

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 5th November 2023 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## November – The month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Holy Souls is granted to the faithful who visit a cemetery and there pray for the departed from the 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> of November. On other days of the year, it is a partial indulgence. Another partial indulgence is gained for the Holy Souls each time we recite the Eternal Rest Prayer.

November List of the Dead: November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write you own list and place in an envelope marked 'List of our Dead'. Please complete and return to be included. Thanks.

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01-805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

## Important Parish Meeting in relation to Bishop Martin's Pastoral Letter

Bishop Martin Hayes has recently published a Pastoral letter entitled 'Making Decisions and Preparing for the Future Together.' The Pastoral Letter highlights important challenges facing Kilmore Diocese and aims to assist parishes in preparing for the future. Due to the ever-increasing age profile of our priests and reduction in their numbers (by 2030 there will be 27 priests in active ministry, at most), the decline in vocations, as well as changes in the behaviour of faith practice, more generally, A new approach based on greater flexibility and co-operation between neighbouring parishes is now required. This reality also means we cannot continue with the existing number of weekend Masses in our parishes.

Decisions must be made that are practical to both priests and parishioners.

Bishop Martin emphasizes that each person has a right and responsibility to participate in their parish and invites everyone to work together to achieve co-responsible leadership across the Diocese of Kilmore. As a follow-up, Parish Meetings will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Pastoral Letter and provide an opportunity for parishioners to express their opinions.

This is a great opportunity for you to have your say and ensure that our parish's views are heard. The meeting in our Parish of Dromahair – Killargue – Newtownmanor, will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm, in Dromahair Church. You are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting and thereby help prepare and plan for the future together.

We are all invited to play our part and to work together as we prepare for the future of our Church.

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community: Sophie Monica Alway & Evanna Lily Alway, who were baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Recently Deceased: **Tommy Stanford**, Woodlands Avenue & formerly Fawn, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Joe Crown**, Manorhamilton, and formerly Kilcoosey, whose Funeral Mass was on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. **Frank O'Rourke**, Market St., whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. **Mary McCann**, Manorhamilton & formerly Ballymote, sister of Catherine McDermott, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in Ballymote on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

## **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:**  
**Michael Kivlehan, Drumlease. Margaret & Malachy McGoldrick, Kilcoosey, & Our November Lists of our Dead**. Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**Kathleen Bruen, Geevagh. November Lists of Our Dead**. Mass on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30am.  
**John Bruen, Geevagh. Cora Kelly (Birthday Remembrance) Drumlease. Mass on Fri 10<sup>th</sup>, 8pm.**  
**Raymond Patton & Deceased Family Members. Tommy Stanford, Drumlease. Mass on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.**  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for November: Readers – Hilary Jordan & Volunteer; Collectors: Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; Altar Society – Tina McGoldrick.**

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

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (No Adoration this evening, Parents Meeting after Mass)**; Sun at 10pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**John & Kathleen Loughlin, Pullboy. November Lists of our Dead**. Mass on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10am.  
**November Lists of our Dead**. Mass on Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm (**Parents meeting after Mass**).  
**John & Bridget McTernan, Gortnaskeagh, their son John, daughters Bridie & Dympna and son-in-law, John. November Lists of Our Dead**. Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for November: Readers – Angela McLoughlin & Patricia Dolan; Collectors - Seamus O'Brien & Eugene Fowley; Altar Society - Teresa Mullarkey and Mary Murray.**

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey. Patrick & Julia Sheridan, Lisgorman, and their Deceased children – Packie, John & Maureen Gilraine. November Lists of our Dead**. (Vigil) Mass on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm.  
**November Lists of Our Dead**. Mass (**and St. Pio Novena Prayers**) on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Pat Kerins Jnr. & Pat Kerins Snr. Soxline. Jack McGuinness, Carrickoghill, and Deceased of the McGuinness & McKeon families. November Lists of our Dead**. Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for November: Readers – Carmel Gallagher & John McMorrow; Collectors – Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey; Altar Society – Sheila Harkin & Maureen O'Hara.**
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**Additional Door/Offertory Collectors required for Saturday (Vigil)/Holy Day Masses, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue.** We need you help just for one month each year, please give your name and contact telephone number, either to Fr Paul or to John McMorrow. **Thank you.**

**Wildlife Talks with Tina:** Tina will host two evenings in The Depot about Wildlife, Flora & Fauna in the Dromahair locality. These will be fun filled workshops on November 23 and 30 at 8.15pm. There is no charge for these information evenings. To book your place contact our office Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm on 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 or email: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)

**DRUMLEASE PARENTS' MEETING:** A short meeting will take place on *Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair* **for all First Holy Communion and Confirmation children and their parent/guardians.** Dates for Communion and Confirmation will be distributed along with the important preparation dates. All Children please attend along with their parent/guardian. *Fr Paul.*

**LECKAUN PARENTS MEETING:** A short meeting will take place with Parent/Guardians *on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November in the Manor Church,* beginning with Mass at 8pm. **All Communion Children and their parent/Guardian, please attend.** Communion date and the important preparation dates will be given out. Thanking you in advance. *Fr Paul.*

