

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## **Today’s Gospel Reflection – Food that satisfies**

Growing up, did you hear any ‘old wives’ tales’ about food – *eating carrots helps you see in the dark; bread crusts will make your hair curly; an apple a day keeps the doctor away...*? These wise old sayings, passed down the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg. Many even had an element of truth. These days we can easily establish the accuracy of such claims, but many parents still find themselves falling back on these nuggets of wisdom.

**Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up strong and healthy.**

Recent years have seen an increased focus on health, both physical and mental. Nourishing one’s body and mind and keeping them healthy are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime. In today’s Gospel, *Jesus talks about a different type of nourishment – **bread that gives life, food that satisfies, food that endures.*** ‘**I am the bread of life,**’ says Jesus. It is Jesus who nourishes us at the very core of our being, who knows our every need and gives meaning to our lives. He tells us today: ‘*Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.*’ As we continue on our way, *learning how to best nourish our body and mind, let us not forget to nourish our spirit with Jesus, the bread of life.*

**Recently Deceased:** **Killian Casey** (nephew of Fr Paul), Crosserlough, Co. Cavan, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last – 27<sup>th</sup> July. **Janet Eva McConnell**, ‘Hilltop’, Mullagh, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. **Dermott Fallon**, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

**CONFIRMATION DATES POSTPONED:** We have been advised that Confirmations planned for the month of August should not take place. On this advice, it is with sadness that we have to cancel the dates for Leckaun and Drumlease schools. New dates will be organized later in September.

## **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

As the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year, Masses for the Feast Day will be at the usual Saturday Vigil/ Sunday Mass times. **Due to continuing COVID restrictions, there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue this year.** Water from the Holy Well will be blessed at the Vigil Mass in Killargue at 8.00pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**SINCERE THANK YOU:** To everyone who rang, sent text messages, dropped in Mass/Sympathy cards, lit candles, remembered my family in your prayers at the sad death of my nephew, Killian. It is very much appreciated. Its unreal, how a phone call can turn your whole world upside down.

Fr Paul.

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Kate Ann, Thomas & Martin McGoldrick**, Killaleen. Anniv Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug at 11.15am  
**Special Intention**, Dromahair. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am (*streamed live*).  
**Paddy & Peg Clancy**, Creevelea. **Mary Scanlon**, Sligo. Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm  
**Sean Carre**, Dromahair, **Months Memory Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm** (*streamed live*).  
**Brian Harte**, Lisgorman. **Christina Haddow**, Dromahair. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 11.15am (*streamed live*).  

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society; Helen McGoldrick.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Terence & Winifred McDermott**, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am.  
**Available for Intention.** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.  
**John & Kathleen McGoldrick & Deceased Family Members**, Doonkelly. Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.  

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society; Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

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

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna**, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Killian Casey**, Crosserlough, Co. Cavan. Memorial Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8.00pm.  
**Charles & Elizabeth McTernan**, Corratavy. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.  

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Monica Giblin. Collectors; Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. Altar Society; Kathleen Gallagher.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk – 2021:** Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions, there will, once again, be no formal, communal, 'Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk', this year. For those who wish to continue the commemoration, individuals can choose a time/place of their own to complete their 5K/8K run or walk between Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. This year donations will go towards the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Donations can be given to any of the following: Anne Dolan - Mob: 086-2242828; Geraldine Loughlin - Mob: 086-0566156; Maggie McLoughlin - Mob: 086-1782072; Pat Dolan - Mob: 086-0608731.

**Killargue Community Development Association** – would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Funday Sunday event at Killargue Community Centre. The full list of sponsors and prize winners are published in this weeks' Leitrim Observer and is also available on the Killargue World Facebook

**North-West STOP** - invites you to greet the dawn in Sunrise for STOP any morning of the bank holiday weekend (31 Jul-02 Aug) to support their free counselling services throughout the Northwest. Sign up at: <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/>

**The Leitrim Guardian 2022 will be published in November this year.** Please submit any contribution that you would like to send in, by Saturday 11th September. If attaching photos, they should be high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: [editor@leitrimguardian.ie](mailto:editor@leitrimguardian.ie).

***"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."***--Pope Francis