

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

**Best Wishes: to all students who will be starting the Junior & Leaving Certificate on Wednesday next. Please be assured of our prayerful support.**

## Trinity Sunday – Points to Ponder

The life of God is a sharing of life in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The call of the Christian is to share this life in family and in community with others, so that we are all sharers of faith, hope and love with others.

We are told that God is "**three persons in one being.**" But we have no idea what that means, as neither our experience nor our human concepts can grasp it. *We might ask what difference does it make to us, anyway, if God is three persons, or one person, or any number of persons!* However, if God were one person, **then God would find infinite happiness in glorious isolation, all alone**, loving him/herself. And since we are made in the image of God, we too would find our happiness in turning in on ourselves, loving ourselves and being alone. But God's happiness consists in the love that the Father has for the Son and the love that the Son has for the Father. **And the fruit of their love for each other is the Holy Spirit.** God is three persons united together in love. But even the love of the Three Persons for each other was not sufficient for God to be infinitely happy. God created us human beings and wrapped us up in God's gratuitous and unconditional love, because the happiness of Father, Son and Holy Spirit only finds its completion in their love for each one of us. And so, ***our happiness, too, can only be found in loving one another and God.*** But we don't need theologians to explain that to us. Sure, any two teenagers, madly in love with each other, locked in an embrace they wish would never end, could tell us that!

*Fr. Peter McVerry SJ*

**Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2023 – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries:** Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup> June, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, at **2.30pm**, with Blessing of Graves in the Old Cemetery immediately after Mass at **3.15pm** approximately and continuing to the New Cemetery for **3.45pm** approximately. The Blessing of Graves in Cloonlougher Cemetery will also take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at **4.30pm** approximately.

**Newtownmanor Church is closed for renovations until the middle of June.** Masses will be celebrated on **Sundays at 10.00am in Newtownmanor Hall** and on **Thursdays at 8.00pm in Dromahair Church**, during the closed period. Any Funeral Masses that may occur in the Newtownmanor area will be celebrated in either Dromahair or Killargue Churches.

**Creevelea Abbey -- Blessing of the graves** Will take place on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Mass will be celebrated in the old Abbey followed by the blessing of the graves. **There will be no Mass in Dromahair that evening.**

**Recently Deceased:** **Jenny Scanlan (nee Taylor)**, formerly of Creevelea, whose funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sunday last – 28<sup>th</sup> May, followed by burial in Killargue New Cemetery.

**May she Rest in Peace. Amen.**

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm;** Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Special Intention for someone who died, and Patrick & Elizabeth Travers & their son, Kevin. Moneyduff.** Mass on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.  
**Margaret (Peggy) Farrell.** Mass bouquet on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am.  
**Eamon Dolan, Cornalaughta.** Anniversary Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**Dan & Teresa McLoughlin, Fawn.** Anniversary Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**Kate Ann & Thomas McGoldrick & their sons, Martin & Tommy, Killaleen. Eileen O'Loughlin, Friarstown,** Memorial/Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for June:** Reader; Emer Clancy. Collectors; Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan; Altar Society – Josephine Harvey & Mary McMahan.

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

1. **Mass: Thursday (in Dromahair) at 8.00pm; Sunday (in Newtownmanor Hall) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
Available for Intention. **Mass in Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
**Mass in Dromahair on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.**  
Available for Intention. **Mass in Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin; Altar Society – Hillary McDermott & Una Dolan.

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. Pray for:  
**Mick, Ellie & Noel McKenna, Gortatresk.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm (**includes St. Pio Novena Prayers.**)  
**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**  
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers – Diarmuid Giblin & Sharon Thornton; Collectors – Michael Donoghue & Joe Giblin; Altar Society – Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

### **Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive",  
I kneel at your feet.

From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you, I come to ask...

*(share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart)*

I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus,  
but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged.

You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart.

Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart  
will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. **Amen.**

***NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART***

***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June (Feast of the Sacred Heart)***

**Leckaun National School Parents' Association Twilight Cruise:** Rose of Innisfree Tour Boat Lough Gill.  
**Taking place on next Saturday 10th of June 2023 at 8.50pm.** Departing from Parkes Castle. Music by Vivian O'Loughlin. Finger Food Provided - Full Bar on Board. In aid of Leckaun Community Astro Turf.  
**Ticket price €25.** Contact any Leckaun N.S. Parent to purchase tickets /support. Alternatively, you can purchase from school (071)9164569 / [info@leckaunns.ie](mailto:info@leckaunns.ie). Enjoy the fantastic scenery and good company whilst supporting this worthy cause. Thanking You.



