

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 5th May 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion: for the pupils of Drumlease National School will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sat next - 11th May at 11am, and for the pupils of Leckaun National School, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor Sat 18th May at 11am.

Something to Ponder On

We are asked to love those who persecute us, to love those who hate us. And, because Christ gave this to us as his only commandment we know two things: 1. that it Is possible to attain even if difficult, and 2. that It should be at the forefront of all or our life, all of the time.

We expend a great deal of energy on disliking people. We use excuses to dislike people just in the same way as Christ used excuses to forgive and love people.

Yet, just as Christ forgave us, the people who persecuted him, and calls us friends, so **we are asked by Jesus to call friends those whom we don't always like.** The street beggars, the people who have a different religion or a different skin colour or spoken language or culture, even those who have different ideas to ours. Much of the media, which is nowadays the shop frontage of life tells us to seek blame. Any news story is first and foremost an exercise in blame. Yet, this is not the Christian way. Christ tells us: 'I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.'

This is our vocation, **then, that our joy may be complete by loving him, by allowing him to love us through everyone around us.** Let us with our whole hearts enter into Christ's single commandment to love one another and ask the Holy Spirit who convinces us of the meaning and the value of the Christian way, to lead us to fullness in him.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2024

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31st May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30th May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.

Invitation to the Ministry of Permanent Diaconate: Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches/Notice Boards, or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Bishops House, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone – 049 4331496. Email: diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie

Invitation to Altar Society Members in all Three Churches

As a token of appreciation and thanks for the commitment, dedication and hard work undertaken by the Altar Societies in all three churches in our parish, **Fr Paul along with the Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite current members of the Altar Societies to lunch in the Riverbank Restaurant, Dromahair, on Sunday 26th May 2024 at 1.30pm.** If you are available to attend, please give your name to one of the following, on or before Sunday 19th May 2024: Fr Paul Casey P.P., Mary McMahon (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council), or to the Sacristan of your local church i.e. Brendan Watters, Dromahair Church. John McMorrogh, Killargue Church, or James Boylan, Newtownmanor Church.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (1st Holy Communion) at 11.00am;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 5th May at 11.15pm.
Bernie Hanley, Drumkeeran. Mass on Wednesday 8th May at 9.30am.
Loretto O'Boyle, Sligo. Mass on Friday 10th May at 8.00pm.
First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am.
Eugene McTernan and his parents **Patrick & Winifred. James & Mary Ellen McTernan** and their son, **Seamus** and grandson, **Gary. Sheila & Wallace Armstrong**, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 12th May at 11.15am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Volunteers needed; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm)** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Kerins, Soxline. Memorial Mass on Sunday 5th May at 10.00am.
Bridget Dolan, Cornalaughta. **Birthdays Remembrance** Mass on Thurs 9th May **(Adoration 7.15pm)**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 12th May at 10.00am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Seamus Storey; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. **William & Margaret Harkin**, Townahoosey, their daughter **Helen Salmon**, and their grandson **Shane Banks**. Mass on Saturday 4th May at 8.00pm.
Deceased of the Judge Family, Tullinwillin. Mass **(& St. Pio Novena Prayers)** on Tuesday 7th May at 8.00pm **(Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm).**
Joe Donoghue, Killargue. **Months Memory** Mass on Saturday 11th May at 8.00pm.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – Pdraig Fitzpatrick & Seamus Reynolds **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

Thought for the Day

If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, It is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally - is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage your parishioners to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at **Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1st June 2024.** The day will start at 1.00pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

Dawn Chorus Walk: Rob Wheeldon together with Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns will have a Dawn Chorus Walk on **Saturday 18th May @ 4.30am.** Please contact 085 8017943 or 071 9134986 e-mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com to book your place. **Insects and Pollinator Walk with Rob Wheeldon on Sunday May 12th. Meeting at The Depot @ 2pm.** Contact The Depot Office to book your place 085 8017943, or 071 9143986.