

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 2nd August 2020 – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th August 2020 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass in Dromahair on Friday 14th August at 8.00pm. Mass on the Feast Day itself in Killargue on Saturday 15th August at 8.00pm.

Please note that there will be no Mass at Killargue Holy Well this year.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, 22nd August at 11am** in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. There are two preparation masses arranged for Friday, 14th and 21st of August for the candidate and his/her family to attend. If you can't make these dates, please contact Fr Paul.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

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.

The Sick & Housebound - will be attended on **Friday 7th August** at the usual times.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eamon McGarry, Market Street, Dromahair. Funeral took place on Saturday, 25th July.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sarah & James Clancy, & their Son, Aidan. Aughameelta. Mass on Sun 2nd August at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 4th August at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 5th August at 9.30am.
Patrick & Winifred McTernan, & their son, Eugene. Fawn. Mass on Friday 7th August at 8.00pm.
Triona Fowley, Drumlease. & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda. Mass on Sunday 9th August at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Saturday at 11.00am; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

John McGoldrick, Doonkelly, & Dec family members. Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 10.00am.

John Harte, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Thursday 6th August at 8.00pm.

Myra Lavery, Killenna, Leckaun. **Months Memory Mass** on Sat 8th August at 11am.

James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh & **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies. Mass on Sun 9th Aug 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for August: Reader:** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors:** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society:** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday**, concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.

2. **Pray for:**

Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair, Anniv. Mass on Sat 1st August at 8.00pm.

Derek McCullagh, The Wirrell, Liverpool, & formerly of Drumduffy & Belhavel, who died on 6th May 2020. Mass on Monday 3rd August at 7.00pm.

Vincent, Mary & baby Derek McKeon, Soxline, Anniv. Mass. **Brian Harte**, Lisgorman, 1st Anniv. Mass. Saturday 8th August at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August: Readers;** Monica Giblin & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.

4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.

5. Due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in the need to maintain 'Social Distancing' **there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue on the Feast of the Assumption – Saturday 15th August, this year.** Mass for the Feast Day will be in Killargue Church on Saturday 15th August at 8.00pm. **Water from the Holy Well will be blessed at this Mass.**

6. **Readers can collect Mass books from the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return these to the sacristy when your month is complete. **Thank you.**

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, Thank you to all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form**. If you still have your 'Yellow Form' CHY 3 Tax Form at home, please sign, and include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass or through Fr Paul's letter box. This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitiser, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are very grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

Youth 2000: Their Summer E-Festival will be held from **Fri 14 Aug to Sun 16th Aug**. The **Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival** is a three-day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. **Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie**

The Blessing of the Graves: Fr Paul accompanied by two others, will bless the graves of the cemetery's in the parish. **This blessing will take place in the three cemeteries in Killargue no earlier than week commencing 5th July and in the two cemeteries in Newtownmanor no earlier than week commencing 3rd August.**

Community Notices

Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk 2020: Given the continued restrictions, there will be no formal, communal, annual, 'Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk' this year. However, for those who wish to continue the commemoration, individuals can choose a time/place of their own to pursue their 5K/8K Fun Run or Walk, between **Sunday, July 5th and Sunday, August 3rd**. This year donations from Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk will go to: **The Irish Kidney Association**. Donations can be forwarded to any of the following: **Anne Dolan – 086 2242828; Geraldine Loughlin – 086 0566156; Maggie McLoughlin – 086 1782072; Pat Dolan – 086 0608731.**

