

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 2nd December 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** - a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the future. We ask for the grace - over the next few weeks - to prepare in joyful expectations for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Next Saturday 8th December 2018 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass in Killargue on Friday 7th December at 7.00pm & in Dromahair at 8.00pm; Mass will be celebrated on the Feast Day itself – Saturday 8th December, as follows: Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Killargue at 10.30am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair in December 2018 – Group 2.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader & Spiritual Director: 21st May 2019 - 7 nights half board in Parison Darko. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 10th December 2018. Flights ex – Dublin airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje - Joe Walsh Tours Medjugorje Representative - Philip Ryan. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for more details.

[C] Annual Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service: Every year, St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair & Drumlease Parish Church join together for a Community Carol Service. This year the Carol Service will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday 9th December 8.00pm. The Southern Borderlands Choir will be performing this year. All welcome.

[D] Drumlease N.S. Christmas Celebration: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.00pm sharp. More details to follow.

[E] Friday next is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited as usual. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[F] Pray for:

Patrick (Patsy) Murray, formerly of Soxline, who has died recently in England.

P. McHugh, Longford and formerly Dromahair (brother of Paul McHugh & Bridie McBride, Drumlease), who died recently.

James Pagel, New York, U.S.A., nephew of Sonnie Flanagan, Killargue, who died on Wednesday 7th November.

Jerry Twomey, Surrey, England, brother of Sheila Harkin, Gortnacarkogue, Killargue, whose funeral took place in England on Wednesday 28th November.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (Holy Day) at 11.15am;** Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Daniel & Mary Hannon, Shriff and deceased members of **Hannon & Rooney families**, Mass on Sun 2nd Dec at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 3rd December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 4th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 5th December at 9.30am.

John Devlin, Tom, Nora & Desmond Craig, Dromahair, Mass on Friday 7th December at 8.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Saturday 8th December at **11.15am.**

Seamus Keegan, 2 Larkfield Lawns, Months Memory Mass on Sunday 9th December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (Holy Day) at 10.00am;** Sunday at 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Patrick Feehily, Cornalaughta, Mass on Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 6th December at 8.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Saturday 8th December at **10.00am.**

Mary P. Reynolds, deceased members of Reynolds family, late of Carrickfad & Cairins Rd, Sligo, Mass on Sunday 9th December at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Laura & Sarah Comiskey, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Rooney; Collectors – John Logue & Volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass: Friday (Vigil Mass for Holy Day) at 7.00pm;** Saturday at 10.30am & (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret & John James Kelly, Lisgorman, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 1st December at **7.00pm.**
Julia & Patrick Sheridan, Lisgorman, Anniv. Mass on Friday 7th December at 7.00pm.
Joe McGowan, Greaghnafarna, Mass on Saturday 8th December at 10.30am.
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 8th December at **7.00pm.**
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Volunteer; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Cancelled for the Winter months and will resume in Spring 2019.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. *Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillow cases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
3. **Garda Community Information Centre;** opening in **The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm - except Bank Holidays.** General Garda Services and Information will be provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Please use the service when it's made available locally.
4. **Saint Vincent de Paul:** Saint Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Christmas Church Gate collection after Masses in **Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor this weekend - 1st and 2nd of December.** Your generosity would be very much appreciated. Funds donated are used to help people in need in the local area. **For anyone wishing to contact SVP, our confidential number is 086 4094399.**
5. **Dromahair Library – DVD:** As the winter evening draws in, why not come to Dromahair Library and check out the list of DVDs' for loan. A wide range available in your nearest library today and others available to order. Visit your library or order on-line and get an email when the DVD is ready for collection. All DVD's are FREE to check out so call Deirdre for assistance in Dromahair Library today. Remember we have that great BOOK to snuggle up with also. **Opening Hrs: Tues 12.30pm-6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed -mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).**
6. **The Diocese of Kilmore is looking to employ an enthusiastic and experienced person as Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry:** The post will be full-time and for a two-year contract initially (subject to review thereafter). A job description and application form may be downloaded from either; www.kilmorediocese.ie or www.kilmoredpc.ie. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 12 noon on Friday 30 November 2018 with interviews taking place in Cavan in early December.
7. **Killarogue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale. Price €10. **An ideal Christmas gift.**
8. **All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine December 7th – 8th 2018:** The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th - Saturday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at www.knockshrine.ie.
9. **Manorhamilton Library has invited former Leitrim County Librarian Seán Ó Súilleabháin who is author of a new book Under the Thatch - Memories of a Longford Childhood to launch it in the Library on Friday 7th December at 6.30pm.** Come along and celebrate Seán's book about his memories of life in North Longford in 1950s and 1960s. Get your copy on the night. Refreshments served. Everyone is welcome to attend. Beidh fáilte roimh gach duine.
10. **The Backpack will host a Christmas Bash for youth in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on December 16th, from 1pm-6pm:** This event is open to anyone between the ages of 13-18. The day will include a workshop on building resilience, games, a Youth Mass, and a pizza party. Each guest will receive a Christmas present! Great opportunity for teens to learn resilience skills, make new friends, and have fun. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact the Backpack at [0834877325](tel:0834877325) or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com. (Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare for the right number of people!).
11. **Santa's Visit to Newtownmanor Hall:** Leckaun N.S. Christmas Party organised by the Parents Association will take place on Sunday 16th December 2018 at 3pm. Anyone wishing to come along please contact Fidelma Loughlin or Angela McLoughlin, for more details. The annual Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw with also take place on the day with lots of spot prizes from local businesses on offer. Children from the school will be selling their lines over the coming weeks. Lines are €2 each and your support is greatly appreciated.
12. **Set Dancing Classes in Newtownmanor Hall:** Monday nights at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. **Contact 087 9057254.**

