

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **COVID 19 – LATEST NEWS**

The Government has announced that with effect from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and subject to continued protective factors, all religious ceremonies can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. From Friday 22nd October onwards, final restrictions will be lifted including restrictions on religious ceremonies.

Due to the continuing requirement to maintain social distancing relative to the space available in our churches, there will be little change to the current arrangements, up to 22nd October. Face coverings should also continue to be worn in this interim period.

**The Season of Creation** is celebrated this year from 1st September to 4th October. It provides an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Letter on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: on care for our common home, the title of which is taken from the canticle of St Francis of Assisi: 'Laudato Si', mi' Signore (Praise be to you, my Lord).

The following 10 commandments have been issued by the Kilmore *Laudato Si'* Group to help us protect our environment (**Some very interesting facts for us all to keep in mind**):

1. Stop using plastic bottles. It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Drink tap water instead. If necessary, use a filter jug. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
2. Don't just throw things away. It takes 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton T-shirt.
3. Don't covet the latest mobile phone. There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.
4. Wash laundry at 30 C if possible. It cuts CO2 emissions and saves energy.
5. Boil only the amount of water you need. It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.
6. Reduce driving speed. You save on fuel and reduce emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.
7. Don't leave electrical appliances on standby. Switch off.
8. Use double sided paper. It takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel.
9. Check your font size! Switching from Arial to Century Gothic saves 30% printing ink.

**Those interested in being part of a parish 'Green Team' should contact Fr Paul.**

## **The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due this weekend – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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.**

**NEW DATES FOR CONFIRMATION:** Celebration of the sacraments can now go ahead in September. After consultation with parents and teachers, we are delighted to announce the following dates: **Drumlease N.S. on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 11am. Leckaun N.S. on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Newtownmanor Church at 11am.** I will be in touch with those wishing to receive Confirmation in relation to our preparation, Confirmation pledge this week. Thanks again. Fr Paul.

**Recently Deceased:** Gerry Rooney, Lisnabrack, Manorhamilton, brother of Mary Margaret, Gortnaskeagh, whose funeral took place in Mullies on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. **Paul McHugh**, Drumlease & Killaleen, whose funeral took place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. **Philip Carolan**, Cootehill, father of Fr Loughlain Carolan, Blacklion, whose funeral took place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**The Blessing of the Graves - 2021:** The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Wednesday last – 1<sup>st</sup> September.** The Blessing of the Graves in Carrickatemple Cemetery took place on **Thursday last - 2<sup>nd</sup> September.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor Cemetery also took place on **Thursday last - September, after the 8pm Mass.**

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**For all the kindness, support and all who sympathised with the Carre family on the death of Sean.** Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am (*streamed live*).  
**For all who Care and Support people with Dementia.** Mass on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.30am.  
**Killian Casey. Cavan. Annie & Brendan Travers & Grandson, Colm Clancy, Moneyduff.** Mass on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).  
**Tom Hamilton, Fawn. Mel Farrell, Drumlease.** Anniv Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11.15am  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers: Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors: Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society: Josephine Harvey.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.  
**Sharon Loughlin, Pullboy.** Anniversary Mass on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**John McDonald, Gortnaskeagh, & deceased family members** Mass on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00am.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader: Angela Loughlin. Collectors: Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society: Michelle Comiskey.

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

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Bill & Betty Cawley, Sligo. John & Maureen Moran, Limerick, also Deceased Family Members** of the aforementioned. Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Patrick & Alice Fitzpatrick, Boggaun. Owen & Katie McBarron, Kinawley, also their deceased children; Kate, Josephine, Sean & Philomena.** Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers: Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. Collectors: Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney.

**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.

**Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw:** Killargue Apostolic Society wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who supported the Diocesan Fundraising Draw. The third draw took place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan. **First prize** was won by Kathleen King, Killygarry; **Second prize** was won by Miriam McMahon, Belturbet. **The next draw** will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and on the last Friday of each month thereafter.  
**Thanks again for your generosity and best of luck in the remaining draws.**