

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 8th January 2023 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

**Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.

**Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.**

Recessional Hymn

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ be, thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, bath me in thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from your side

Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O' Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me,
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So, shall I never, never part from thee.

*Please join in with the singing of the Entrance
and Recessional hymns. Thank You.*

Baptismal Reflection

Baptism was not over or down with the day we were taken to the font.

We are baptised by all that happens to us in life.

We are baptised by hardship; in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless.

We are baptised by suffering; in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion.

We are baptised by joy; in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life.

We are baptised by love; in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun.

Baptism is like a planting of a seed.

It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen,

But it will ripen as we allow God's Spirit of love, peace and joy to grow in our lives and in our families,
when we nourish it with the bit of PRAYER. PRAYER at home and PRAYER with the family at Mass.

Amen.

Significant Dates in the Parish for 2023

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

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

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.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI The late pope emeritus was a man of hope and encouraged us to be the same.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI **has gone home to the Father**, and as we remember his life and legacy and reflect on the large body of teaching and spiritual wisdom he left, we are reminded that he was a man of great hope. He believed that hope is rooted in our acceptance of God's love for us, and this in turn gives us the confidence to look to the future as we make the journey to eternity.

'One who has hope lives differently.'

May he see that **HOPE** fulfilled with the gift of Eternal Life in heaven.

Recently Deceased:

Veronica (Vera) Conlon, (nee Keogh), Sligo town & Cliffoney. Funeral Mass took place in St Joseph's Church, Ballytivnan on Saturday, 7th January. **Gerry Kelly**, Rosslea, Co. Fermanagh, and formerly of London & Townahoosey, Killargue. Funeral Mass in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, on Tuesday next – 10th January at 11.00am. **Michael McSharry**, Canada, and formerly of Rockvalley, Dromahair, who died on Thursday 29th December in Canada. **Monica McConnell**, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Wednesday 28th December. **Mary Kelly (nee Moore)**, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (wife of the late Eugene Kelly, formerly of Dromahair). Burial took place in Creevelea Abbey Cemetery, on Wednesday 28th December.

May they be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Eugene McDermott, Drumlease. **Ann Marie Kelly**, Athlone. Mass on Sun 8th Jan at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 11th January at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 13th January at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**).
Mary (May) Loughlin, Drumlease. **Special Intention.** Mass on Sunday 15th January at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Paul Jordan & Mary Brodie; Collectors – Pdraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick; Altar Society – Volunteers needed. ***Please contact Fr Paul or Pdraig.***

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John Fowley, Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 8th January at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 12th January at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm**).
Bridget Dolan, Cornalaughta. **Margaret & Martin Dolan**, Fawnlion. Mass on Sun 15th Jan 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Martina Feeney & Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – Jim Banks & Gabrielle Fowley; Altar Society – Bernie Boylan & Hazel Curry.

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:**
John Joe & Mary Bridget Harte. Hugh & Katie Harte. Joe & John Pat Lynch and Deceased Family Members, Cloonlougher. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 7th Jan at 8pm.
Derek McCullagh, formerly of Sweetwood, Drumduffy & Liverpool. Mass on Tuesday 10th January at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
David Mellett & Deceased Family Members. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 14th January at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Reader: Josie Feeney Collectors: Tommy Gallagher & Volunteer; Altar Society: Marianne Feeney.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draws

The results of the November and December Monthly Draws are as follows: **November Draw:** First prize of €200 – Mary Rose Maguire, Derrylin; Second prize of €100 – Rosarie Gormley, Ballinamore; Two prizes of €50 – Aidan Fitzpatrick, Belturbet & Ashley Wynne, Cavan. **December Draw:** First Prize – Peter McGovern, Cavan; Second Prize – Anne Flanagan, Killargue; Two prizes of €50 – Anna Maguire, Derrylin & Patrick Reilly, Virginia.

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Killargue Community Centre – Exercise Class: Starting next Wednesday - 11th January from 1.00pm to 2.00pm for six weeks. €5 per session. Tutor – James McDowell. Refreshments served. All welcome.