

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 5th December 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

COVID 19

Covid-19 remains a threat, and so we will all need to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions. **When at Mass please remember the following: (1) Wear a face covering; (2) Sanitize your hands at the door; (3) Maintain social distancing within the church.**

We depend on a high degree of personal responsibility and care.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Wednesday – 8th December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times are as follows: **Vigil Mass in Killargue on Tuesday 7th December at 8.00pm; Mass in Dromahair on Wednesday 8th December at 11.15am and Newtownmanor Church at 8pm.**

Recent Baptism

Madison Maebh Cummins, daughter of David & Charlotte, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday 28th November 2021.

Parish Contributions - 2021

	2019 (12 months)	2020 (12 months)	2021 (11 months)
Dromahair - Offertory Collection	€29,345	€22,010	€17,913
Newtownmanor - Offertory Collection	€19,202	€15,360	€15,285
Killargue - Offertory Collection	€21,164	€17,916	€14,678
Dues	€29,002	€43,450	€31,150

*Sincere thanks for your continuing generosity in these difficult times. **Fr Paul.***

Kilmore Youth Ministry are running a Christmas essay competition. First prize will be a family trip to Tayto Park. The essay title will again be **“Why was the first Christmas so important?”** This essay competition is only for 6th class students/Confirmation class. The essay should be no more than 500 words. **The closing date will be Friday December 10th and the winner will be announced on Wednesday December 15th. Send entries to Francis Keanev, Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7.**

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. **The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.**

Hymn for the season of Advent

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel To you shall come Emmanuel.

Recently Deceased: **Padraig Mullarkey**, Achonry, Co. Sligo, brother of Eddie, Newtownmanor, whose funeral took place on Saturday 4th December.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday (Holy Day) at **11.15am;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Lisa Cullen, Drumkeeran. John Devlin, Drumlease House. Special Intention for someone who is sick. Mass on Sunday 5th Dec at 11.15am.
Steve Harte, Cavan. Memorial Mass on Feast Immaculate Conception. Mass on Wed at **11.15am.**
Kitty & Pdraig Diamond, Drumlease & their grand-daughter, Molly. Marie Dolan, Drumlease. Anniversary Mass on Friday 10th December at 8.00pm.
Francis Downey & her father, Paddy. Brian Clancy, Sligo. Mass on Sunday 12th Dec 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: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Wed** at 8.00pm; **No Mass on Thurs.** Sun at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Lena Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh. Months Memory Mass on Sunday 5th December at 10.00am.
Minnie Cunningham, nee Nelson, Sligo & Fivemilebourne. Mass on Wed 8th Dec at 8.00pm.
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th December at 10.00am.
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 volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday (Vigil for Holy Day) at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4th December at 8.00pm.
Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass on Tuesday 7th December at **8.00pm.**
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun and Special Intention. Mass on Saturday 11th December 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; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal 2021

Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate collection will be taken up after Masses in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor on the weekend of 11th and 12th of December. Your generosity would be much appreciated. Donations may also be left in the sealed SVP box in the porch of Drumkeeran church. All funds raised are put to use for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085 7764431.**

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw: The sixth monthly draw took place on Friday 26th November. **First prize** was won by Martina Malanophy, Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh; **Second prize** was won by Patrick Reilly, Ballyjamesduff Rd., Virginia, Co. Cavan. Thanks again for you support.

Congratulations to O'Rourke's Table Development Committee - in securing Government funding, amounting to €159,750, via Leitrim Co. Council, which will go towards the rerouting and enhancement of the walking trail to the top of O'Rourke's Table.

Collection Envelopes for 2022

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2022 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.

Please note that most boxes will have new numbers.