

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 10th January 2021 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

COVID – 19 UPDATE

Due the country moving to Level 5 Public Health Restrictions with effect from Saturday 26th December 2020, there will be no public Masses celebrated in the parish until further notice.

Here is the schedule of Masses for the coming week which will take place, ‘behind closed doors’ in St Patrick’s Church, Dromahair:

Tuesday 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

All Masses will be streamed live via the church webcam: To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **www.churchtv.ie** then click on **County Leitrim** icon, and then, click on the **Dromahair** icon, then click play. *Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device.*

Pope Francis on Compassion:

"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Mass Intentions which have already been booked to be offered in either Killargue or Newtownmanor Churches over the next number of weeks, will be transferred to Dromahair Church, where they will be celebrated ‘behind closed doors’ and streamed live via the church webcam. Alternatively, these Masses may be rescheduled to a future date upon the resumption of the celebration of public Masses in the parish. Please contact Fr Paul, in this regard.

A Gentle Reminder: During this third period of public health restrictions, you may drop your Dues/Offertory Collection Envelopes into Fr Paul at the Parochial House in Dromahair (or to John McMorrow in Killargue). **Please do not leave Collection Envelopes in any of the three churches while unattended.** Thank you for your generosity & understanding.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lisa Steppe, Germany, Conaghill & St Phelim’s Nursing Home. **Fr Eugene Clarke P.E.**, former C.C. in Killargue (1969 – 1980), whose took place on Monday 4th January. **Kathleen Fenton**, Larkfield Lawns, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Saturday 2nd January.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

A New Year---a new book, a new chapter, a new page, or just a rehash of the same old story? Ultimately, we write it. The pen is ours.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** No Mass on Monday's; Tuesday at 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

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2. Pray for:

Available for Intention. (Vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Mary Ellen & Pee Ward, Drumlease. Mass on Sun 10th Jan at 11.15am (via webcam).

Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 12th January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Tommy McPartlan, Drumkeeran. Mass on Wed 13th Jan at 9.30am (via webcam).

Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 14th January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Frances Downey, Post Office Months Memory Mass on Fri 15th Jan at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 16th January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

P.J. Carney, Stonepark. Patrick & Kathleen McGoldrick, their son Brendan. Killanama. Mass on Sunday 17th January at 11.15am (via webcam).

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

Killargue Mass Readers: Would some of our regular Killargue Mass readers be willing to read at the 8.00pm Saturday evening (Vigil) Mass in Dromahair? Mass is celebrated 'behind closed doors' & livestreamed via church webcam. Readers would be required to attend on no more than one Saturday per month, as a rota will be put in place. Please contact John McMorro at 087 2422856, in this regard. New readers most welcome. Mile Buíochas.

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 in 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul before the final prayer of the Mass.)

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.

Killargue Community Development Association BIG Raffle: In aid of the provision of a Defibrillator for the Killargue Community, this raffle has a FIRST PRIZE of a Heifer or a cash prize of €1,500. Tickets are €25 each and are available online via the Killargue World Community Group Facebook page or from any committee member. That's Martin Kelly, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Síle Boles, Janice Raine-Conick, Lyn Brookes, Anita Gilbride, John Glynnmartin, Sabrina Casey, Maureen O'Hara or Pat McTeigue. For more information contact Janice on 087-2147453. Draw will take place LIVE on Facebook on 1st February, St Bridget's Day. Eight further valuable prizes including a trailer load of logs, €100 voucher for Osta8, €100 cash and many more.

