

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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8th May 2022 – The 4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

Election of Parish Pastoral Council

We are commencing the process of electing a new Parish Pastoral Council. **We will elect two people, (male & female) from each of the three church areas in the parish.**

A good Parish Pastoral Council is vital to the running of the parish as we face into the challenges of the future. The Parish Pastoral Council will endeavour to build up the faith that is already there, will be involved in building up the Community, supporting family life, caring for people, safeguarding, providing some Adult Religious Education and planning for the future in this time of rapid change.

Nomination forms will be distributed at all Masses in the parish, this weekend – 7th/8th May. Please return the completed forms and place them in any one of the boxes provided in the three churches before **Sunday evening next - 15th May.** If there are several adults in your home, additional copies of the nomination form are available on the table at the back of each church.

The names of the members of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council (2016–2022), are available to view on the noticeboard in each church. I would like to thank them for their support and guidance. **Fr Paul.**

Please take time to reflect and have your say on which two people you would like to represent your church area for the next four years.

During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might 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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection - is due this weekend 7th/8th May. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. We have to pay for the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. This year each parish must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection. In 2020, this amounted to over €8,250.00 for the whole parish. Your support to this collection is very important.

Please support.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw: The April monthly draw took place recently. **First prize** was won by Patrick Reilly, Virginia; **Second prize** was won by Mary Reilly, Cootehill. **Thanks again for your support.**

Recently Deceased:

Michael Dowdican, Tullaghan, father of Ann McHugh, Lisgorman, whose funeral took place on Monday last 2nd May. **Martin Gaffney**, Ballyfarnon, father of Evelyn Gaffney, Boggaun, whose funeral took place on Monday 25th April. **Tommy McGoldrick**, Ballyshannon, and formerly of Killaleen, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 27th April. **Conal Gallagher**, Bruckless, Donegal, whose funeral took place on Monday 18th April in Bruckless. Conal was father of the late Pauline Gallagher, Spears Green.

May they all 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; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Rosaleen Maguire, Kilcoosey. Month's Memory. **Sean & Terrie McGowan**, Market Street. Mass on Sunday 8th May at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 11th May at 9.30am.
Annie McCloy, nee Gilmartin, Killery, died in Canada. **Confirmation class along with their families will also be in attendance.** Mass on Friday 13th May at 8.00pm.
Cathal Sharkey, St Joseph's. **Eugene McTernan & his parents, Patrick & Winifred** Mass on Sunday 15th May at 11.15am.
Confirmation today in St Patrick's Church at 3pm. We pray for all our young people who will be receiving Confirmation and a special word of welcome to Bishop Martin.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Drumlease N.S; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret & Martin Devaney, Son-Patsy, Daughter-Bridget, Corrycullen. on Sun 8th May at 10am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 12th May at 8.00pm.
James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, & **Patrick Rooney**, Lecnaranny. Mass on Sunday 15th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Leckaun N.S; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette Banks & Marie Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (Please note change of time); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Shane Banks & Mary Salmon and their grandparents **William & Margaret Harkin**, Townahoosey.
John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. Mass on Saturday 7th May at 8.00pm.
Rosary for peace in Ukraine on Monday at 5.00pm. All welcome.
Annie Flanagan, Sheskin, and **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Tuesday 10th May at **8.00pm.**
Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 14th 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** – Carmel Loughlin & Volunteer; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.

Kilmore Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Celebrating 50 years of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Dates 8-13 July 2022.** Hotel Agena €769. Hotel Panorama €789. Enquiries and bookings, Cavan Travel Ltd. 15 Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel. **Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, it will not be possible to take assisted pilgrims this year.**

“God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment.” Pope Francis