

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 10th September 2023 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection for the Season of Creation

From *1st September to 4th October*, the Feast of St. Francis, we observe the **Season of Creation** in which we are called to pray for the **Care of Creation**. We unite **in prayer and action to protect** and preserve our beautiful planet. **While prayer is a powerful** and essential aspect of our devotion, it must also **inspire us to take tangible steps** towards positive change and environmental stewardship.

We come together, not only in gratitude *for the wonders of creation* but **also in a spirit of responsibility**.

It is not enough to simply pray for a better world, we must actively work to create it. **Each of us has a role to play, and together**, our collective efforts can make a significant impact.

We must be mindful of our daily actions and their impact on the environment. **Small changes in our lifestyle**, like reducing waste, conserving energy, and supporting sustainable practices, can collectively make a significant difference for the health of our planet.

As we pray for God's creation, **let our prayers be a catalyst for action**. Let us advocate for policies **sources and promote conservation efforts**. **Together, we can ensure a brighter, greener future for generations to come**.

During this Season of Creation, **commit to being not only prayerful stewards** of creation but also active guardians of our planet. May our prayers fuel our determination to make lasting positive changes for the well-being of the Earth and all its inhabitants.

A New Beginning In the coming week, **many young people will for the first time** move away from home as they begin their college life in Third Level. **We pray God's blessing on them** at this time of new beginning. **Help them to remember**, that the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to them on Confirmation Day will always be with them to guide and support. **Come Holy Spirit, upon these young people at this time & keep them safe**.

The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land was due last weekend – 2nd & 3rd Sept 2023

You will find the *white/pink bar* **Holy Land Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the '*official envelope*', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - '*Holy Land Collection*'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

Apostolic Society Display

Display of work in **St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 9th September before and after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass**. Also, this year, in **Mary Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor on Sunday next - 17th September, before and after the 10.00am Mass**. The usual collection will be taken up.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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 7.15pm to 8.00pm. **The next Mass will be on Tuesday 12th September at 8.00pm.** St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. **Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.**

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community: **Nathaniel Emmet Keogh** (son of Emmet & Karolina), who was baptised on Saturday 26th August; **Darragh John Cregg** (son of Stephen & Mairead), who was baptised on Sunday 27th August. Both baptisms were celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Recently Deceased: **Patricia (Pat) Harte**, Kent. Wife of the late Patrick Harte, formerly of Lisgorman, who died on Tuesday 29th August. **Sean Gaynor**, England, nephew of Noel McMahon, whose funeral took place in England on Thursday 7th September.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sun at 11.15am.
Teresa & Barney Kelly, Speers Green. **Months Memory & 13th Anniv. Mel Farrell**, Drumlease.
Mass on Sun 10th Sept 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 13th September at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 15th September at 8.00pm.
Charlie & Margaret McTernan, Drumlease, & **their sons, Cathal & Kevin.** Mass on Sunday 17th September at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
2. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm; Sunday at 10.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
John McDonald & Deceased Family Members, Dromahair & formally of Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 10th September at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 14th September at 8.00pm.
Margaret McIntyre, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 17th September at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph McLoughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration from 7pm to 8pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Paul & Matt Bird and Deceased Family Members, Corrigeencor. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 9th September at 8.00pm.
Patricia (Pat) Harte, Wife of the late Patrick Harte, Lisgorman & Kent, who died recently in England. **St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm).**
John & Katie McHugh and Deceased Family Members, Gortermone. **Maureen & Seamus Harkin**, Annagh. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 16th September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader** – Marie Sheridan; **Collectors** – Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Catherine Sweeney.

Annagh Parish Pastoral Council (Belturbet, Drumalee & Redhills) - will mark the Golden Jubilee of Fr. John Mc Tiernan's Ordination with a special **Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd September, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet.** Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Seven Horseshoes. **Friends, Colleagues & Acquaintances are cordially invited.**

Dromahair Active Age Group: Resumes next Wednesday – 13th September from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in The Depot. New members most welcome. All enquiries to **Mary on 086-3408235.**

Dromahair Heritage Group - invites all those interested to remember the French soldier who died in Ardvarney 225 years ago while marching with General Humbert's army from Castlebar to Ballinamuck in Co. Longford via Dromahair. There will be a small commemoration at the plaque which was erected on the 200th anniversary in 1998 at what is believed to be his final resting place. **The event will take place today - Sunday September 10th at 3.00pm at the plaque locally known as The Frenchman's Grave at Ardvarney. Fáilte roimh chách!**

Dromahair Clothes Container - is open daily beside the Depot for depositing your old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. Please follow the guidelines. **NO duvets, pillows, or other household items.**
This is totally for recycling clothes. **Thanking you for your support.**

