

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 9th December 2018 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** - a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the future. We ask for the grace - over the next few weeks - to prepare in joyful expectations for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Annual Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service

Every year, St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair & Drumlease Parish Church join together for a Community Carol Service. This year the Carol Service will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, this Sunday evening 9th December 8.00pm. The Southern Borderlands Choir will be performing this year.

All welcome.

Drumlease N.S. Christmas Celebration

In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair,

on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 7.00pm sharp.

Come along and see all the children from Drumlease N.S. perform their Nativity Play and sing Carols on the night. This is a very special occasion for everyone.

There will be a voluntary contribution at the door on the night.

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair in December 2018 – Group 2.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penitential Service: Confessions for Christmas will be held on Sunday 23rd December in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran the same evening at 8.30pm.

[C] Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader & Spiritual Director: 21st May 2019 - 7 nights half board in Parison Darko. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 10th December 2018. Flights ex – Dublin airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje - Joe Walsh Tours Medjugorje Representative - Philip Ryan. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for more details.

[D] First Communion for the children from Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

[E] Pray for:

John McHugh late of Dromahair & England (brother of Paul McHugh & Bridie McBride, Drumlease) who died recently.

Patrick (Patsy) Murray, formerly of Soxline, who has died recently in England.

P. McHugh, Longford and formerly Dromahair (brother of Paul McHugh & Bridie McBride, Drumlease), who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Seamus Keegan, 2 Larkfield Lawns, Months Memory Mass on Sunday 9th December at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 10th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 11th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 12th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Friday 14th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 16th December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke; 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 P. Reynolds, deceased members of Reynolds family, late of Carrickfad & Cairins Rd, Sligo, Mass on Sunday 9th December at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 13th December at 8.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 16th December at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Laura & Sarah Comiskey, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Rooney; **Collectors** – John Logue & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 8th December at **7.00pm**.
Jimmy McGoey, Annaghboy & Manorhamilton, Mass on Monday 10th December at 7.00pm.
Francis & Dora McGoey, Annaghboy, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 15th December at **7.00pm**.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Paucic Cullen & Volunteer; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Cancelled for the Winter months and will resume in Spring 2019.

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. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillow cases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
3. **Garda Community Information Centre;** opening in **The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm - except Bank Holidays.** General Garda Services and Information will be provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Please use the service when it's made available locally.
4. **Dromahair Library – DVD:** As the winter evening draws in, why not come to Dromahair Library and check out the list of DVDs' for loan. A wide range available in your nearest library today and others available to order. Visit your library or order on-line and get an email when the DVD is ready for collection. All DVD's are FREE to check out so call Deirdre for assistance in Dromahair Library today. Remember we have that great BOOK to snuggle up with also. **Opening Hrs: Tues 12.30pm- 6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed -mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).**
5. **Killarogue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale in local shops. The calendar will also be on sale on Saturday 22nd December after 7.00pm Vigil Mass in Killarogue. Price €10. *An ideal Christmas gift.*
6. **The Backpack will host a Christmas Bash for youth in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on December 16th, from 1pm-6pm:** This event is open to anyone between the ages of 13-18. The day will include a workshop on building resilience, games, a Youth Mass, and a pizza party. Each guest will receive a Christmas present! Great opportunity for teens to learn resilience skills, make new friends, and have fun. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact the Backpack at [0834877325](tel:0834877325) or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com. (Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare for the right number of people!).
7. **Santa's Visit to Newtownmanor Hall:** Leckaun N.S. Christmas Party organised by the Parents Association will take place on Sunday 16th December 2018 at 3pm. Anyone wishing to come along please contact Fidelma Loughlin or Angela McLoughlin, for more details. The annual Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw will also take place on the day with lots of spot prizes from local businesses on offer. Children from the school will be selling their lines over the coming weeks. Lines are €2 each and your support is greatly appreciated.
8. **Set Dancing Classes in Newtownmanor Hall:** Monday nights at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Contact 087 9057254.
9. **North West Hospice – Sligo:** Sponsor a light on the North West Hospice Memorial Tree in memory of your loved one this Christmas for just €5. Record a tribute in their memory in the Online Book of Treasured Memories. Visit www.northwesthospice.ie or call (071) 9170523 for more details.

Leckaun National School presents their Christmas Concert 'One Bright Star' in Newtownmanor Hall on Tuesday 18th of December 2018 at 7pm: There will be a voluntary contribution at the door on the night. All family, friends, past pupils and wider community are welcome.

10. **Jewellery Making Class** in Killarogue Community Centre will be held on 13th December starting at 8 pm. €5 per entrant. This includes all material necessary. Everyone welcome.

