

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – The 3rd Sunday of Easter**

## **Election of Parish Pastoral Council**

We are commencing the process of electing a new Parish Pastoral Council. **We will elect two people, (male & female) from each of the three church areas in the parish.** A good Parish Pastoral Council is vital to the running of the parish as we face into the challenges of the future. The Parish Pastoral Council will endeavour to build up the faith that is already there, will be involved in building up the Community, supporting family life, caring for people, safeguarding, providing some Adult Religious Education and planning for the future in this time of rapid change.

In this regard, please take home and read a copy of **Bishop Martin's Pastoral Letter**, from the table at the back of the church. This will give you some idea of the challenges facing the diocese, particularly in relation to the number of priests that will be available to meet the spiritual needs of the faithful in the time ahead. *I would like to thank the outgoing Pastoral Council for their support and guidance. Fr Paul.*

**Ballot sheets for the election of the new Pastoral Council will be available from next weekend.**

**During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday next 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in the Parochial House, Dromahair. All members are asked to attend.**

## **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

**Kilmore Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 led by Bishop Martin Hayes.** Celebrating 50 years of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Dates 8-13 July 2022. Hotel Agena €769. Hotel Panorama €789. Enquiries and bookings, Cavan Travel Ltd. 15 Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, it will not be possible to take assisted pilgrims this year.

**Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** - is due next weekend 7th/8th May. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. We have to pay for the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. This year each parish must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection. In 2020, this amounted to over €8,250.00 for the whole parish. Your support to this collection is very important. **Please support.**

**“Let us invoke Mary’s intercession during this month for Peace. May she help us to be open to God’s surprises. Pope Francis.**

### Recently Deceased:

**Martin Gaffney**, Ballyfarnon, father of Evelyn Gaffney, Boggaun, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyfarnon, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. **Tommy McGoldrick**, Ballyshannon, and formerly of Killaleen, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Joseph's, Church, The Rock, Ballyshannon, on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. **Nancy Healy (nee McQuaid)**, Kilmore, Fivemilebourne, whose funeral took place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. **Conal Gallagher**, Bruckless, Donegal, whose funeral took place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April in Bruckless. Conal was father of the late Pauline Gallagher, Spears Green.

***May they all 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;** Wednesday at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm. No Mass on Friday;** Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Packie & Annie McKenna**, Carrickacrogghery. **John Spears**, Spears Green. We also welcome the **Confirmation Class along with their families.** Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.15am.  
**Special Intention to our Lady.** Mass on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.  
**John Spears**, Spears Green. Month's Memory. **Mary Corrigan**, Enniskillen. Mass. Thurs **5<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm**  
**NO MASS THIS EVENING** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Rosaleen Maguire**, Kilcoosey. Month's Memory. **Sean & Terrie McGowan**, Market Street. Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - Drumlease N.S; Collectors - John McMorro & Tommy Sweeney; Altar Society - Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

### CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: NO MASS THIS Thursday at 8.00pm;** Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention. We also welcome the First Communion class along with their families to our Mass** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00am.  
**NO MASS THIS EVENING,** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Margaret & Martin Devaney, Son-Patsy, Daughter-Bridget**, Corrycullen. on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers - Leckaun N.S; Collectors - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; Altar Society - Bernadette Banks & Marie Banks.

### ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday;** Saturday at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**The People of the Parish (Vigil)** Mass on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm.  
**No Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** Mass on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.**  
**Shane Banks & Mary Salmon** and their grandparents **William & Margaret Harkin**, Townahoosey.  
**John & Rose Frances Kelly**, Sweetwood. Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - Carmel Loughlin & Volunteer; Collectors - John McMorro & Seamus Reynolds; Altar Society - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.

**Volunteer Drivers needed to transport a few children to Newtownmanor School and Summerhill College just for a week until School transport is sorted.** If you can help, please call Josephine at 085 7436322. Drivers in general are also required to take older people to hospital appointments etc. Expenses will be paid. Volunteers can apply on the following link. <https://www.i-vol.ie/volunteer-opportunity/?ID=a004G00000laIRc>

**Dromahair Development Association/ Tidy Towns A.G.M.:** Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns are holding their A.G.M. on Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 8.30pm in 'The Depot'. Everyone welcome.

**Two hours FREE Computer/Tablet training course for over 65's:** Course will take place at Killargue Community Centre between 11am and 1pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact 087-2147453 to book your place. All equipment will be provided.

