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# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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# Sunday 1st December 2019 – 1st Sunday of Advent

**This weekend we begin the Season of Advent our preparation for celebrating Christ’s birthday at Christmas:** - a time of new hope, an opportunity to reflect on where are we going in life? Who and what is really important in our lives? We thank God for our families, friends and our faith. May we never take them or our faith for granted. **Amen.**

1. **Visitation of the Sick:** Anyone who would like to be visited on the First Friday calls, please contact Fr. Paul after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses, or call 071 9164143 and leave a message.
2. **Anyone wishing to book a Mass can do so with Fr. Paul after any of the Masses.**
3. **Saint Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Christmas Church Gate collection after Masses in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor this weekend - 30th November and 1st of December.** Your generosity would be very much appreciated. Funds donated are used to help people in need in the local area. For anyone wishing to contact SVP, our confidential number is: 086 4094399.
4. **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday 5th December at 8.30pm, in ‘The Depot’. All please attend. Thank You.
5. **Recently Deceased:**  **Pauric McDermott,** Maugheraboy, Sligo & Moragh, whose funeral took place in Newtownmanor on Wednesday last – 27th November. **John James McMorrow,** Carrigaline, Co. Cork and formerly of Rossinver, (Brother of Susan Kivlehan and Margaret Sharkey, Dromahair), whose funeral took place on Friday 15th November. **Conor Chambers,** Surrey, England. Nephew of Rosaleen Bird, Carrickanurroo & Avril McCaffrey Delaney, Killaleen, whose funeral took place on Monday 11th November.

***May they Rest in Peace.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass**: **No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Michael John Kelly,** Mullagh,Mass on Sunday 1st December at 11.15am.

**The People of the Parish,** Mass on Tuesday 3rd December at 9.30am.

**Available for Intention,** Mass on Wednesday 4th December at 9.30am.

**Available for Intention,** Mass on Friday 6th December at 8.00pm.

**James & Sarah Clancy, their son Aidan**, Aughameelta. **John & Elizabeth Conlon,** Corglancy.Mass on Sunday 8th December at 11.15am.

***May they Rest in Peace.***

1. **Liturgy for December**: Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.

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

1. **Mass**: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Patrick Feehily,** Cornaloughta, Leckaun P.O**.** Mass on Sunday 1st December at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention,** Mass on Thursday 5th December at 8.00pm.

**Mary Reynolds, and her Parents, Celia & John Reynolds & deceased family members.**

Mass on Sunday 8th December at 10.00am.

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1. **Liturgy for December:** Readers - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. *Pray for:*

**Terence Kelly,** Killargue, Anniv**.** Mass on Saturday 30th November at **7.00pm.**

**Jack & Mary McGovern,** Blackgardens, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 7th December at **7.00pm.**

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1. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; Collectors – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
2. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, including St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. *New adorers welcome.*
3. **Mass Readers:**Please collect **Missalettes** for your month, in the sacristy, before or after Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Thank you.

**Community Notices:**

1. **Bingo Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 &10 which are €50.All houses €100 andlast game €200.*Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillowcases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. No duvets, pillows or cushions. **We recently received a payment of €1,400 from the recyclers, for the parish. Thanks for your support.**
3. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
4. **Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9pm, in Newtownmanor Hall.** Please support.
5. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Dromahair Library opening hours have been changed with immediate effect. Opening hours on Tuesday 11.30am to 2.00pm and 2.30pm to 7.00pm and Friday 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
6. **Garda Clinic:** Now on Thursdays from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the Depot. Please use this facility while it’s available locally.
7. **Dromahair Active Age Group:** Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Mary on 086 3408235.
8. **Killargue Bowling Club:** Killargue Bowling Club every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm, in Killargue Community Centre.
9. **DROMAHAIR HERITAGE GROUP FREE EVENT:** An informal Conversation in The Depot today - Sunday afternoon 1st December. It will begin at 3 pm and end before 5 pm. The topic: Shops and other Businesses in Dromahair 50 or more years ago. Organised by Dromahair Heritage Group. If you have old photographs of downtown Dromahair please bring them along for all to see. Enquiries 087 3488954
10. **Dromahair Ladies GAA Dromahair:** Annual Cake Sale & Christmas Raffle for Dromahair Ladies GAA is on Sunday 8th December after Mass. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Depot from 10am. Raffle after cake sale. All welcome.
11. **Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw:** The children of Leckaun N.S. will be selling their lines for the Annual Leckaun N.S. Parents Association Christmas Draw. There are lots of prizes on offer and lots of spot prizes from local businesses. Children from the school will be selling their lines over the coming weeks. Lines are €2 each and your support as always is greatly appreciated. Draw will take place on Sunday next 8th December 2019.
12. **North West STOP launch Manorhamilton’s ''Christmas Tree of Hope”:** Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols, Festive Treats & a visit from a very special guest in red! Write your ''message of hope'' on one of our

Christmas Tree Baubles available on the night. Event takes place on Sunday 8th December at 6:30pm in The Market Yard. FREE event. Call 087 9856070 for details.

1. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader Ann Kelly accompanied by Spiritual Director -12th May 2020:**  7 nights Half Board in Pansion Darko (or similar). €705 per person, inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. Early Booking offers €100 off if paid in full by 13th December 2019. Flights ex-Dublin Airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for details.
2. **Part-time school secretary required:** Part-time Primary School secretary required for St. Joseph's National School, Killenummery, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim. The position is for 6 hours per week, over three days. The position requires an experienced, trustworthy person who has initiative, flexibility and energy. Closing date for applications: 13th December 2019. Start Date: 6th January 2020. Please see [www.educationposts.ie](file:///D%3A%5CUsers%5CJohn%5CDocuments%5CBulletins%20for%202019%5Cwww.educationposts.ie) for further application details.
3. **Turning on Christmas Lights in Dromahair village on Friday 6th December after 8.00pm Mass.** Mulled Wine & Carols. A lovely family evening!