

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 9th February 2025 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Reflect Upon

Never blame anyone in your life. **Good people** give you happiness, **worst people** give you experience, *the worst people* give you a lesson and **the best people** give **you cherished memories**.

We are often let down by *the most trusted people* and loved by the most unexpected ones. Some, use their words to make us cry. **Others ignore** our faults and cherish our smile.

Some leave us when we need them most. While others stay with us, even when we ask them to leave.

The world is a mixture of people. We just need to know, **which hand** to shake, **which hand** to hold and **which hand** to slap away, after all that's life. Learning to hold on and learning to let go.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection

The biennial Lourdes Invalid Fund collection is due this weekend – 8th & 9th February. You will find the special 'Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrims Fund' envelope (dated 2nd February) in your box. If you don't have an *official* envelope, please use an ordinary envelope instead. Don't forget to include your name and address. Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

St. Peregrine: Fr Paul will celebrate the St Peregrine Mass for the sick, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 8.00pm. The Mass will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. The next Mass will be on Tuesday 11th February at 8.00pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.

Drumlease National School - is now enrolling for September 2025/2026

Please contact the school on 071 9164586 or email us at drumleasens.ias@gmail.com, for further information regarding enrolment. Enrolment packs can also be collected from the school office.

Open Day for new Junior infants for Sept 2025/2026, Tuesday 11th February - 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Leckaun National School - is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2025 – 2026. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling 071-9164569 or by emailing info@leckaunns.ie. Further info from the school website at www.leckaunns.ie.

Bi-Centenary Celebration Preparations: Newtownmanor Church, 'Mary, Mother of God', is 200 years old this year; 1825 - 2025. In order to produce a commemorative booklet, parishioners are asked to search out whatever photographs / items of interest they possess, that record the various aspects of the life of the parish and church over the years. Please let members of the Bi-Centenary Committee know if you have such memorabilia and if you are prepared to allow it to be reproduced in the booklet.

A list of the Committee members will be put up in the church porch.

A public consultation meeting will be held in Killargue Community Centre, on Monday 24th February 2025, at 8.00pm. Bringing the wider community together to reflect on the recent Electricity, Water & Telecoms outages, following from Storm Eowyn. Public representatives and local media have been invited to attend. Share your experiences. Advocate for change. Expect more.

Recently Deceased: **Annie Gilmartin**, Ballintogher, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday 29th January. **Miriam Martin**, High St., Ballinamore, (*Mother of Paula Glynnmartin, Killaleen*), whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday 31st January.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Ita Reynolds, Leckaun. Mass on Sunday 9th February at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 12th February at 9.30am.
John Joe Fowley, Drumlease, and his daughter **Triona**. Mass on Friday 14th February at 8.00pm.
Sarah & Hugh Brennan, Shriff. Mass on Sunday 16th February at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Readers** – Carol Lasrado & Michael Costello; **Collectors** – Michael Loughlin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Michael Cunningham, Dundrum & Fawnlion. Mass on Sunday 9th February at 10.00am.
Vincent Banks, Corrycullen. Mass on Thursday 13th February at 8pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8pm**).
Sean Banks, Carrickfad. **2nd Anniversary**. Mass on Sunday 16th February at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Michael Comiskey; **Collectors** – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Thomas & Mary Alice Feehily, and their sons **John, Mark & Thomas**, Tullinwillin. **Paddy & Mary Drugan**, and their son **Tommy**, Tullinamoyle. **Sean Rooney**, Ballintrillick. Mass on Sat 8th Feb at 8pm.
John McGowan, Gretnafarna, and **Deceased Family Members**. **Mass (and St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick)**, on Tuesday 11th February at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
John Joe McNiffe, Drumkeel. **2nd Anniversary**. **John James & Margaret Kelly**, Lisgorman, and their son **John**, Manorhamilton. Mass on Saturday 15th February at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Monica McNulty & Volunteer; **Collectors**; Joseph McGowan & Tommie Sheridan; **Altar Society** – Carmel Gallagher.

Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements

Rural Social Scheme (RSS): Worker(s) required for Killargue Church & Environs, from September 2025. To participate, an individual must be in receipt of one of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as **Farm Assist, Jobseekers Allowance and Disability Allowance etc.** The individual or a family member must also have access to an active **Herd Number**. For further information, please contact: **Brian McGloin - RSS Supervisor, Leitrim Development Co. Mobile – 086- 8521791.**

Irish Pilgrimage Trust – Church Gate Collection: This Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February 2025. Supporting young people with additional needs for over 50 years. **Your support would be appreciated.**