

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 9th May 2021 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Resumption of Public Masses

The Government has announced that Public Masses can resume with effect from Monday next - 10th May. This is great news for many. It is important that we continue to ensure that our churches are safe places for people to gather in accord with the public health guidelines.

Bishop Martin Hayes has issued the following guidance:

It is important that parishes ensure that their churches are safe places for people to gather in accord with the public health guidelines. We must proceed with caution as the Covid-19 virus and its variants are still present in our country. We are still fighting a contagious virus and we must ensure the health and safety of everyone in order to save lives.

I wish to advise the faithful that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended at this time and every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them at this time. Liturgies can continue to be streamed via webcam.

After the long suspension of public worship each parish must ensure that;

- **stewards are to be in place for all liturgical gatherings,**
- **sanitisation stations are operational,**
- **entry and exit points and routes are clearly indicated,**
- **seating is 2 meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).**
- **mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church,**
- **the church must be sanitised after each liturgical celebration and**
- **parishioners are to be encouraged not to gather outside the church or in the carpark after liturgical celebrations.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community: Archie John Quinn, son of Francis & Deirdre, who was baptised in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 1st May.

First Communion and Confirmation: The Government advised that these ceremonies should not take place at present. The difficulty is not with the ceremony but with what happens afterwards. Fr Paul will chat with the parents to discuss possible dates in August for Confirmation and October for Holy Communion. By then, more people will have been vaccinated and thus, be safer for everyone.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Fr Bernard Fitzpatrick**, recently retired C.C. in Swanlinbar & former C.C. in Newtownmanor, whose funeral took place on Monday 3rd May. **Fr Fintan McKiernan P.E.**, retired P.P. of Derrylin & former C.C. in Glencar & Glenfarne, whose funeral took place on Saturday 24th April.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

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:**
Tommy Keaveney, Derrinaher, Dromahair. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 8th May at 8.00pm
Cahal Sharkey, St Joseph's. **Michael & Annie Flanagan**, Sheskin, & their sons **Fr John Flanagan**, San Antonio, Texas & **Mike Flanagan**, London. Anniv. Mass on Sunday 9th May at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 12th May at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
Sarah Doherty, Lifford, Donegal. Memorial Mass on Friday 14th May at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).
John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. Mass on Sunday 16th May at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** - Drumlease N.S (from Sunday 16th May); **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** - Chris McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 13th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 16th May at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Reader - Leckaun N.S (from Sunday 16th May); **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm** (**please note change of time on both days.**)
2. **Pray for:**
Francis Harte, Kilcoosey & Dublin. Memorial Mass on Tuesday 11th May at **8.00pm.**
John P. McMorrow, Sligo & his sister **Maura Miney**, Carrick on Shannon, both of whom died recently. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 15th May at **8.00pm.**
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Carmel Loughlin (from Saturday 15th May); **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.

O'Rourke's Table Fundraiser

We are excited to announce our first fundraiser for the development of our beloved O'Rourke's Table 'Step It Up. for O'Rourke's Table'

It's easy to get involved, all you need to do is get out and get those steps in. 2km, 5km, 10km, whatever you can manage. You then donate €5 online via the **iDonate link on the O'Rourke's Table** Facebook or Instagram page **and nominate 5 others to take on the challenge.**

If you are not on Social Media and would like to donate, please contact Denise on 086-1207872 and we organise your donation. Please share and let's get moving! Every donation counts!

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw

For almost 100 years Apostolic Workers have been supporting Irish Missionaries to bring **Love, Hope & Practical Help** to the most impoverished people in the world.

Please HELP us reach 100 years by supporting our fundraising draw.

Tickets €50 each for inclusion in twelve monthly draws. Cash prizes of €200 & €100 on offer each month.

Tickets available in this parish from Bridget Fitzpatrick – 087 2333343.

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Life and time are the world's two teachers. Life teaches us to make good use of time, while time teaches us to value life.

