

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 10th March 2024 – The 4th Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

Sunday next - 17th March is the Feast of Saint Patrick – the National Apostle of Ireland

Mass times in the parish are as per the usual weekend schedule: Killargue (Vigil Mass) on Saturday 16th March at 8.00pm; On the Feast Day itself - Sunday 17th March in Newtownmanor at 10.00am and in Dromahair at 11.15am.

St. Patrick's Day Collection: Your contribution will help **(1)** educate African priests; four of whom work in our diocese **(2)** support Irish Missionaries working in African countries **(3)** provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection. In 2023, Drumlease – Killargue Parish contributed €1,547.00.

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 next 12th March at 8.00pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients.

Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.

March Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the sick and housebound on Tuesday 26th March, during Holy Week. If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-9164143.

Exploring the Mass: A Lenten series with Bishop Martin and Kilmore Faith Development Team

Ever wondered about the reasons behind our actions during Mass? Curious about the true significance of it all and the origins of the Mass itself? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm not getting much from Mass"? Maybe the real question is, "What am I contributing to Mass? Am I genuinely involved, or just an observer?" You are warmly invited to join Bishop Martin and members of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Development Team on a unique three-week online series to explore these questions and more with videos explaining the different parts of the Mass, interactive discussions, personal stories, and an opportunity to ask questions. The sessions conclude on Wednesday next - March 13th. Each session will start at 7:30 pm. and last an hour and a half. Everyone is most welcome! To register, please send your name and email address to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Lough Allen College - is delighted that we have been selected as the representative school of the Diocese of Kilmore, to go on an upcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking place from Saturday 1st June to Wednesday 5th of June. This trip will be a life learning opportunity and experience for our students, who will support the elderly and sick to attend scheduled ceremonies and events, prepare refreshments and provide entertainment. We are seeking local support to help us in our quest to help others. In this regard, Bingo is taking place in Lough Allen College on Saturday 16th March 2024 at 8pm.

All proceeds are going towards students volunteering with the sick and elderly on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes. There will also be a Church Gate Collection in this parish on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April.

Your support for this worthy cause, would be greatly appreciated.

Recently Deceased: **Nora McGuinness**, Lisgorman, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Friday last – 8th March. **Margaret Martyn (nee McTernan)**, sister of Pauline Egan, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of Our Lady & St. Nicholas, Dunmore, Co. Galway, on Sunday 3rd March. **Joe Donoghue**, Killargue, and Brockley, London, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 2nd March. **May they all 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 (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Padraig Watters, Drumlease. *Months Memory*. **Sarah & Hugh Brennan**, Shriff. **Packie & Annie McKenna**, Carrickacroghery. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 11.15am.
John Halpin, Dromahair. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 13th March at 9.30am.
Rosaleen Harte, Drumconner. Memorial Mass on Friday 15th March at 8.00pm.
Padraig Watters, Drumlease. Memorial Mass on **Sunday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15pm.**
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm;** **Sunday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Michael Cunningham, Dundrum and Fawnlion. Mass on Sunday 10th March at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 14th March (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
Johnny Halpin, Dromahair. **James Fowley**, Corraghaun. Mass on **Sunday 17th March**
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7pm to 8pm;** Sat (**Vigil for St. Patrick's Day**) at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of the Hannon Family, Killavoggy. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 9th March at 8.00pm.
James & Josie Feeny. John & Winnie McNulty. Katie Rooney and Deceased Family Members.
Mass (**including St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick**) on Tuesday 12th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
Bernadette Ryan (nee McHugh), New Jersey, U.S.A, and formerly Gortermone, Killargue. **Memorial Mass on Saturday 16th March (Vigil for St. Patrick's Day) at 8.00pm.**
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Aimee Harkin & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors;** Vincent Feeny & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeny.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.
Fast from pressure and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.
Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

Leckaun N.S. Parents Association - Used Clothes Collection: Newtownmanor Hall on Thursday March 21st from 8.30pm to 9.30pm; Sunday March 31st after 10.00am Mass. **Your support would be greatly appreciated.**
Naomh Padraig Dromahair: Cake Sale & Raffle on Easter Sunday 31st March at 12 noon, in The Depot, Backline. Please support.