

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 4th July 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **COVID – 19**

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
- Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
- Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
- Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
- Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

## **Today's Gospel Reflection – This is the carpenter, surely?**

'*A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.*' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's Gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this *generates a sense of belonging*, it can be stifling. There is always someone to ensure we don't **get ideas 'above our station'!**

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue, but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? ***This could have been a moment of grace, if they were open*** to hearing what he had to say. Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own.

**Sometimes God's Word comes in** an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of **silencing certain** voices. *Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom?* Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? **When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.**

*'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'* (Tony Singleton)

**Recently Deceased:** Terry Carty, Garrison. Brother of Fergal Carty, Teacher in Leckaun N.S. Funeral took place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July. **Sean Carre**, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June; **Kathleen McGoldrick**, Doonkelly, whose funeral took place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

**First Communion and Confirmation:** At the moment the Government restrictions do not affect our dates. They remain the same. **Leckaun N.S. – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August in Newtownmanor Church, at 11am.** **Drumlease N.S. - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August in Dromahair Church, at 11am.** **Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.**

**Reek Sunday on Croagh Patrick:** The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage, which was cancelled last year due to the Pandemic, will go ahead this year, albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday 1st July to Saturday 31st July. Announcing the good news, Administrator of Westport Father Charlie McDonnell said, "It's been a different and a difficult year, a year in which we have had to hand so much over to the Lord, to place so much in His hands..."

## **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:**  
**Benny & Ita Winsten, Dromahair. Michael Melly, Moragh.** Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am (*streamed live*).  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).  
**Rose Atkins & her sister, Ena Zwanink, nee McMorrow. Months Memory Mass** will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.  
**Tom McBride, Drumlease.** First Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am (*streamed live*).  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Tom Conlon.  
**Altar Society** - Mary McMahan.

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

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; **Altar Society** – Mary Darcy.

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

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Fr John Flanagan, San Antonio, Texas, & Sheskin.** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Michael Mellett & Deceased Family Members.** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

**The Pope's Collection for 2021 is now due:** You will find the pink 'Pope's Collection' envelope in your box, or just simply use an ordinary envelope. Please include your name and address. **The funds raised go to the Holy Father, who distributes them for the necessities of the Universal Church and as Charity to those most in need.** **Thanks to everyone who already sent in their contribution.**

### **Blessing of the Graves - 2021**

**Bishop Martin Hayes** has requested that in order to avoid large gatherings which could lead to the spread of coronavirus or its variants, public Blessing of Graves, should not take place again this year. However, parishioners can be assured that graves will be blessed privately, as was the case in 2020. Further details will follow in due course.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**SHARON'S MEMORIAL FUN RUN/WALK - 2021;** Due to the continued Covid-19 restrictions, there will, once again, be no formal, communal, 'Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk', this year. For those who wish to continue the commemoration, individuals can choose a time/place of their own to complete their 5K/8K run or walk between Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. This year donations will go towards the **Alzheimer Society of Ireland.** **Donations can be given to any of the following: Anne Dolan - Mob: 086-2242828; Geraldine Loughlin - Mob: 086-0566156; Maggie McLoughlin - Mob: 086-1782072; Pat Dolan - Mob: 086-0608731.**

**"For happiness, the world tells us to seek success, power and money;**

**But, God tells us to seek humility, service and love."** Pope Francis