

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 4th September 2022 – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Fr Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinaglera, will celebrate Mass at 4.00pm, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, for the whole parish. Please note that there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass in Killargue or Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor or Dromahair, on that weekend.

## The Season of Creation 2022

Runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. The theme for this year's season is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and takes the story of Moses and the Burning Bush as its inspiration: "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you" (Ex 3: 1-12).

### Prayer for Creation

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**We welcome Sr. Mary Gallagher**, a Holy Rosary Sister, *who will speak at all Masses in the parish this weekend to promote the work of her Congregation.* Please do what you can to support their mission

### Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community, **Tommy Logan Rooney**, son of **Thomás & Lisa** who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches.

Please give at least 4 weeks' notice. Thank You.

### The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due this weekend - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

You will find the special pink Holy Land Collection Envelope in your pack. If you haven't got the '*official envelope*', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - '*Holy Land Collection*'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email: [youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie)

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Eddie Loughlin, Drumlease. Deceased members of the McGarrell family.** Sun 4 Sept at 11.15am.  
**Special Intention for someone who is sick.** Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am.  
**Paul McHugh, Killaleen. Memorial Mass on Friday 9th September at 8.00pm.**  
**Margaret Ellen (Aggie) Stanford & dec family members.** Mass on Sun 11th Sept at 11.15pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Volunteers needed.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Jimmy Dolan, Magurk. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. Bridget & Thomas Healy, Fawnlion, their daughter, Tessie, their son, John & Sr Pio.** Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.  
**Sharon Devaney, Glencar. Memorial Mass on Thursday 8th September at 8.00pm.**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

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

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Special Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**John & Katie McHugh, Gortermone and Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Paul & Matt Bird, Corrigeencor, and Deceased Family Members.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader** – Marie Sheridan; **Collectors** – Carmel Feeny & Carmel Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Catherine Sweeney.

**New Pastoral Council: Date for your Diary-**Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

**Home Security and Crime Prevention Information evening** - will be held in Killennummery Community Hall on Friday Sept 9 at 8pm. Topics to be discussed include reducing opportunity for burglars, protecting yourself from scammers, learn about seniors' alert scheme(pendants). **"Let's talk crime prevention" All are welcome, free entry!**

**Hedge Cutting Grant 2022/2033:** This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> or by contacting the Roads Department on [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie) or 071 9620005 / 630. **Closing Date is Tuesday 31st January 2023.**

**Information evening for the Killargue-based Dromahair Youth Club** - will take place on Monday 5th September at 8pm prompt. Attending will be Foróige Leader, John Glynnmartin and the Regional Youth Leader. Please go along if you have children between 1st class and Leaving Cert age who may be interested, or if you'd be interested in helping out at the club.

**Survey underway re interest in upcoming courses in Killargue.** Please contact Janice on 087 2147453 for more information. Courses being considered are Sign Language, Computing, Gardening, Cookery, Pottery or Make-up.

