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# Sunday 2nd October 2022 – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person**

*Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. *This year’s Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme ‘Caring for the Older Person’.*  We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us!  To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie/)

**During the month of October, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches:** Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Ms. Rita Rudden from Kilmore Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate will speak at all three Masses in the Parish next weekend – 8th & 9th October, promoting Adoration to Blessed Sacrament.

**Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**

*(Church of Mary, Mother of God, Newtownmanor)*

Novena will be recited daily, commencing on **Saturday, 1st October at 8.00pm and continues on Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am (before Mass), Monday 3rd October, Tuesday 4th October, Wednesday 5th October at 8.00pm, Thursday, 6th October. at 7.30pm, Friday, 7th October (Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary), Saturday, 8th October at 8.00pm and concludes on Sunday 9th October at 9.30am (before Mass).** A special intention will be offered each day.

*Please join us as we turn to Our Heavenly Mother to ask her to intercede for us. We honour Our Lady particularly for the month of October which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.*

**FIRST FRIDAY’S VISITS - OCTOBER:** Fr Paul will visit the sick and housebound at usual times on Friday of this week. If there is anybody who is not on the present list and would like a visit, please let him know. **Thanks.**

**Recently Deceased:** **Martin Dolan,** Drumlease, Dromahair. Funeral Mass will take place on Monday next - 3rd October in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, followed by burial in Creevelea Abbey, New Cemetery.

***May he be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

**‘An ounce of practice is worth more than two tons of preaching.’-** Mahatma Gandhi

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday’s**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Patrick & Bridget McGowan & their daughters, Sheila & Mary.** Main Street. Mass on Sunday 2nd October at 11.15am.

**Funeral Mass for Martin Dolan, Drumlease.** On Monday, 3rd October at 11.30am

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 5th October at 9.30am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Friday 7th October at 8.00pm.

**Michael James & Elizabeth Bird,** Banagher. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th October at 11.00am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October:** Reader; Susan Kivlehan. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. Altar Society; Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

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

1. **Mass: NO MASS ON THURSDAY AT 8.00pm**; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Thomas & Elizabeth Rooney,** Banagher. **Grandson, Thomas & dec family members.** Mass on Sunday 2nd October at 10.00am.

**NO MASS on Thursday 6th October at 8.00pm.**

**Elizabeth Fowley,** Corraghaun. AnniversaryMass on Sunday 9th October at 10.00am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October**: Readers; Anne & John Longworth. Collectors; Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. Altar Society; Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass**: Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**

**Francis & Bridget McTernan,** Mullaghmore, and their daughters **Alice Brennan & Breege Coggins.**

**Patrick & Alice Fitzpatrick,** Boggaun. **Owen & Katie McBarron,** Kinawley, and their deceased children - **Sean, Sr. Kate, Josephine & Philomena.** Mass on Saturday 1st October at 8.00pm.

**Eddie & Mary McPartlin,** Slievanard, and **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Tuesday 4th October at 8.00pm.

**Katie Harte,** Cloonlougher. 1st Anniversary Mass on Saturday 8th October at 8.00pm.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October:** Readers; Pauric Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney. Collector; Pauric Cullen. Altar Society: Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.

**Killargue Apostolic Society**

Display of work in St. Brigid’s Church, Killargue, on next **Saturday 8th October**, before and after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass. The usual collection will be taken up. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**New Pastoral Council:** **Date for your Diary-**Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday next - 5th Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

**CALLING ALL NEW ALTAR SERVERS:**  We really want to involve more children serving Mass in our parish. A number of parents have asked when will the servers be back. So this week, Fr Paul will hand out application forms in both schools and with the support of parents, we can work together in having altar servers back. Training will be provided. We can be sure that the children will enjoy the experience of being an altar server in our parish. Thanks.

**‘*There are many things that can only be seen through***

 ***eyes that have cried.’***—Oscar Romero