

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 6th September 2020 – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due this weekend – 5th & 6th September 2020

You will find the special pink **Holy Land Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - 'Holy Land Collection'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity in these difficult times.**

A Prayer for our New Bishop

*God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.
You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin Hayes, to be shepherd of your flock in the
Diocese of Kilmore.*

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

*By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, **AMEN.***

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: GREAT NEWS!! The webcam has been installed in Dromahair Church. This will allow many to be part of the community at Mass and also help keep us in touch with each other in these challenging times. Thanks to those who enquired about helping towards the webcam and also those who contributed towards it.

The webcam can be accessed in the following way. Type in churchtv.ie, then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet or smart phone. **If anyone would like to donate toward the webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Jimmy Dolan**, Magurk, Leckaun, whose funeral took place in Newtownmanor, on Tuesday last – 1st September. **Canon P.J. Corrigan**, Retired P. P. of Annagh (Belturbet) and former P.P. of Ballaghameehan, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 26th August.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 6th September at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish. Mass on Tuesday 8th September at 9.30am.

Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 9th September at 9.30am.

Barney Kelly, Spears Green. Mass on Friday 11th September at 8.00pm.

Barney & Ita Winston, Dromahair. Mass on Sunday 13th September at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers:** Aine Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society:** Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 6th September at 10.00am.

Sharon Loughlin. Pullboy. Mass on Thursday 10th September at 8.00pm.

John McDonald & Dec. family members. Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sun 13th Sept at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors:** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society:** Michelle Comiskey.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday**, concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.

2. **Pray for:**

Sonnie, Mary & Nellie Feeney, Curry. **John McGowan,** Greatnafarna. **Bill & Betty Cawley,** Oakfield Road, Sligo. **Maureen & John Moran,** Limerick, and **Deceased Family Members** of all the aforementioned. Mass on Saturday 5th September at 8.00pm.

Patsy (Packie) Darcy, London & formerly of Gubaveeny, Blacklion, whose funeral took place on Friday 4th September. Mass on Monday 7th September at 7.00pm.

Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 12th September at 8.00pm.

Pauric Banks, Gortnacarkogue (who died on 17th April 2020). **Memorial Mass on Monday 14th September at 7.00pm.**

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers:** Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. **Collectors:** Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. **Altar Society:** Catherine Sweeney.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month. **Concludes at 7.45pm.**
5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitiser, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13th August**. The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13th August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Please stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door.

The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.

Please close the door on the container after use. **Thank you for your continued support.**

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place on **Sunday 20th September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, at 3:00pm.** Unfortunately, due to **COVID-19** restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending. The ceremony itself will be live streamed on the internet and may be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral. Further information regarding the ordination will be published over the coming weeks. In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr. Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.

