

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 9th January 2022 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Iarla Eugene John Fowley**, son of Adrian & Roisin, who was baptised on Sunday 2nd January 2022, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

Recently Deceased: **Robert Johnston**, Kilmore, Fivemilebourne, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Wednesday last - 5th January. **Andy Feeney**, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, and formerly of Lugnaskeehan, Killargue, whose funeral took place in Killeshandra on Saturday 8th January. **Thomas Corley**, Main Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Friday 31st December.

May they rest in the peace and love of God.

Saints are not super men or women, who are "Born Perfect," but rather are ordinary people who followed God "with all their hearts".

Pope Francis

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Eugene McDermott, Drumlease & Ballinamore. (9th Anniversary). **Pat & Teresa Flynn**, Drumlease, & **their son, Frank**. Mass on Sunday 9th January at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 12th January at 9.30am.
Mary Josie Nolan. Belcoo. Memorial Mass on Friday 14th January at 8.00pm.
Mary Loughlin. Drumlease. **Margaret McGoldrick**, Kilcoosey. Mass on Sunday 16th 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 – Padraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick; Altar Society – Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
John Fowley, Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 9th January at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 13th January at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 16th January at 10.00am.

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 & Volunteer; Altar Society – Bernie Boylan & Hazel Curry.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. Mass on Saturday 8th January at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 11th January at 8.00pm.
John McGowan, Gretnafarna, & **Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Saturday 15th January at 8.00pm.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Josie Feeney & Volunteer; Collectors – Tommy Gallagher; Altar Society – Marianne Feeney.

Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection: Saint Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely the people of Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor for their most generous response to our Christmas church gate collections which amounted over all to **€1,107.30.** For anyone wishing to contact SVP our contact number is **085 7764431.** A message may also be left in the SVP box on the wall in the main porch of Drumkeeran church.

Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas - those who helped in so many ways, cared for and sanitised our churches, contributed financially, took up collections, those on the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, helped with stewarding, Community Employment Scheme workers & supervisors, for your generosity and support throughout the year.

A special word thanks to our sacristans for all their help and support during the year.

Fr Paul.

Dromahair Active Age: The Active Age Group resumes on Wednesday 12th January 2022, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. New members are most welcome. Contact Mary – 086 3408235.