

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 6th March 2022 – The 1st Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion. The most effective way to provide support to the people of Ukraine is to donate money to humanitarian agencies that are working on the ground in Ukraine and Poland, like Trócaire.

Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies.

Trócaire also supports millions of people in countries such as South Sudan, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are displaced by conflict and some are facing famine. **Trócaire's Lenten campaign supports** people living through these forgotten crises. Trócaire also has a separate and specific appeal for Ukraine.

We highly recommend that members of the public express their kindness and compassion to people fleeing conflict everywhere by making their donations to Trócaire's Ukraine appeal in addition to their donations to Trócaire's Lenten appeal.

The generosity of the people of Ireland is deeply appreciated. Every cent and euro donated to Trócaire will be used to support people who are facing a deep crisis and to ensure no one is forgotten.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace,
for wisdom, discernment, and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

COVID 19 - Latest News

With effect from Monday 28th February 2022, most of the remaining COVID 19 restrictions, including the requirement to wear face coverings in indoor settings, have lapsed. However, Covid-19 remains a threat, and so we will all need to continue to be respectful of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions and following the government advice to continue to wear our masks in crowded areas:

- (1) We encourage you to wear your mask.**
- (2) All exits from our churches will remain in use.**
- (3) Sanitizing stations will remain in place in our churches, for your safety.**
- 4) We should continue to allow space to those around us.**

We Welcome to the Christian Community

Jaxon Stephen Comiskey, son of Stephen and Elaine, who was baptised on Saturday 26th February 2022, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass during the week;** Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 6th March at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday.
No Mass on Friday.
John Joe Fowley, Drumlease. Tom Conlon, Aughamealta. Mass on Sunday 13th March at 11.15am.
We welcome the Confirmation Class & their families as they continue their preparation.
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** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday;** Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Michael Cunningham, Fawnlion & Dundrum. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th March at 10am.
No Mass on Thursday.
Betty McTernan, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th 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 & Deidre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Jim, Thomas & Kate Ann Kelly, Gortgarrigan. Mass on Saturday 5th March at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday.
William & Margaret Harkin, Townahoosey. Mass on Saturday 12th 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 Feeney & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** - Josie Feeney.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw: The February monthly draw took place recently. **First prize** was won by Tom Fitzpatrick, Killygarry, Cavan; **Second prize** was won by Declan & Kathleen Woods, Meadowpark Road, Cavan.

Thanks again for your support.

Drumlease N.S. Enrolment September 2022: Enrolment Packs for September 2022 are now available from the school office. Please call in-person or phone the school on 071 9164586. You may also email your request for packs on drumleasens.ias@gmail.com. An Induction Day will take place in June - date to be confirmed later. **Closing date for return of applications 31st Mar 2022.**

Dromahair Clothes Container is open daily beside the Depot for depositing your old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. You are asked to abide by the guidelines. **NO duvets, pillows or other household items.** This is totally for recycling clothes.

St Brigid's Crosses - Update: Thanks to everyone in all three church areas who gave a donation when picking up their St. Brigid's Cross. **A total of €920 has been raised for North-West Hospice.**

