

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 9th August 2020 – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Saturday 15th August 2020 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: Vigil Mass in Dromahair on Friday 14th August at 8.00pm. Mass on the Feast Day itself in Killargue on Saturday 15th August at 8.00pm.

Please note that there will be no Mass at Killargue Holy Well this year.

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will take place on **Saturday, 22nd August at 11am** in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. There are two preparation masses arranged for Friday, 14th and 21st of August for the candidate and his/her family to attend. If you can't make these dates, please contact Fr Paul.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

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.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Tommy Drugan**, Tullynamoyle, whose funeral took place in Creevelea on Saturday 8th August, with burial in Killargue New Cemetery.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday (Vigil Mass for Holy Day) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Triona Fowley, Drumlease. & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda. Mass on Sunday 9th August at 11.15am.

Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 11th August at 9.30am.

John Joe Clancy, Cleen. 16th Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 12th August at 9.30am.

James & Mary Ellen McTernan & their son, Seamus, & grandson, Garry. & Preparation for Confirmation Mass on Friday 14th August (Vigil Mass for Holy Day) at 8.00pm.

Tom Hamilton, Fawn. Eddie Loughlin. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh & **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies. Mass on Sun 9th Aug 10.00am.
Winnie & Terry McDermott, Moragh. Mass on Thursday 13th August at 8.00pm.
Patrick & Mary Kate McTernan, & their daughter-in-law, Betty. Moragh. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader:** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors:** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society:** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday**, concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm**; Saturday (Vigil Mass & Holy Day) at **8.00pm**.

2. **Pray for:**

Vincent, Mary & baby Derek McKeon, Soxline, Anniv. Mass. **Brian Harte**, Lisgorman, 1st Anniv. Mass. Saturday 8th August at 8.00pm.

Deceased of the Judge Family, Tullinwillin, Mass on Monday 10th August at 7.00pm.

Deceased of the Forde Family, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass. **For the intentions of the late Brian Harte's relatives, friends & neighbours**. Mass on Saturday 15th August (Holy Day) at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August:** **Readers;** Monica Giblin & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.
5. Due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in the need to maintain 'Social Distancing' **there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue on the Feast of the Assumption – Saturday 15th August, this year.** Mass for the Feast Day will be in Killargue Church on Saturday 15th August at 8.00pm. **Water from the Holy Well will be blessed at this Mass.**
6. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you to all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form**. If you still have your 'Yellow Form' CHY 3 Tax Form at home, please sign, and include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass or through Fr Paul's letter box, **during the coming week, if possible, as we need to submit tax reclaims to Revenue.** This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitiser, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

Youth 2000: Their Summer E-Festival will be held from **Fri 14 Aug to Sun 16th Aug**. The **Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival** is a three-day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. **Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie**

The Blessing of the Graves: Fr Paul accompanied by two others, will bless the graves of the cemetery's in the parish. **This blessing will take place in the three cemeteries in Killargue no earlier than week commencing 5th July and in the two cemeteries in Newtownmanor no earlier than week commencing 3rd August.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Kindly stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door. **The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.** Please close the door on the container. **Thank you for your continued support.**

