

Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 10th December 2017 – 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.

CHURCH NOTICES:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

December 2017 – Group 5: Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard & Liam Leonard.

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

[B] Every year, Drumlease Parish Church & St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair join together for a Community Carol Service. The Carol Service will take place next **Friday evening, 15th December** beginning at **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 7.00pm.** It will then proceed on foot to **Drumlease Parish Church.** All welcome.

[C] The Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation /Penitential Service for all three parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Sunday 17th December at 7.00pm. Visiting priests will attend. Please leave place in your Diary for this important preparation for Christmas.

[D] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800' by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. The ideal Christmas gift for family & friends at home and abroad. Price €35.

[E] Please pray for Padraig Kelly, Glencar; who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate today - Sunday 10th December in St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

[F] Mass for the Polish Speaking People on Thursday 14th Dec at 7.30pm in St Clare's, Manorhamilton. There will be Confessions at 6.00pm.

[G] Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

[H] Pray for:

Phyllis Kernahan, Drumlease, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Friday 1st December.

Angela Gaynor (sister of Noel McMahon, Dromahair) who died in England on Sunday 26th November.

Louis McMorrow, Bawnboy (Brother of Brendan McMorrow, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Friday 24th November.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Mon at 9.30am; Tues at 9.30pm; Wed at 9.30am; No Mass on Friday due to Carol Service at 7.00pm, Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

James, Florence & Aidan Clancy. Aughameelta, Anniv Mass on Sunday 10th December at 11.15am.

Charles & Rose Clancy, Drumlease, Mass on Monday 11th December at 9.30am.

Mary, Peter & Anthony O'Connor, Mass on Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am.

Deceased & Living members of McNiffe families, Mass on Sunday 17th 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.

Drumlease N.S. All who collect children at the school are urged to note and observe the Rules of the Road and the parking regulations in the interest of the safety of all.

Thank you.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick Feehily, Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 10th December at 10.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 14th December at 8.00pm.
Mary Reynolds, late of Carrickfad and Sligo & **deceased members of Reynolds family**. Mass on Sunday 17th 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, Boggau, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm.
Margaret Feeney, Killargue, Mass on Monday 11th December at 7.00pm.
Margaret & John James Kelly, Lisgorman. Mass on Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Paucic Cullen; Collectors – Packie McGoe, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month.
Everyone welcome.
5. **Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance:** to mark Carmel Loughlin's recent retirement, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Friday 5th January 2018 at 8.00pm, followed by a get-together & refreshments in Reynolds's Bar, Killargue.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo:** Bingo every Monday night 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. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects. Thank you for your support.
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00 pm Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
13. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17th May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13th September 2018 departing from Knock. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 8th December 2017. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.
14. **Killargue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale. Price €10. An ideal Christmas gift.
17. **Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch for North West Simon Community:** The 4th annual charity lunch is on Sun 7th January in Kilronan Castle. Tickets on sale €45 from 087 7708865.
18. **North West Hospice requires Retail Volunteers for our charity shop in Market Yard, Carrick-on-Shannon:** If you have a couple of hours to spare and you would like help us please contact our office 071 – 9170523 for details.
19. **St Patrick's GAA Club AGM on Saturday 16th December in the Depot at 5pm.** All members are asked to attend especially parents of underage players and anyone interested in becoming involved with the club.
20. **Dromahair Ladies GAA Cake Sale & Raffle – today Sunday 10th Dec after Mass in the Depot.** Donations of baking will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped to the Depot from 10am. Raffle will take place at Cake Sale.
21. **National Learning Network Group Manorhamilton:** presents the pantomime 'Cinderella and the Very Ugly Sisters' with special guests in the Bee Park Community Centre Manorhamilton on Thursday the 14th of December at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm, Adults- €10, Active Age and Children €5. Proceeds go towards National Learning Network Manorhamilton Social Events & Activities.
22. **Ballintogher Family 6.5km Fun Run & Walk:** St. Stephens Day 26th December 2017. In aid of Ballintogher Playground. Starts at 12 noon from the Community Centre. Entry fee €10. Children free.
23. **Gaelscoil Chluainín.** Manorhamilton presents their second Annual Christmas Fair *Aonach na Nollag* between 12.30pm and 4.30pm on Friday the 15th of December at Leitrim Sculpture Centre, New Line, Manorhamilton.

