

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 6th August 2023 – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Four Steps to Hearing God's Voice

1- Get yourself 'into position': For most of us it's just a matter of finding a quiet place. Consciously place yourself in God's presence by making the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Our Father to ask God for the daily bread of His Word. We need the Lord to open the ears of our hearts.

2. Read his Word: Like Jesus, allow the Father to speak to you. Listen to Jesus himself in the gospels, and the apostles in the epistles. Accept what you read in a spirit of humility, not intellectual pride or skepticism. Jesus is our model. As Dr. Scott Hahn pointed out, 'Hearing the Scriptures as the voice of the Father, Jesus allowed himself to be formed by its message in all aspects of his human life'

3- Invite the Spirit to 'overshadow' you as you ponder what you have read Meditation: Simply means to think things over deeply and prayerfully. Try to get inside the text by asking questions. When you heard the Father say, 'Listen to him,' would your mind have turned to the parts of his teaching you had conveniently ignored? Then ask yourself, 'What parts of Jesus' teaching have I been ignoring?' If you take seriously what you've read, how should your life change? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you try to think of something concrete that you can begin doing today.

4 - 'Listen to him' - resolve to live what you have heard: Voice your thoughts and conclusions to the Lord. Ask him for the grace to live out whatever resolutions you have made. Allow Jesus to accompany you 'down the mountain,' as you reenter the business of life.

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St. Peregrine: Fr Paul will celebrate the St Peregrine Mass for the sick, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 8.00pm. The Mass will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.15pm to 8.00pm. **The next Mass will be on Tuesday 8th August at 8.00pm.** St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - will take place on **Wednesday next - 9th of August 2023**, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. **The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant.** It would be great to have every parish represented on the day.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses celebrated in the parish on the feast day itself, as follows: **Dromahair at 11.15am and Killargue at 8.00pm (with Adoration before Mass, from 7.15pm to 8.00pm).**

Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue on Sunday 13th August at 3.00pm, weather permitting.

Recently Deceased: Fr Pat Farrelly, former P.P. of Ballaghameehan & Kiltyclogher, whose funeral took place in Co. Cavan, on Saturday 5th August. Margaret McIntyre (nee Flanagan), Drumlease & Áras Bhríde, Drumkeeran, who died on Sunday 30th July. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated later. Joan McMorrow (nee Timlin), Drumlease. Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Monday 31st July.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Christina Redmond. Market St. **Della Stanford McGowan.** Main Street. Mass on Sunday 6th August at 11.15am.
Kevin O'Donnell, Dowra. Mass on Wednesday 9th August at 9.30am.
Francis X. Kelly, Main St., and his son, **Kieran,** Killaleen. Mass on Friday 11th August at 8.00pm.
Monica McConnell, Janette McConnell & Ann Clarke. Martin & Mary Crowne and Deceased Family Members, Kilcoosey. Mass on Sunday 13th August at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Pdraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm; Sunday at 3.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Breege Murphy, Calry & Cornalaughta and **The Faithful Departed interred in Carrickatemple & Newtownmanor Cemeteries.** **Cemetery Mass on Sunday 6th August at 3.00pm.**
Rosaleen Walsh, Boston, U.S.A. Memorial Mass on Thursday 10th August at 8.00pm.
Mai Devaney, Corrycullen. Memorial Mass on Sunday 13th August at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society; Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Annie McHugh, New York & Gortermone. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday 5th August at 8.00pm.
Brian Harte, Liscorman. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 8th August at 8.00pm.
James & Philomena Gallagher, Drumany, and their son **Tom,** Letterkenny. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 12th August at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader – Monica Giblin; Collector – Pat Flanagan; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

Are you interested in deepening your faith and connecting with others in your community?

Kilmore Diocese is excited to announce a series of Autumn faith development sessions in the parishes throughout the Diocese, starting with our Alpha programme. This basic Christian faith course offers hospitality, video talks, and discussions where you can come together with others to explore and discuss many aspects of the Christian faith.

We are looking for volunteers in Dromahair – Killargue – Newtownmanor parish, to help make sure the faith development programme is a success.

Don't worry if you have no experience, full training and support will be provided. If you're interested in being a part of this wonderful opportunity, please let Fr. Paul know or email Martina at:

pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie. Let's come together and grow in faith!

The Dromahair AED /Defibrillator Group - are having their Annual Church Gate Collection on 5th & 6th August. **Please support this worthy cause.**

National Heritage Week 2023: A celebration of Local Heritage Practices, Knowledge & Skills, will take place on Sun Aug 13th from 3pm to 5pm at The Depot, Dromahair F91 PT4C. Come & share memories. Free event.

Climate Camp Ireland is coming to Leitrim from August 9th-13th and takes places in Pullboy just outside Manorhamilton. This free family friendly event will have a range of talks, workshops etc. on a wide variety of subjects including local issues like mining and forestry. It's organised by Slí Éile in partnership with local groups. For all info see www.climatecampireland.ie