

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 10th July 2022 – The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2022 – Newtownmanor Cemeteries**

Will take place on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July** beginning with **Mass at 3.00pm** in Newtownmanor Church and prayers continuing in the graveyard. **Carrickatemple Cemetery** immediately after the Newtownmanor prayers. **Approx. 4.30pm** A lot of work is being carried out to Carrickatemple graveyard making it more accessible for everyone. There is a shortfall of approx. €7,000.00 to cover the major works being done.

A collection for the upkeep of the cemeteries will be taken up at the cemetery gates.

**Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.**

## **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

## **Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder**

Jesus offers in today's Gospel a new and much more dynamic understanding of morality: a move away from an excessive emphasis on sin and rules, **and a new focus on a passionate love of God.**

Jesus is emphatic ***that the Good News is love.*** Jesus came with a promise that we would have a full life. The birth of Jesus **offered a new beginning** to the world, a new way of life. Today we are **called again to take up Jesus' invitation** to make a new beginning. The heart of this invitation is love, because through love we come very close to God, who is LOVE.

**The Christian life is an exchange of love** - *the love we receive and the love we give* for Christ. To walk the way of unconditional love is to accept an arduous task. This love is a lamp for our steps and a light for our eyes. To see ourselves as being separate from God and from each other is an illusion. We are all connected to one another and if someone performs an unkind act then it, too, has an effect on us

In today's gospel three people see the wounded man. The first two pass by because they ask the question: **'What will happen to me if I help this man?'**

The Samaritan turned their question on its head and asked: **'What will happen to this man if I do not help him?'** If I was there that day: **which of these questions, would I have asked?**

**Reek Sunday 2022:** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm

**New Parish Pastoral Council:** Met on Monday last, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations to all and a sincere 'Thank You' for accepting and saying 'YES'. As was discussed, those elected will co-opt 3 more people to be part of the PPC and they will be invited to our next meeting in September.

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Fri at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Sean Carre**, Backline. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. His son, Colm & His brother, Micheal. **Kathleen Fenton**, Backline. **Tom McBride**, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 10th July at 11.15am.  
**Francie McGoey**, Oberstown, Co. Meath. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.  
**John J. Feeney**, Mullagh. **Tommy Doran**, Drumkeerin. Mass on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Zoey Rose Feehil**, Drumlease. **Nancy Healy**, Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer.  
**Altar Society** – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

## **CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Annie & Bernard McGoldrick**, Corrigeencor. Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.  
**Michael Melly**, Moragh. **Special Intention.** Mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Mary Kerrigan**. Memorial Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; **Altar Society** – Mary Darcy & Breda Rooney.

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Fr John Flanagan**, San Antonio, Texas, and his brother **Mike Flanagan**, London. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Michael Mellett & Deceased of the Mellett Family.** Mass on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

**Sharon Loughlin Annual Memorial Fun Run/Walk – 2022:** 5km & 8km scenic routes. **Departing from Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, at 6.00pm.** Registration at 5.00pm. €10 per adult, €20 per family. Primary school children go free. Refreshments & spot prizes in the Hall afterwards. Come & join the fun. **All proceeds to North - West Hospice.**

**Manorhamilton & District Credit Union** - are officially opening their extended office on Saturday next - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022, from 12.00 noon – 3.00pm. The Credit Union is also celebrating 25 years in the Community. We wish to extend an invitation to all the community to attend on the day.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** From 14<sup>th</sup> September for 7 nights. More Info Contact Ann Kelly 086-1505298 or see poster on notice board.

**Pilgrimages to Lough Derg:** Pilgrimage season re-opened on Sunday 1st May 2022.

1-day retreats, August and Sept. 3day Pilgrimages – June, July and August. Contact 071-9861518.

**Leckaun NS Parents Association Used Clothes Collection:** Leckaun NS Parents Association would like to thank everyone in the community for their support of the recent Used Clothes Collection. Your continued support of our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated as always.

**Treasure Leitrim Public Meeting on Monday July 18th at 8pm in the Bee Park:** This meeting will discuss the potential damage to the health and the environment of the wider Manorhamilton area following the decision of Éamon Ryan, Green Party Minister to grant a prospecting licence for gold, silver and base metals.

**Charitable Donation Scheme: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your 2021 statement and you are a TAXPAYER,** it is very important, that you complete and return the form in the envelope provided, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House, so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue. **To date, over 90% of the CHY3 forms expected, have been completed & returned to the parish.** **Thank you.** Please note the CHY3 form covers you for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won't have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**