

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 3rd October 2021 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life

This weekend we are invited to reflect on the meaning and miracle of life from conception to natural death. **The attitude of Jesus towards the sick** and towards those who are in any way marginalized, **has much to teach us about the value of time spent caring for one another.** Many of us, at times, **are called to be carers** in our own circle of family and friends. The bonds of friendship and solidarity that are developed and strengthened in caring relationships, **extend beyond the carer and the one who is cared for** to the whole of society.

The Hospice Care Movement fosters a **culture of living well** until the end. *By doing normal things with* people who are terminally ill, **we can contribute to fostering their sense of being “normal”**, which can often be undermined by the “routine of illness”. **The experience of presence**, companionship and even the acceptance of limitation and dependency, when we take time to appreciate them, **can greatly enrich** the later stages of life. **We ask God’s blessing upon all engaged in hospice work.**

Pope Francis is inviting all Catholics around the world ..

To a **Conversation about what does** faith/church/religion mean to us. The term **Synod** is used for this. It is an opportunity to hear your views, to have your say, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discover new ways of living our faith in our times. To see how you can have a say, go to **www.kilmorediocese.ie** for a presentation by Bishop Martin welcoming this opportunity and inviting your views.

Confirmation

Congratulations & God’s Blessing to the former 6th Class pupils from **Leckaun N.S.**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 2nd October in the Manor Church.

During the month of October, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 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.

First Holy Communion will take place for Drumlease on Saturday next - 9th October at 11am. Fr Paul encourages all families to prepare well for this special day. Prayer at home, dropping into the Church to light a candle joining with the community at Mass.

Recently Deceased: **Maureen Harkin**, Annagh, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last - 28th September. **Mary Flynn**, Lucan, Dublin. Mother of Hilary McDermott, Newtownmanor. Funeral took place on Monday last - 27th September.

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

October is the month where we remember all our missionaries, both lay and religious, where we continue to support them by our prayers and financially where possible.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am & 7.30pm. Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick & Bridget McGowan, and their daughters, Sheila & Mary. Mass on Sun 3rd Oct 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 6th October at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
First Holy Communion Preparation Mass continues Wednesday, 6th Oct at 7.30pm
Barney Kelly, Spears Green. Anniversary Mass on Friday 8th October at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).
First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday, 9th Oct at 11am.
Michael James & Elizabeth Bird, Bannagher. Mass on Sunday 10th October at 11.15am

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3. **Liturgy for October: Reader;** Susan Kivlehan. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society;** Ann O'Rourke & Breda Sweeney.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Paddy & Sarah Eames, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3rd October at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 7th October at 8.00pm.
Elizabeth Fowley, Corraghaun Mass on Sunday 10th October at 10.00am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **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); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
James & Philomena Gallagher, Drumany, & their son Tom Gallagher, Letterkenny. Mass on Saturday 2nd October at 8.00pm.
Jim Feeney, London & Curry, Killargue. Mass on Tuesday 5th October at 8.00pm.
Kathleen & Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry & Deceased Family Members, Mass on Saturday 9th October at 8.00pm.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers;** Pauric Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney. **Collector;** Pauric Cullen. **Altar Society;** Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw: Killargue Apostolic Society wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who supported the Diocesan Fundraising Draw. The fourth draw took place on Friday 24th September in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan. **First prize** was won by Paul O'Hara, Ballina, Co. Mayo; **Second prize** was won by Brian & Lorraine Kennedy, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan. **The next draw will take place on Friday 29th October** and on the last Friday of each month thereafter.

Thanks again for your generosity and best of luck in the remaining draws.

Community Notices:

Classes in The Depot: Gardening on Mondays 10am, Active Age group recommencing Wed 20th October at 10.30am, Upcoming basic computers course to help with using Word, printing, internet access, social media etc. Contact Depot office Mon to Fri 071-09134986 085-8017943.

Sharon Loughlin Memorial Walk - 2021: John, Angela, Shane & Michelle Loughlin, along with the committee members would like to thank everyone for their kind donation. It is very much appreciated. A cheque for €3,100.00 has been presented to the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland.

County Leitrim Decade of Centenaries Lecture with Dr. Pdraig McGarty: War of Independence County & Community Perspective at 9.00pm on Sunday 10th October in Bee Park Community Centre. Register to attend contact Gerry Creamer Tel; 086 3855090.

North-West STOP: ODD SOCKS DAY on 7th October (or between 3rd-10th): For a Fundraising Pack: Email: oddsocks4stop@gmail.com or Ph: 071 985 6070; **PREVAILING COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL APPLY TO ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS.**

