

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

### Arrangements for Christmas

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Thursday evening last, to discuss Mass times and other arrangements for Christmas 2020. The following Mass times were agreed: Christmas Eve Masses: - Killargue at 6.00pm; Dromahair at 7.30pm; Newtownmanor at 9.00pm. Christmas Morning Masses - Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

This year, due to Government Level 3+ Coronavirus Restrictions, our churches cannot accommodate the numbers that would normally attend the Christmas Masses. **Therefore, a booking system will apply and will be open for bookings after Masses from this weekend.** Fr Paul will explain further at Masses.

1. Bookings must be made after Mass in the Church you wish to attend, giving name, contact number and how many coming. (Essential wear mask, respect social distancing & to sanitize your hands).
2. Important to keep in mind, that all Masses are streamed live from webcam in Dromahair.
3. When the Church reaches the capacity, you will be offered an alternative, which could be Mass on St Stephen's Day, (Killargue at 7pm) or the following day, Sunday at usual times. (Newtownmanor 10am, Dromahair 11.15am).

**The Irish Bishops have issued the following statement:** 'We strongly encourage the faithful to keep Christ at the centre of Christmas this year. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than just one day.

Christmas Masses celebrated in Dromahair Church, will be streamed live from the webcam and available to view, as follows: <https://churchtv.ie/dromahair.html>

**Sincere Thanks to all our Volunteers** from the three Church areas who after each Mass, clean and sanitize our Churches ensuring that they are safe places for us to gather and pray in.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Next Tuesday – 8<sup>th</sup> December, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times on the Feast Day itself, are as follows: Dromahair at 11.15am; Killargue at 7.00pm.

### COVID-19 Update - Resumption of Public Masses

Public Masses have now resumed in the parish. It is really important that we are all extremely careful in order to stop the spread of the virus. **Three essential things are:** 1. **Everyone please wear a mask.** 2. **Keep physical distance at all times, entering and leaving the Church, as well as in the Church.** 3. **Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the Church.**

### Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal

Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate collection will be taken up after Masses in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Your generosity would be much appreciated. Donations may also be left in the sealed SVP box in the porch of Drumkeerin church. All funds raised are put to use for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085 7764431.**

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

**No Mass on Monday's:** Tuesday (Holy Day) at 11.15am; Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday (in Newtownmanor); Friday at 8.00pm: Sunday at 11.15am.

To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **www.churchtv.ie** then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play.

1. **Pray for:**

**Sarah & James Clancy, & their son, Aidan. John & Elizabeth Conlon,** Corglancy. Mass on Sunday 6th December at 11.15am.

**Available for Intention. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,** Tues 8th Dec at 11.15am.

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

**Richard, Clair, Ben, Arron & Jake Smith.** Mass on Friday 11th December at 8.00pm.

**Bernie Dolan.** Corrasra, Killargue Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – *Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.*

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## **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

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

1. **Pray for:**

**James (Jim) Comiskey,** Doonkelly. **Mary Reynolds Sligo, & dec family members,** Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

2. **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:**

**Mass:** Tuesday (Holy Day) at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.

1. **Pray for:**

**Francie & Dora McGoey.** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at **7.00pm.**

**Available for Intention. Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at **7.00pm.**

**Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin,** Boggaun, Anniv. Mass. **Terence Kelly,** Killargue, Anniv. Mass. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at **7.00pm.**

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

3. **The Rosary** - is recited every Tuesday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Concludes at 7.45pm.

4. **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.

### **Collection Envelopes for 2021**

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelopes for 2021 will be available after Mass in all three churches from next week, as follows: **Killargue from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December; Newtownmanor from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December; Dromahair from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.** All envelopes will be in one box. Please collect your box & your neighbours. 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.

