

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 8th October 2023 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Change of Mass Times Next Weekend

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th October. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 14th September, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish. **Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 15th October in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.**

Please note also that there will be no St. Peregrine Mass for the sick in Killargue Church, on Tue 10th Oct

Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches

Creevelea at 10.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Glencar at 10.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Drumkeeran at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

For Emergency calls, please contact Fr Patsy on 087-7116685, or Fr Tom on 071-9648025

Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Our Novena will be recited in all three Churches in the parish commencing on Sunday 1st October and continuing until Monday 9th October, as follows:

Day	Dromahair	Newtownmanor	Killargue
Saturday 7 th October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	<u>7.30 pm (before Mass)</u>
Sunday 8 th October	<u>10.45 am (before Mass)</u>	<u>9.30 am (before Mass)</u>	7.30 pm
Monday 9 th October	7.00 pm	8.00 pm	<u>7.30 pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm)</u>

The special intention of Our Novena is to seek Our Lady's intercession for a fresh outpouring of vocations to the priesthood/religious life. We also present our own personal intentions to her and ask her to help us on our journeys. Blessed Alan de Roche is quoted as saying

'The Holy Rosary is a storehouse of countless blessings.'

We are also reminded of the enormous strength in community prayer as Jesus tells us in St. Mathews Gospel, 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.' We can take heart today in these assurances. **Let's come together in our respective Churches and unite our prayers.**

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on **Monday 23rd October at 8.00pm, in the Parochial House, Dromahair.**

All members please attend.

Killargue & Newtownmanor Apostolic Group - wish to thank all those who supported their recent display's in Killargue Church on Saturday 9th September and in Newtownmanor Church on Sunday 17th September. **A total of €760.00 was raised,** part of which will be used to replenish our stocks of materials, with the remainder to be forwarded to Kilmore Diocesan Apostolic Society, for transmission to the foreign missions. Thanks to Fr Paul for his help and to Carmel Loughlin, John McMorro and James Boylan for setting up the displays in the respective churches.

Recently Deceased: Martin Scott, Drumlease, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday 27th September. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am; No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil) Mass in Killargue at 8.00pm; No Mass on Sunday at 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret McIntyre (nee Flanagan), Drumlease. *Months Memory Mass* on Sun 8th Oct at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday 11th October at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 13th October at 8.00pm.
(Vigil) Mass in Killargue Church on Saturday 14th October at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Sunday 15th October at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** Reader; Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. Altar Society; Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8pm; Holy Hour instead from 8pm-9pm. Saturday (Vigil) Mass in Killargue at 8.00pm; No Mass on Sunday at 10.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Phil & Nan McGoldrick, Townamoyle, and their daughter Mary Harte, Cloonlougher & Elizabeth Fowley, Corraghaun. Mass on Sunday 8th October at 10am.
No Mass on Thursday 12th October at 8.00pm.
(Vigil) Mass in Killargue Church on Saturday 14th October at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Sunday 15th October at 10.00am
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** Readers; Anne & John Longworth. Collectors; Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. Altar Society; Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Monday (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm); No Mass (No Adoration) on Tuesday at 8pm; Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Eddie & Mary McPartlin and Deceased Family Members, Slievanard. Breege Kelly – Merrick, Riverstown & formerly Lisgorman. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 7th October at 8.00pm.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 9th October from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
No Mass (No Adoration) on Tuesday 10th October at 8.00pm.
Francis, Dora McGoey & Francie McGoey, Annaghboy. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 14th October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** Reader – Bernadette Feeney & Padraig Fitzpatrick; Collectors – Pauric Cullen; Altar Society – Mary Cullen & Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Altar Serving: It's that time of year again, when we look for new altar servers for the year 2023/2024. Application forms have been handed out to the relevant classes. On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank all involved supporting and promoting altar serving over the last year.
Please encourage your child/grandchild to consider helping out. Fr Paul.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are entering the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2023** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2023 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2023, will be included in this statement. **Cheques** for the **Dues and November Offerings** made payable to **'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'**. **Cheques** for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e., **'Dromahair Church'** or **'Killargue Church'** or **'Manor Church'**. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Thank you **Fr Paul.**

Congratulations to the Tidy Towns committee and to everyone who helped out in keeping our village looking so well over the summer for the 'Tidy Towns Competition' and judging. Our overall score rose another 11 points this year and we are now third in the County, 30 points off the national winner. So, it's very possible, very soon, we could become the national winner. So, lets keep up the good work and play our part. Thanks again.