

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**

## Something to reflect upon

*People make time*, for who they want to make time for.

It's as simple as that. When someone values you, **they'll find a way** and not an excuse.

No one is ever too busy, for what truly matters to them.

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**People wait** all day for 5pm. All week for Friday.

All year for summer and all life for happiness.

**Happiness isn't waiting in the next holiday**, or the upcoming weekend. **It's in the now.**

The unexpected joys, spontaneous laughter and tranquility found, in the small alcoves in our day-

*Where time seems to stop.*

**Instead of waiting** for the perfect moments, **make the moment perfect.**

## Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection

**The biennial Lourdes Invalid Fund collection is due next weekend – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February.** You will find the special 'Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrims Fund' envelope (dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February) in your box. If you don't have an *official* envelope, please use an ordinary envelope instead. Don't forget to include your name and address. **Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.**

## Important Dates in our Parish for 2025

**First Holy Communion Drumlease N.S. - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**Confirmation Drumlease N.S./Leckaun N.S. - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**Newtownmanor Church Bi-Centenary Mass with Bishop Martin Hayes - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

**Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries - Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 25.**

**Killargue Holy Well - Golden Jubilee Mass - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

## **Drumlease National School - is now enrolling for September 2025/2026**

Please contact the school on **071 9164586** or email us at [drumleasens.ias@gmail.com](mailto:drumleasens.ias@gmail.com), for further information regarding enrolment. **Enrolment packs can also be collected from the school office.**

**Open Day for new Junior infants for Sept 2025/2026, Tuesday 11th February - 3.30pm to 4.30pm.**

**Bi-Centenary Celebration Preparations: Newtownmanor Church, 'Mary, Mother of God', is 200 years old this year; 1825 - 2025.** In order to produce a commemorative booklet, parishioners are asked to search out whatever photographs / items of interest they possess, that record the various aspects of the life of the parish and church over the years. Please let members of the Bi-Centenary Committee know if you have such memorabilia and if you are prepared to allow it to be reproduced in the booklet.

**A list of the Committee members will be put up in the church porch.**

**'The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty'**

**Recently Deceased:** **Annie Gilmartin**, Ballintogher, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Teresa's Church, Ballintogher, on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. **Miriam Martin**, High St., Ballinamore, (*Mother of Paula Glynnmartin, Killaleen*), whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinamore, on Friday 31st January.

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Con & Nancy Healy**, Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.15am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.  
**Joe Ganley**, Carrick-on-Shannon. Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
**Ita Reynolds**, Leckaun. Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February: Readers** – Carol Lasrado & Michael Costello; **Collectors** – Michael Loughlin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

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

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Mary Keegan.** Memorial Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.00am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Michael Cunningham**, Dundrum & Fawnlion. Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Michael Comiskey; **Collectors** – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

### **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:**  
**Margaret Ormsby (nee McGovern)**, Dublin, Ballina & Lemascally. **Months Memory.** **Pat Kerins (Snr.)**, Soxline **2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.** Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
**Hugh McMorro** & **Deceased Family Members**, Gortnacarkogue. Mass (**& St. Pio Novena Prayers**), on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Thomas & Mary Alice Feehily**, and their sons **John, Mark & Thomas**, Tullinwillin. **Paddy & Mary Drugan**, and their son **Tommy**, Tullinamoyle. **Sean Rooney**, Ballintrillick. Mass on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Monica McNulty & Volunteer; **Collectors:** Joseph McGowan & Tommie Sheridan; **Altar Society** – Carmel Gallagher.

**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**

**Leckaun National School** - is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2025 – 2026. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling 071-9164569 or by emailing [info@leckaunns.ie](mailto:info@leckaunns.ie). Further info from the school website at [www.leckaunns.ie](http://www.leckaunns.ie).

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Church Gate Collection: Next Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**  
Supporting young people with additional needs for over 50 years. **Your support would be appreciated.**

**“If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.”** Maya Angelou.