

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 4th December 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

Mother of Christ, Star of the sea

Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,

Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Please join in with the singing of the Entrance and Recessional hymns. Thank You.

Entrance Hymn--For Season of Advent

Come, O long-expected Jesus,
born to set your people free,
from our fears and sins release us,
Christ in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation.
born salvation to impart,
dear desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Thursday – 8th December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times are as follows:

Dromahair Church on Thursday 8th December at 11.15am and in Newtownmanor Church at 8pm.

Parish Safeguarding Information Evening: Will take place this Monday 5th December at 7.30pm in Killargue Community Centre. This is for anyone working with children, e.g. Servers, Choir, Sacristans etc. It is also open to anyone who would like to attend.

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service: In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday 18th December at 7.00pm. Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration. Refreshments afterwards in 'The Depot'.

Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal 2022

Saint Vincent de Paul appeal will be taken up after Masses in **Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor next weekend - 10th 11th of Dec.** Your generosity would be much appreciated. All funds raised are for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085-7764431.**

Collection Envelopes for 2023

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2023 are available for collection after Mass in all three churches from this weekend. All envelopes are in one box. **Please collect your own box & your neighbour's.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest. **Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2021 are now posted on church notice boards.**

Recently Deceased: **Bridget Dolan**, Cornalaughta, whose funeral Mass takes place in Newtownmanor Church, on Monday 5th Dec followed by burial in Carrickatemple Cemetery. **Michael O'Brien**, Corderry, Killargue, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran, on Wed 30th November. **Charlie Kelly**, Guilford, UK & formerly of Killavoggy (brother of Helen Gallagher, Garvagh, Dromahair), who died recently. Mass in St Michael's Church, Killavoggy on Saturday, 17th December at 12noon.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; **Thursday (Holy Day) at 11.15am:** Friday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Kieran Kelly, Killaleen. Martin Dolan, Drumlease. Memorial Mass on Sun 4th Dec at 11.15am.
Special Intention Mass on Wednesday 7th December at 9.30am.
Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Thursday 8th December at 11.15am.
Maureen McGourty, Newbridge. Mass on Friday 9th Dec at 8pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8pm**).
Frances Downey, 2nd Anniv. Daniel & Mary Hannon, Shriff & deceased of the Hannon and Rooney families. Mass on Sunday 11th December at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Helen/Anna Sweeney; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.**

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Monday 12noon. Thursday (Holy Day) at 8.00pm (Adoration from 8.30pm to 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Ann (Nan) Cunningham, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Sunday 4th December at 10.00am.
Mrs Bridget Dolan, Cornalaughta. **Funeral Mass on Monday, 5th December at 12noon.**
Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Thursday 8th December at 8pm.
The Smith family, from Leeds, & the McGowan family Sligo. Mass on Sun 11th Dec at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and Volunteers; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Helen Salmon (nee Harkin), New York & formerly of Townahoosey. Memorial Mass on Saturday 3rd December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 6th December at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun. Mass on Saturday 10th September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers; Pauric Cullen & Volunteers. Collectors; Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

SANTA IN KILLARGUE: Santa is visiting Killargue Community Centre on Sunday 4th December between 12pm and 4pm. €10 per child, capped at €30 for larger families, adults go free! Booking Essential through Janice 087 214 7453 or Paula 085 251 7099. Raffle tickets from Maureen O'Hara 086 602 0190 or Bridget Fitzpatrick 087 233 3343.

Christmas wreath making with Carol - will take place in the Depot Dromahair on Tue Dec 6 at 8.15pm. Limited places available. Contact the office Mon to Fri 10am to 1pm on 071-9134986.

Dromahair IFA, AGM: Will take place this Thurs, 8th Dec in the Clubhouse, at 8pm. Speakers Enda Gillrane on schemes and payments, representative from McGovern & Walsh Solicitor's on succession and legal issues. A representative from LDC on local employment schemes & available positions.

Newtownmanor Santa Party: will take place in Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday, December 11th between 4pm- 6pm. There will be a Christmas raffle on the day with some brilliant prizes. Leckaun N.S. will be selling raffle tickets in Supervalu, Manorhamilton on Fri, Dec 2nd, from 10am - 7pm.

O'Rourke' Table: Project Manager and Contractor have both been appointed and work on the development will commence in January 2023. The contract was signed on Sunday last - 27th November.
Congratulations to all involved.