

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

Fr Paul Casey P.P. - Telephone: 071-9164143; Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie

Neighbouring Priests: Fr Tom McManus, Drumkeeran – 071-9648025; Fr Patsy McDermott, Killenummery – 087-7116685; Fr John Gilhooly, Manorhamilton – 071-9855042.

Gardaí – Manorhamilton: 071-9820620; Samaritans – Sligo: 071-9142011; Accord – Sligo: 071-9145641.

Website: drumlease-killargue.com

Webcam: churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

Sunday 3rd March 2024 – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

Change of Mass Times This Weekend

Fr Paul is away this Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, is celebrating the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd March, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish. **Please note that there is No Mass on Sunday 3rd March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.**

Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches

Creevelea at 10.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Glencar at 10.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Drumkeeran at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

For Emergency calls, please contact Fr Patsy McDermott, Killenummery, on 087-7116685 or Fr John Gilhooly on 086-1705423

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference statement on the Family and Care referendums

The key points:

- The proposed Family amendment to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of Society and State and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry.
- The Care amendment would have the effect of abolishing all reference to motherhood in the Constitution and leave unacknowledged the particular and incalculable societal contribution that mothers in the home have made and continue to make in Ireland ... The role of mothers should continue to be cherished in our Constitution.

Bishop Martin has issued a summary of the Irish Catholic Bishops full statement, which is available at the back of each church.

March Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the sick and housebound on **Tuesday 26th March, during Holy Week.** If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-9164143.

Exploring the Mass: A Lenten series with Bishop Martin and Kilmore Faith Development Team

Ever wondered about the reasons behind our actions during Mass? Curious about the true significance of it all and the origins of the Mass itself? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm not getting much from Mass"? Maybe the real question is, "What am I contributing to Mass? Am I genuinely involved, or just an observer?" **You are warmly invited to join Bishop Martin and members of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Development Team on a unique three-week online series to explore these questions and more with videos explaining the different parts of the Mass, interactive discussions, personal stories, and an opportunity to ask questions.**

The sessions continue on Wednesday next - March 6th and again on Wednesday March 13th. Each session will start at 7:30 pm. and last an hour and a half. Everyone is most welcome! To register, please send your name and email address to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Recently Deceased: Joe Donoghue, Killargue, and Brockley, London, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 2nd March. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am; No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
No Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 11.15pm.
No Mass on Wednesday 6th March at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 8th March at 8.00pm.
Padraig Watters, Drumlease. *Months Memory*. Sarah & Hugh Brennan, Shriff. Packie & Annie McKenna, Carrickacrogbery. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
No Mass on Sunday 3rd March at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 7th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Michael Cunningham, Dundrum and Fawnlion. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7pm to 8pm);** Sat (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Eamon Donaghue, Belhavel. *Months Memory Mass* on Saturday 2nd March at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday 5th March at 8.00pm (**St. Pio Novena Prayers and Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Deceased of the Hannon Family, Killavoggy. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 9th March at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Aimee Harkin & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors;** Vincent Feeney & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeney.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.
Fast from pressure and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.
Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

Newtownmanor Community Development Committee - are delighted to announce that there is an opening for a second RSS worker within the community under the **Community Administration/Clerical Duties Category**. If you are:

1. Interested in part-time employment (**19.5 hours per week - flexible hours and days**).
2. In receipt of a **Social Welfare** payment.
3. **In receipt of/access to an active herd number.** (or the dependent spouse/child/sibling of a person to whom the herd number is allocated)
4. **Interested in community development, experienced in administration support** and a **good communicator**. Please email: newtownmanorcommunitydev@gmail.com for further details.

Leckaun N.S. Parents Association - Used Clothes Collection: Newtownmanor Hall on **Wednesday next - 6th March from 8.15pm to 9.00pm;** Thursday March 21st from 8.30pm to 9.30pm; Sunday March 31st after 10.00am Mass. **Your support would be greatly appreciated.**