

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 7th May 2023 – 5th Sunday of Easter

The Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection was due last weekend - 29th/30th April.

There is a special envelope in your box. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. This collection goes towards the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. **Each parish in the diocese must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection for 2022. This amounts to €10,284.00 for our parish, to be paid over by June of this year. Therefore, your support to this collection is very important.**

During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Significant Dates in the Parish for 2023

First Holy Communion: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - Saturday next - 13th May 2023 at 11am

Confirmation: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11am.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries: Sunday 25th June 2023.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries: Sunday 6th August 2023.

More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2023

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes 2nd June for five nights. Direct Flights from Knock to Lourdes. For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. This year we are delighted to bring Assisted Pilgrims. Applications to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available.

Newtownmanor Church is closed for renovations until the middle of June. Masses will be celebrated on **Sundays at 10.00am in Newtownmanor Hall** and on **Thursdays at 8.00pm in Dromahair Church,** during the closed period. Any Funeral Masses that may occur in the Newtownmanor area will be celebrated in either Dromahair or Killargue Churches.

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 next – 9th May at 8.00pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be offered.

Recently Deceased: Eileen O'Loughlin, Friarstown, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, on Wednesday last – 3rd May. **Oran Gethins,** Woodlands, Ballytivnan, Sligo, & Rockvalley, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Thursday 27th April. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

SPECIAL Mass on Thursday, 18th May at 8pm for all who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in Dromahair Church. It is IMPORTANT for everyone to be there. There will be practice afterwards.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm;** Friday at 8pm; Saturday at 11am. Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Cahal Sharkey, St Joseph's. 20th Anniv Mass on Sunday 7th May at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 10th May at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 11th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 12th May at 8.00pm.
First Holy Communion, Drumlease N.S. on Saturday, 13th May at 11am.
Sheila & Wallace Armstrong, Drumlease. Eugene McTernan, Fawn & his Parents, Winifred & Patrick. Mass on Sunday 14th May at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** - Volunteers; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday (in Dromahair) at 8.00pm; Sunday (in Newtownmanor Hall) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 8th May at 10.00am.
Mass (in Dromahair) on Thursday 11th May at 8.00pm.
James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, & Patrick Rooney, Lecknaranny. Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 14th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Liturgy for May: Readers** - Volunteers; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Bridie Boles, Gortnacarkogue. Months Memory Mass on Saturday 6th May at 8.00pm.
Mass & St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick. Tuesday 9th May at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. Mass on Saturday 13th May at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

The Leckaun Lotto Fundraiser Campaign: Leckaun National School has launched their School Fundraiser **"The Leckaun Lotto"**. The funds raised in this lotto will go towards the cost of a new Astro Pitch at the back of the school locally known as 'The Bank' and to fund resources for the school including sports equipment, classroom resources, dance classes, Science and Heritage events. To sign up click: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns> and click **'Join'**.

The first draw of the Leckaun Lotto took place last week. There was huge excitement around the school for everyone and we had many lucky winners collect their prizes. The school wish to thank everyone for their support and to please keep spreading the word. Join today! <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns>. If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines, it would be **highly appreciated.**

A Sponsored Walk for Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association will take place after Mass today – Sunday 7th May. Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Tidy Towns: It's coming around to the time of year when Tidy Towns judging will be taking place. Please kindly be aware of weeds and litter in the village. Pull that weed or pick up that piece of litter as your walking around Dromahair. If we all work together, we can keep Dromahair village looking clean and cared for and also increase our points in the Tidy Towns competition. **Clean up in the village will take place on Saturday next - 13th May 2023 at 10am. Meeting at The Depot, Backline. All help will be very much appreciated.** Thank you all for your support.

