

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 6th May 2018 – The 6th Sunday of Easter

The Sacrament of Confirmation takes place today - Sunday 6th May 2018 at 3.00pm, in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran. Bishop Leo O' Reilly is the principal celebrant this year. We congratulate the children from Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S. and their families, teachers and all involved in preparing them for this special day.

Church Notices:

- [A] **Altar Servers for Dromahair (May 2018 – Group 5):** Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard; Liam Leonard. ***Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.*** (Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If interested, please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413).
- [B] **The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is now due:** You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked 'Diocesan Services'. Please include your name and address. *Thanks as always for your continuing generosity.*
- [C] **May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady:** To honour Our Lady during the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: *Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 minutes before Mass.*
- [D] **The Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** for the children of **Drumlease N.S.** will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Saturday 12th May at 11.00am** and for the children of **Leckaun N.S** will take place in **Newtownmanor Church on Saturday 19th May at 11.30am.**
- [E] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018:** is for 5 nights from 27th May – 1st June with Full Board accommodation. Pilgrim booking forms are available from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan. Tel 049 436 1222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 854 8544. **Enquiries for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Cavan. Tel 049 433 1404 or Mobile 087 857 9968.**
- [F] **Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. **Advance booking is essential.** Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org. *Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.*
- [G] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 17th June 2018. Ceremonies commence in the Basilica at 2.30pm. *All welcome.*
- [H] **Visitation & Blessing of Graves – 2018:** Killargue & Cloonlougher; Sunday 24th June, commencing with Mass at 2.30pm. Newtownmanor; Sunday 5th August, commencing with Mass at 5.30pm. *More details later.*
- [I] **Killenummery & Killery - Dates for Cemetery Masses 2018:** Carrowcrin on Sat 30th June; Creevelea on Sunday 1st July; Killery on Sun 24th June. Ecumenical service in Killenummery Old Cemetery on Sunday 1st July.
- [J] **First Friday Visitation continues during the week.** All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [K] **Stand up for Life – Final Rally:** Saturday 12th May at 2.00pm, Merrion Square, Dublin.
- [L] **We remember:** Fr P.J. McGlinchey, Columban Missions, uncle of **Derek McGlinchey**, Dromahair; **Monica McGoldrick**, Sligo, mother of **Paul McGoldrick**, Dromahair & **Sean Donoghue**, London and late of Belhavel, Killargue, brother of **Eamonn Donoghue**, Belhavel, who died recently. ***May they Rest in Peace.***

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

- Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; **No Mass on Tuesday;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
- Pray for:**
Annie & Packie McKenna, Carrickacroghery, Mass on Sunday 6th May at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 7th May at 9.30am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 9th May at 9.30am.
Cahal Sharkey, "St. Joseph's" Dromahair, Mass on Friday 11th May at 8.00pm.
Sheila Armstrong, Drumlease, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
- Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Drumlease N.S.; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** - Chris McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 6th May at 10.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 10th May at 8.00pm.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Reader - Leckaun N.S; Collectors - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; Altar Society - Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 7.00pm; **Friday at 8.00pm**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of Slevin & McTiernan Families, Lemascally & Gurteen, Mass on Saturday 6th May at **8.00pm**.
Deceased of the Judge Family, Tullinwillin, Anniv. Mass on Tuesday 8th May at 7.00pm.
Jim Kelly, Gortgarrigan, Months Memory Mass on **Friday 11th May at 8.00pm**.
Jimmy & Aggie Giblin, Lisgorman, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 12th May at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers – Aine McMorrow & Carmel Loughlin; Collectors - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; Altar Society - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Mondays 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the first Monday of each month. *All welcome.*

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. **Your support is much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, bed sheets & pillow cases - clean, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.** **This collection raised €1,000 for the parish & €675 for Drumlease N.S.**
Thank you for your support and thanks to all who organized this collection.
4. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm). Spring into Story-Time is a national initiative running in public libraries. **Please come along and celebrate the importance of families reading together and sharing stories, on Tuesday 8 May, 2018 at 2.30pm. Sessions are free of charge.**
5. **Dromahair Ladies GAA - 5k Run/Walk:** Monday 7th May at 11.00am. Registration from 10.30am at Club House/Riverbank. The 5k Run/Walk takes place from the Greenway.
6. **Leitrim's Health is Wealth** – will be hosted this year in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Wednesday 16th May @ 7.00pm. Special guests appearing are, Mary Kennedy, Oisín McConville, Dr. Harry Barry, Mary McEvoy, Dr. Owen Mulligan and Anna May McHugh. Special guests on the night will be Eleanor Shanley and Charlie McGettigan. *Admission free.*
7. **RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** is an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Prayer, Catechists, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1437 3277 (no extra charge apply). Please join our faith family.
8. **North Leitrim Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association (INHFA):** Branch meeting in the Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton on Thurs 10th May at 9pm. All farmers are welcome to attend. Members of National Executive will give an update on the latest developments with CAP 2020, GLAS, Forestry etc.

The Church's Teaching

The Church's position on abortion is quite clear and is well known.

It has been stated more recently by Pope Francis in his 2016 publication *The Joy of Love*:
"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the "property" of another human being".

