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Sunday 8th August 2021 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St John Mary Vianney. (1786-1859) Feast day, 4th August.

On Prayer, these are some of his thoughts!

Consider, my dear friends, a Christian’s treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is. *Men and women have a noble task, that of prayer and love.* To pray and to love, *that is the happiness of humanity on earth.*

Prayer is nothing less than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and *filled with sweetness*; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union, God and the soul are like *two pieces of wax moulded into one.* They cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his people, a happiness passing all understanding. We had deserved to be left incapable of praying, but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My dear people, our hearts are small, **but prayer enlarges them** and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness, it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well prayed, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is.

When we come to Church, how often do we come without thinking what we are going to do or for what are we going to ask.

And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God, ‘I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly.’

I often think that when **we come into God’s presence in prayer,** we should get all we ask if we asked for it in faith and with a loving heart.

Recently Deceased: **Christina Redmond**, Market St., Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Saturday 7th August. **Kieran Finn**, Crossboy, Ballintogher. Funeral took place on Thursday, 5th August. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Sunday 15th August 2021

As the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year, Masses for the Feast Day will be at the usual Saturday Vigil/ Sunday Mass times. **Due to continuing COVID restrictions, there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue this year.** Water from the Holy Well will be blessed at the Vigil Mass in Killargue at 8.00pm on Saturday 14th August.

CONFIRMATION DATES POSTPONED: We have been advised that Confirmations planned for the month of August should not take place. On this advice, it is with sadness that we have to cancel the dates for Leckaun and Drumlease schools. New dates will be organized later in September.

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:**
Brian Harte, Lisgorman. **Christina Haddow**, Dromahair. Anniv Mass on Sun 8th Aug at 11.15am
Sean Carre. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 11th August at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
Daniel & Mary Hannon & dec of the Hannon & Rooney families. Mass on Fri 13th Aug at 8.00pm
Eddie Loughlin, Drumlease. **Dec members of the Clinton, Annie, John, Bridgie, Sean & Matt**.
Mass on Sunday 15th August at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Kathleen McGoldrick & Dec Family Members, Doonkelly. Mass on Sun 8th at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 12th August at 8.00pm.
Mary Kate & Patrick McTernan, Moragh, & their daughter-in-law, **Betty**. Sunday 15th Aug 10am.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **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 (Vigil) at **8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Charles & Elizabeth McTernan, Corratavy. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 7th August at 8.00pm.
Private Intention. Mass on Tuesday 10th August at 8.00pm.
Deceased of the Forde Family, Gortnacarkogue. Mass on Saturday 14th August at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Monica Giblin. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw: Killargue Apostolic Society wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who supported the Diocesan Fundraising Draw. The second draw took place on Friday 30th July in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan. **First prize** was won by Collette Connolly, Killeshandra; **Second prize** was won by Betty Leonard, Derrylin. **The next draw will take place on Friday 27th August** and on the last Friday of each month thereafter.

Thanks again for your generosity and best of luck in the remaining draws.

COVID – 19

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
- Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
- Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
- Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
- Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Killargue Market Sunday 15th August: First of the indoor markets planned to take place in Killargue Community Centre between 12.00pm and 4.00pm. Wide range of stalls including ceramics, antiques, handmade soaps etc. plus cream teas, coffees and squash on sale in the pop-up Hotspot Café. Please come along and support this initiative requested by respondents to the recent Killargue Community survey.

