apart.
To support those with cause to be angry, to bring peace to the human heart.

Significant Dates in the Parish in 2023

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

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

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.

Recently Deceased:

Monica McConnell, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Wed 28th Dec. **Mary Kelly (nee Moore)**, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (wife of the late Eugene Kelly, formerly of Dromahair). Burial took place in Creevelea Abbey Cemetery, on Wed 28th Dec.

Hughie Feehily, West End, Bundoran, whose funeral took place in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bundoran, on Thurs 29th Dec. **Annie Neary**, Aclare, Co. Sligo (mother of Mary Cullen, Killargue), whose funeral took place in The Church of the Holy Rosary, Kilmactigue, on Fri 30th Dec.

May they be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday (Holy Day) at 8.00pm;** Saturday at 11am. Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Joe Toolan, Rockvalley. **Bobby Johnston**, 1st Anniv. Mass on Sunday 1st January at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday 4th January at 9.30am.
Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany on Fri 6th Jan at 8pm (Adoration resumes next Friday).
Marie Celine Bradshaw, nee McMahan, Seattle & late of 'Craven Lodge'. Mass Sat 7th at 11am.
Eugene McDermott, Drumlease. **Ann Marie Kelly**, Athlone. Mass on Sun 8th Jan at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Paul Jordan & Mary Brodie; Collectors – Pdraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick; Altar Society – Volunteers needed. **Please contact Fr Paul or Pdraig.**

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday (Vigil for Holy Day) at 8.00pm;** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Albert Gubay, Manchester. 7th Anniversary. Mass on Sunday 1st January at 10.00am. **
(Vigil)Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany on Thur 5th Jan at 8pm (Adoration resumes next Thur).
John Fowley, Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th January at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Martina Feeney & Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – Jim Banks & Volunteer; Altar Society – Bernie Boylan & Hazel Curry.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass (No Adoration) on Tuesday at 8.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 31st December at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday 3rd January at 8.00pm (Adoration resumes next Tuesday).
Deceased of the Harte & Lynch Families, Cloonlougher. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 7th Jan at 8pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Reader; Josie Feeney Collectors; Tommy Gallagher & Volunteer; Altar Society: Marianne Feeney.

Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas - those who helped in so many ways, cared for, cleaned, and sanitised our churches, contributed financially, took up collections, those on the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy. Community Employment Scheme workers & supervisors, for your generosity and support throughout the year.

A special word thanks to our sacristans for all their help and support during the year. Fr Paul.

****Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation:** Throughout his life, Albert Gubay was an entrepreneurial genius and built an impressive business empire- 'The Derwent Group'. He recognized his mortality, and so decided to leave 'The Derwent Group' to charity and its dividends can be used for charitable purposes in the service of God. Sadly, he died on the 5th January 2016, and since then, his charitable memory lives on in many projects both in England and Ireland. We are very grateful for the support received from his Charity towards Newtownmanor Church Roof Project. In his memory, we have received €40,000 towards our project, for which, we are very thankful. **Fr Paul.**

