

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 4th September 2020 – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on next Saturday 10th Oct at 11am in Dromahair.

Preparation Mass for Drumlease: Friday evening 9th Oct at 8pm.- It is important that those wishing to receive Holy Communion be present with some of their family at this Mass.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland has called for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 during the month of October

“I am calling for a “Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19” during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.”

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full twenty minutes before Mass.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: GREAT NEWS!! The webcam has been installed in Dromahair Church. This will allow many to be part of the community at Mass and also help keep us in touch with each other in these challenging times. Thanks to those who enquired about helping towards the webcam and also those who contributed towards it.

The webcam can be accessed in the following way. Type in; www.churchtv.ie then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device. **If anyone would like to donate towards the webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the ‘Social Distancing’ guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... ‘We are all in this together’... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Kathleen Doughty**, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. Fr Paul’s aunt, whose funeral will take place on Sunday, 4th Oct in Ballyjamesduff. **Kieran Scanlan**, Wiltshire, England & formerly of Tullynamoyle, whose funeral Mass took place on Monday last – 28th September in Creevelea Church with burial in Killargue New Cemetery. **Carmel Kelly**, Garavogue Villas, Sligo. Grandmother of Veronica Feehily, Drumlease, whose funeral took place on Wednesday, 23rd September in St Anne’s Church.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Day for Life – Sunday 4th October 2020

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning & value of human life at every stage & in every condition.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (First Holy Communion Mass) at 11.00am; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick & Bridget McGowan, their daughters, Sheila & Mary. Martin Vesey, Clonfad, Carrick-on-Shannon. Mass on Sun 4th Oct at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish. Mass on Tuesday 6th October at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 7th October at 9.30am.
Ellen & Michael Watters, & their son, Gerard, Fawn & Kilcoosey. **Those preparing for First Holy Communion.** Mass on Friday 9th October at 8.00pm.
First Holy Communion. Drumlease National School. Saturday, 10th October at 11am.
Michael James & Elizabeth Bird. Kate Ann & Thomas McGoldrick, their son, Martin. Killaleen. Mass on Sunday 11th October at 11.15am.

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

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

- Mass:** Thursday at **8pm;** Sunday at **10.00am.**
1. **Pray for:**
Jimmy Dolan, Magurk. Months Memory Mass on Sunday 4th October at 10.00am.
Elizabeth & James Fowley, Corraghaun. **& First Communion Children will be present.** Mass on Thursday 8th October at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 11th October at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.
 2. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers;** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors;** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society;** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.
 3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.

First Holy Communion:

Yesterday, was a very special day in the lives of eleven young people from Leckaun National School on receiving their First Holy Communion in Newtownmanor Church. Thanks also to their parents and families for their example and their support to our young people on their faith journey. Well done to each and every one of them for all the work of preparation they put into it.

A special word of thanks to their teachers, Mrs. Gilmartin and Ms. Cullen along with thanks to Fr Paul for all the work and time they put into preparing the children for their special day.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick & Alice Fitzpatrick, Boggaun. **Owen & Katie McBarron & Deceased Family Members,** Kinawley. Mass on Saturday 3rd October at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Monday 5th October at 7.00pm.
Patrick & Margaret Cullen & Deceased Family Members, Fenagh. Mass on Saturday 10th October at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Monday 12th October at 7.00pm.
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers;** Pauric & Bridget Fitzpatrick and Bernadette Feeney. **Collector;** Pauric Cullen. **Altar Society;** Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month. **Concludes at 7.45pm.**
5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

Volunteer ushers/sanitiser are needed to help out in both **Dromahair and Newtownmanor Churches.** It involves about one hour per week. If you are free to lend a hand, please chat with Fr Paul or the sacristan.
Thank you for your help.

