

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 – Second Sunday of Christmas**

***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**

**Thursday next – 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany.** Mass times for the Feast Day are as follows: (Vigil) Mass on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm in Killargue Church;** Mass on the Feast Day itself – **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am in Dromahair Church and at 8.00pm in Newtownmanor Church.**

## **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

## **Recent Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Shea Eoin Fowley**, son of James & Josephine, who was baptised on Thursday last - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor.

## **The Irish Catholic**

**Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50.** The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

**Recently Deceased:** **Thomas Corley**, Main Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Friday last – 31<sup>st</sup> December. **Tom Conlon**, Aughameelta, whose funeral took place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December. **Kathleen McGoldrick**, Ballintogher. Funeral took place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

**May they rest in the peace and love of God.**

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

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; **Thursday (Holy Day) at 11.15am;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Joe Toolan**, Rockvalley. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 11.15am.  
**Margaret Elliot**, Dromahair, & **Margaret Flannery**, Market Street. Mass on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.  
**Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.  
**John Hickey**, Carrick-on-Suir. Memorial Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.  
**Pat & Teresa Flynn**, Drumlease, & **their son, Frank.** Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 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** – Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

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

1. **Mass: Thursday (Holy Day) at 8.00pm;** Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.00am.  
**Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.  
**John Fowley**, Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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:**
2. **No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm; Wednesday (Vigil for Holy Day) at 8.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
3. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at **8.00pm.**  
**No Mass** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.  
**(Vigil) Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at **8.00pm.**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January at **8.00pm.**  
  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
4. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Josie Feeney & Volunteer; **Collectors** – Tommy Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Marianne Feeney.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection:** Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely the people of Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor for their most generous response to our Christmas church gate collections which amounted over all to **€1,107.30.** For anyone wishing to contact SVP our contact number is **085 7764431.** A message may also be left in the SVP box on the wall in the main porch of Drumkeeran church.

**Leckaun National School Parents Association Christmas Draw:** The Leckaun NS Parents Association recently held their Christmas Draw at Newtownmanor Hall. Huge thanks to all the Children & their families who enjoyed selling their €2 lines and making it a great success. A big thank you to all the local businesses who generously sponsored the prizes. **A full list of sponsors is published in this weeks 'Leitrim Observer'.**

**Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas** - those who helped in so many ways, cared for 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, helped with stewarding, 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.***