

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 5th March 2023 – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

This year marks TROCAIRE'S 50th anniversary.

Established in 1973 by the Irish Bishops, Trócaire has changed the lives of tens of millions of people around the world over the past five decades.

Trócaire CEO, *Caoimhe de Barra*, said “Since Trócaire was set up half a century ago, Irish people have been unstinting in their support of the work we do and the difference that support has made cannot be underestimated. The number of lives not just changed but saved is huge.”

“We work in countries that are most at risk of conflict, climate change and poverty, and the work we do is as important now as it was when Trócaire was set up. We will continue to support and work with those who are most vulnerable both to develop long-term solutions to the challenges they face and in times of crisis.”

Trócaire works in partnership with a range of organisations and communities to bring about change.

Last year, **Trócaire supported 1.8 million people** in 24 countries around the world last year. This included supporting:

- 1.2 million people in humanitarian crises
- 92,342 people to fight for their human rights and access to justice in Central America, Palestine and Zimbabwe
- 313,088 people in thirteen countries on climate and environmental justice and
- 238,970 women and girls through empowerment programmes in fourteen countries

I invite you this Lent, to help Trocaire, to continue this great work, in reaching out to others.

Please pick up a TROCAIRE BOX. Your support does make all the difference. THANK YOU.

Friday 17th March is the Feast of Saint Patrick – the National Apostle of Ireland

Mass times in the parish are as follows: Killargue (Vigil Mass) on Thursday 16th March at **8.00pm**; On the Feast Day itself - Friday 17th March in Newtownmanor at **10.00am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

Your generosity to the St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection will help: Support *Irish Missionaries in African countries*; Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad; Educate African priests, a number of whom work in our diocese; Give that hand up to those who are struggling.

Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community - **Lorcan James McHugh**, son of Aidan and Shannon, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 25th February.

Recently Deceased: **Margaret McMorro**, Kiltyclogher, Funeral Mass took place in St. Patrick's Church, Kiltyclogher, on Tuesday last – 28th February.

May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mon's;** Wed at 9.30am; Fri at 8pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8pm**); Sun 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
P.J. & Eileen Carney, Stonepark. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5th March at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 8th March at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 10th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**).
Tom Devaney, Collooney, Sligo. **Pat Kerins**, Soxline. Memorial Mass on Sun 12th Mar at 11.15am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie & Maria Foley; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9pm**); Sun at 10am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 5th March at 10.00am.
Winifred Sweeney, her son, Bartley, daughter, Betty & grandson, Philip. Mass on Thursday 9th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm**).
Betty McTernan, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th March at 10.00am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

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:**
Pat Kerins, Sox Line. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday 4th March at 8.00pm.
James & Josie Feeny, John & Winnie McNulty, and Deceased Family Members. St. Pio Novena Prayers. Mass on Tuesday 7th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
John Joe McNiffe, Drumkeel. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday 11th March at 8.00pm.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors** - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeny & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** - Josie Feeny.

Leckaun National School: Leckaun N.S. is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2023– 2024. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling [071- 9164569](tel:071-9164569) or by emailing info@leckaunns.ie. Further info at www.leckaunns.ie.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 2023 Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **2nd to 7th June** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Accommodation as follows; Hotel's Eliseo - €899. Hotel Agena - €879. **Booking with Cavan Travel on 049-4361222.** Assisted pilgrims will stay at Accuel Notre Dame which is a 24-hour Care Facility for sick or incapacitated pilgrims. Please apply to Rev. Thomas Mannion, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Phone 087-9170879 or email: mannionthomas@hotmail.com.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words, and say kind Words.

Fast from sadness, and be filled with Gratitude.

Fast from anger, and be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism, and be filled with Hope.

Fast from worries, and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.

Fast from pressure, and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.

Fast from selfishness, and be Compassionate.