

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 2nd April 2023 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter

Palm/Passion Sunday – 2nd April 2023

Vigil Mass in Killargue on Saturday 1st April at **8.00pm**

Mass on Sunday 2nd April in Newtownmanor at **10.00am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

(Palm branches will be blessed at all Masses and the Passion according to St. Matthew will be read.)

A special community celebration of the sacrament of '**Forgiveness**' will take place at all our **Palm/Passion Sunday Masses on Saturday 1st April & Sunday 2nd April** to celebrate the importance of '**Forgiveness**' and to receive absolution for Easter. Please pass the word around.

If anyone would like individual confessions, please let Fr Paul know at any time.

As Good Friday is the First Friday in April, visitation of the Sick & Housebound will take place during Holy Week on Wednesday 5th April, at the usual times.

Holy Thursday - 6th April 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Dromahair only at **8.00pm**, immediately followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 11.00pm.

Good Friday – 7th April 2023

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Dromahair at **3.00pm** and in Newtownmanor at **7.00pm**.

Holy Saturday – 8th April 2023

Easter Vigil Mass in Killargue only at **8.00pm**.

Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord Mass in Manor at **10am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which this year is 16th April. The Divine Mercy Novena starts **on Good Friday 7th April and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday**, with a Holy Hour in Dromahair Church from 3pm-4pm.

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** and **Novena Prayers** will be recited in all three churches in the parish from **Good Friday 7th April to Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April**, as follows:

Dromahair – Good Friday at 2.30pm; Holy Saturday 8th at 12noon; Easter Sunday at 10.45pm; Easter Monday to Thursday at 12noon; Friday at 7.30pm; Saturday at 12noon.

Killargue – **From Good Friday to Easter Saturday 15th April at 7.30pm each day.**

Newtownmanor – Good Friday at 6.45pm; Holy Saturday at 6.30pm; Easter Sunday at 9.45am;
From Easter Monday 10th April to Saturday 15th April at 8.00pm.

Individual Confessions will be available on Saturday 15th in Dromahair Church, from 12noon to 1pm, Tuesday, 11th April after 8pm Mass in Killargue, Wed 12th after 9.30am Mass in Dromahair.

The Novena concludes with a Holy Hour in Dromahair Church on Divine Mercy Sunday – 16th April, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

Recently Deceased: Bridie Boles, Gortnacarkogue, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass takes place today – Sunday 2nd April at 3.00pm in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, followed by interment in Killargue New Cemetery. **May she Rest in Peace. Amen.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mon's; Wednesday at 9.30am; Holy Thursday at 8.00pm; Good Friday at 3.00pm; Easter Sunday at 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
John Speers, Speers Green. 1st Anniversary, his son, Peter and his daughter, Noelle. Mass on Palm Sunday 2nd April at 11.15am.
For the Souls in Purgatory. Mass on Wednesday 5th April at 9.30am.
Mass of the Lords Supper. Thursday 6th April at 8.00pm (followed by Adoration until 11.00pm).
Good Friday Liturgy. Friday 7th April at 3.00pm.
Kieran Kelly, Killaleen. Mass on Easter Sunday 9th April at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader – Daithí Meehan & Anna Sweeney; Collectors - Pdraig Watters & Noel Rooney.**
Altar Society - Catherine Haddow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Holy Thursday at (Dromahair only at 8.00pm); Good Friday at 7pm; Easter Sunday at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, Memorial Mass on Sunday 2nd April at 10.00am.
No Mass on Holy Thursday 6th April (Dromahair only at 8.00pm).
Good Friday Liturgy. Friday 7th April at 7.00pm.
Francie & Cissie Dolan, Doonkelly. Mass on Easter Sunday 9th April at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader - Frank Dolan; Collectors - P.J. Martin & Volunteer; Altar Society - Kathy McMorro & Lily Dolan.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm); Saturday (Easter Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Sonny & Mary Feeney. Nellie Feeney & Fr Tom Flynn. (Vigil) Mass for Palm (Passion) Sunday on Saturday 1st April at 8.00pm.
Bridie Boles, Gortnacarkogue, Killargue, Funeral Mass on Sunday, 2nd April at 3pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 4th April at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm).
Mary Harte, Cloonlougher. Joe & Dolly Lynch, Larkfield. (Easter Vigil) on Sat 8th April at 8pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers – Rosaleen Dolan & Volunteers; Collectors - Joe McTernan & Tony Feeney Altar Society – Martina Hannon & Marie Sheridan.**
4. **Thanks to all those who have agreed to join our existing team of Eucharistic Ministers in Killargue Church. Please note that training will be provided for our new Eucharistic Ministers, on Tuesday next - 4th April, immediately after the 8.00pm Mass.** The Commissioning Ceremony for the new Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday, on **Saturday 15th April at 8.00pm.**

Newtownmanor Church Roof Restoration Committee met on Thursday 23rd March. Work to replace the church roof will commence in the first week of May. The contractor is P & N Kelly Construction. **Roof replacement and associated works will take approximately six weeks to complete, weather dependent.** During this period the church will be closed to the public. **Arrangements for Sunday Mass during the closed period will be announced later. A suggestion was made to have Sunday mass in the Hall. If we move to the hall, we are looking for people to help set it up. Please give your names to James or Fr Paul. Thanking you in advance.**

Leckaun NS are collecting used clothes in Newtownmanor Hall: The dates are Sunday April 9th after Mass and April 12th (8.30pm - 9.30pm). We are collecting clothes, curtains, towels, blankets, bed linen, pairs of shoes, hats, belts, scarves. **Leckaun NS Parents Association are also holding a fundraising CAKE SALE on EASTER SUNDAY the 9th of APRIL after Mass (10:30am -12noon) in the NEWTOWNMANOR HALL.**

