

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Lord God,  
your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour,  
who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.  
Pour forth your blessings upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath;  
may their light reflect the splendour of Christ,  
who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Collection Envelopes for 2025

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2025 are available for collection after Mass in all three churches from next weekend. **Please collect your own box & your neighbour's.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest. Some boxes will have new numbers.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2023 are now posted on church notice boards.

**Date for your Diary - Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service:** In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.** Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

## Saint Vincent de Paul

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society** ask for your generosity to their **Annual Church Gate Collection** to help those in need. The local branch will take up this Collection after Mass on **Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** Anyone wishing to contact Saint Vincent de Paul may do so by ringing our confidential number - 085 7764431, or by leaving a message in the **SVP safe in Drumkeerin Church Porch.** We are leaving SVP envelopes at the back of the Church which may be used for donations to the SVP Collection next Saturday or Sunday, dropped into the SVP safe in Drumkeerin Church Porch or left in Drumkeerin Post Office. **Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.**

## Bishop Martin's Financial Appeal to Parishioners

Copies of Bishop Martin's letter to parishioners are available at the back of each church. **The key message is an appeal for an increase in the Offertory Collection,** to meet increased expenses in parishes and to contribute to the administration of the diocese. **The invitation is for an offering of €1 per day of the week, to a total of €7 per week. The current guideline rate of €3.50 per head per week, has not changed in over 20 years.**

## Leckaun N.S. Parents Association

The **Annual Leckaun N.S. Santa Party** will take place in **Newtownmanor Hall**, on **Saturday 7th December, from 2-4pm**, for all kids in the area. For further information, parents can contact Carly on 087-6203359.

**Killargue Calendar - 2025:** Now on sale. Please contact 087-2147453 or 087 4466369, or any member of the Development Association, for copies. **Price €10.**

**Maeve's Morning for MND - Coffee morning/raffle** - for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Research Motor Neurone – **Friday 6th December 2024, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, in Kinlough Community Centre.** **Maeve Kilgannon**, who resided in this parish for many years, was diagnosed with MND in 2022. There are more details about this event on our iDonate page: [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kinloughmnd](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kinloughmnd).

**Recently Deceased:** **Jimmy Gilmartin**, Pullboy, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Osnat's Church, Glencar, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. **May he Rest in Peace. Amen.**

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Danial & Mary Hannon & deceased of the Hannon and Rooney families.** Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Katie & Pdraig Diamond**, Drumlease and their granddaughter – **Molly.** Mass on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm.  
**James & Sarah Clancy**, their deceased son **Aidan**, and deceased son-in-law **Tom Conlon. Michael Joe Hamilton and Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Helen/Anna Sweeney; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Brendan.**

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

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Terry & Winnie McDermott & their son, Pdraig. Moragh. Bridget & Michael Dolan,** Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**John & Bridget McTiernan, Bridie Denny and Dympna Quigley.** Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Teresa & Sarah Rooney and Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and Volunteers; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Jim Rooney**, San Francisco & Buckhill Bar. **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.** **Patrick & Betty Shanley and Dora Hamilton,** Corderry. **November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm.  
**Deceased of the Loughlin & Rooney Families. Mass (and St. Pio Novena Prayers)** on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun.** Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December:** Reader – Ryan Casey & Pauric Cullen; Collectors – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

**A Gentle Reminder:** As we are now in the month of **December**, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2024** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2024 payments to the parish, in the new year. **However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2024, will be included in this statement.**

**Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:**

**'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).**

**Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:**

**'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82)** or

**'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55)** or

**'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).**

**Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements**

Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

**Wreath Making with Carol:** We are delighted to be hosting a Wreath Making Course with Carol, in **The Depot, F91 PT4C,** on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 8.15pm. **Cost €25 per person to be paid in The Depot Office before Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, to secure your place.**