

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 7th August 2022 – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 15th August 2022

On Sunday 14th August, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Feast Day at 3.00pm at the Holy Well in Killargue weather permitting. Otherwise, we will celebrate Mass in St. Brigid's Church. On the Feast Day itself – Monday 15th August, we will celebrate one Mass in the parish, at 8.00pm, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

At times one can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that, we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls us on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: Would you like to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Would you like to join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? We here in the Diocese of Kilmore are **LOOKING** for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. For more information, contact Patricia on 0044 772 4050 618 or email: kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or phone 049 4331496.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw

The latest monthly draw took place on Friday 29th July. First prize of €200 was won by – Sisters of the Holy Cross. Second prize of €100 was won by – C. & H. Monaghan, Cavan. Two prizes of €50 were won by – R. Higgins, Cavan and F. & S. Grogan, Cavan,

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Christina (1st Anniv) & John Redmond, Market Street. **Della Stanford McGowan**, Main Street & **Christina Haddow**, Drumlease. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th August at 11.15am.
John Hawkinson, Seattle, U.S.A. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 10th August at 9.30am.
Tommy Flynn, Corrigeencor. Anniversary Mass on Friday 12th August at 8.00pm.
Michael Burns, Mullagh, *Months Memory Mass*, **James & Sarah Clancy**, Aughamealta, their Son Aidan & Son-in-law, Tom Conlon & Maggie McSharry. **Martin & Mary Crowne**, Kilcoosey. Mass on Sunday 14th August at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader: Michael Costello. Collectors: Pdraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly, & **dec. family members** Mass on Sun 7th August at 10.00am.
Terence & Winifred McDermott & their son Pdraig, Moragh & Sligo. Mass on Thurs 11th Aug
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 14th August at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **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 (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Maureen Slevin (nee Boles), Southampton & formerly Gortnacarkogue. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 6th August at 8.00pm. **Maureen's Funeral Mass & Interment will take place on Thursday next – 11th August, in Southampton.**
Brian Harte, Lisgorman. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 9th August at 8.00pm.
Margaret Feeney–Meehan & husband **Charles**, their sons **Charles** & wife **Mabel**, **Jack** & wife **Marion**, **Vincent** & wife **Irene**, their daughter **Rita** & husband **Bill**, grandsons **Bill**, **Bob** & **Kevin** and deceased of the **Feeney Family**, Killargue. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 13th 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; Collectors – Pat Flanagan & Pat Kerins; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

Heartiest Congratulations and God's Blessing to Mrs Mae Gallagher, Cornamorriff, Killargue, who celebrated the centenary of her birth, with family and friends, on Thursday last - 4th August.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock shrine. This year's theme is **'A Journey in Hope.**

Dromahair Defibrillator Group - are holding their annual **Church Gate Collection** on this weekend - 6th & 7th August to fund the upkeep of the 5 AED's. **5K Fun Walk /Run** is back on **Sunday August 28th** starting at 5.00pm. Registration in the Depot from 4.00pm. Refreshments & Spot Prizes afterwards in the Depot. **Please Support, Funds raised go to the upkeep of the AEDs in the Area.**

Charitable Donation Scheme: A small number of parishioners, who completed and returned a CHY3 (yellow form) in previous years, have not returned the new CHY3 form, issued with their 2021 statement of contributions paid to the parish, last May. **Please note that the original CHY3 form is now out of date and therefore the parish cannot make a tax reclaim on behalf of taxpayers who have not completed and submitted a new form.** Additional CHY3 forms are available from the Parochial House or in the sacristy of each church after Mass. Please return the form in a sealed envelope, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House. Please note that a completed CHY3 form is valid for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won't have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**