

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 8th December 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

This year, the 8th December falls on the Second Sunday of Advent, therefore the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception – a Holy Day of Obligation, is celebrated on Monday 9th December this year.** There will be two Masses in the parish, both on the Feast Day itself: **Dromahair at 10.00am & Killargue at 7.00pm.**

- [A] **Christmas Confessions:** Reconciliation...FORGIVENESS... PEACE. You are invited to join us for the communal celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation in **St Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday 22nd December at 7.30pm.** There will be a number of priests' present. Don't let another Christmas go by, holding onto anger or resentment! All welcome...
- [B] **Christmas Carol Service:** We join our friends in the Church of Ireland for our annual Carol Service. It will take place on Sunday next - 13th December at 7.00pm in Drumlease Parish Church. Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.
- [C] **Arrangements for Christmas:** The Parish Pastoral Council met on Thursday last. One of the items on the agenda was the Mass times for Christmas. The following was agreed: **Christmas Eve Masses; Killargue at 7.00pm. Dromahair at 9.00pm. Christmas Morning Masses; Newtownmanor at 10.00am. Dromahair at 11.15am.**
- [D] **Visitation of the Sick:** Anyone who would like to be visited on the First Friday calls, please contact Fr. Paul after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses, or call 071 9164143 and leave a message.
- [E] **Anyone wishing to book a Mass can do so with Fr. Paul after any of the Masses.**
- [F] **Recently Deceased:** **George Bradshaw**, Seattle, husband of Marie Celine McMahon, Dromahair, who died on Friday, 29th November. **Pauric McDermott**, Maugheraboy, Sligo & Moragh, whose funeral took place in Newtownmanor on Wednesday 27th November.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: Monday (Holy Day) at 10.00am;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Sarah Clancy, their son Aidan, Aughameelta. **John & Elizabeth Conlon**, Corglancy. Mass on Sunday 8th December at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Monday (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am.
Richard, Clair, Ben, Arran & Jake Smith. Mass on Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am.
Special Intention. Mass on Friday 13th December at 8.00pm.
Tom & Mary Agnes McFadden, & Alice & Sr Beatrice & deceased family. Mass on Sunday 15th December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Reynolds, and her Parents, Celia & John Reynolds & deceased family members.
Mass on Sunday 8th December at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 12th December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 15th December at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Monday (Holy Day) at 7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Jack & Mary McGovern, Blackgardens, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 7th December at **7.00pm.**
Peggy Cox (nee Feehily), Jinks Avenue, Sligo & formerly of Goratresk, recently deceased. Mass on Monday 9th December (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) at 7.00pm.
Gerry & baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 14th December at **7.00pm.**
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; Collectors – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, including St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. *New adorers welcome.*
5. **Mass Readers:** Please collect **Missalettes** for your month, in the sacristy, before or after Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Thank you.

Community Notices:

1. **Bingo Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. *Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Nativity Play:** Enjoy seasonal refreshments and witness the arrival of Mary & Joseph. Join us around the Crib with the sheep and donkeys for candle-lit carol singing. **Saturday, 14th Dec at 8pm in Killargue Community Centre.**
3. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
4. **Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9pm, in Newtownmanor Hall.** Please support.
5. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Dromahair Library opening hours have been changed with immediate effect. Opening hours on Tuesday 11.30am to 2.00pm and 2.30pm to 7.00pm and Friday 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
6. **Garda Clinic:** Now on Thursdays from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the Depot. Please use this facility while it's available locally.
7. **Dromahair Active Age Group:** Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Mary on 086 3408235.
8. **Killargue Bowling Club:** Killargue Bowling Club every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm, in Killargue Community Centre.
9. **Dromahair Ladies GAA Dromahair:** Annual Cake Sale & Christmas Raffle for Dromahair Ladies GAA is on today - Sunday 8th December after Mass. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Depot from 10am. Raffle after cake sale. All welcome.
10. **Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw:** The children of Leckaun N.S. will be selling their lines for the Annual Leckaun N.S. Parents Association Christmas Draw. There are lots of prizes on offer and lots of spot prizes from local businesses. Children from the school will be selling their lines over the coming weeks. Lines are €2 each and your support as always is greatly appreciated. Draw will take place today - Sunday 8th December 2019.
11. **North West STOP launch Manorhamilton's "Christmas Tree of Hope":** Join us for an evening of Christmas Carols, Festive Treats & a visit from a very special guest in red! Write your "message of hope" on one of our Christmas Tree Baubles available on the night. Event takes place on Sunday 8th December at 6:30pm in The Market Yard. FREE event. Call 087 9856070 for details.
12. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader Ann Kelly accompanied by Spiritual Director -12th May 2020:** 7 nights Half Board in Pansion Darko (or similar). €705 per person, inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. Early Booking offers €100 off if paid in full by 13th December 2019. Flights ex-Dublin Airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for details.
13. **Part-time school secretary required:** Part-time Primary School secretary required for St. Joseph's National School, Killenummery, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim. The position is for 6 hours per week, over three days. The position requires an experienced, trustworthy person who has initiative, flexibility and energy. Closing date for applications: 13th December 2019. Start Date: 6th January 2020. Please see www.educationposts.ie for further application details.
14. **Carols by Candlelight on Wed 11th Dec in St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton at 8pm.** Participants include Sligo Orpheus Choir, St. Clare's Adult and Junior choirs, Leitrim Chamber Orchestra Musical Director Austin Mc Manus. There will be a retiring collection for the North West Hospice. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
15. **Envelopes for 2020:** The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelopes for 2020 will be available in all three churches from next weekend. All envelopes will be in one box. Please collect your box & your neighbours. On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest.

