

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 10th December 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service

In Drumlease Parish Church of Ireland, on this Sunday evening 10th December 2023 at 7.00pm.
Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

Parish Safeguarding Information Evening: Will take place on Monday, 11th December at 7.30pm in Newtownmanor Hall. This is for anyone working with children, e.g., Servers, Choir, Sacristans etc. It is also open to anyone who would like to attend.

Arrangements for Christmas – 2023

Confessions for Christmas: A special community celebration of the sacrament of ‘Forgiveness’ will take place at all our weekend Masses next Saturday 16th December & Sunday 17th December to celebrate the importance of ‘Forgiveness’ and to receive absolution for Christmas. Please pass the word around.

Individual Confessions will take place on Saturday 23rd December in Dromahair at 12.00noon.

(Vigil) Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, in Killargue Church on Saturday 23rd December, at 8.00pm.

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Sunday 24th December in either Newtownmanor Church at 10.00am or in Dromahair, Church at 11.15am.

Christmas Eve Masses (Sunday 24th December): Killargue at 7.00pm. Dromahair at 9.00pm.

Christmas Day Masses (Monday 25th December): Newtownmanor at 10am. Dromahair at 11.15am.

Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be taking up our Annual Christmas Collection this weekend - 9th and 10th December. In the last year your generous support has enabled us to help people in difficulties with rent arrears, oil, fuel, electricity, food, and school and transport related expenses. We have left SVP envelopes at the back of the church which may be used to donate. They can be given to the SVP collection on the 9th and 10th December. Or they can be left in the SVP safe at the back of Drumkeeran Church or left in the SVP box in Drumkeeran Post Office. We ask for your generous support. Anyone wishing to contact us can do so at 085-7764431 or leave a message in the SVP safe at the back of Drumkeerin Church. We are a completely confidential service.

Collection Envelopes for 2024

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2024 are available for collection after Mass in all three churches. Please collect your own box & your neighbour’s. On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest. Many boxes will have new numbers.

Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2022 are now posted on church notice boards.

Recently Deceased: Jim Rooney, formerly of Buckhill, Killargue, who died in San Francisco, USA. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Killargue Church on Thursday 14th Dec. at 12.00noon, with burial in Creevelea Abbey. Josie Ward, Station Road, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary’s Church, Killenummery, on Wednesday last – 6th Dec. Colman O’Loughlin, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Clouna’s Church, on Wednesday last – 6th Dec. May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
The O'Rourke and Gilmartin families, Ballinagar. Mass on Sunday 10th December at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am.
Jimmy McGonigle, Buncrana. Mass on Friday 15th December at 8.00pm.
Frances Downey, Main Street. **Evelyn O'Connor,** Drumlease. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 17th December at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** – Helen/Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul.**

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Richard & Clair Smith, & Ben, Arron & Jake. Also, **Mary McCann,** Manorhamilton & Ballymote.
Mass on Sunday 10th December at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 14th December at 8.00pm (**Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm**).
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Mass on Sunday 17th December at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and Volunteers; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick) (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 9th December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass (**St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick**) on Tuesday 12th December at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00p to 8.00pm**).
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 16th December at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** – Pauric Cullen and Ryan Casey; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

Additional Door/Offertory Collectors required in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue and in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. We need your help for just one month each year, please give your name and contact telephone number, either to Fr Paul or to John or Pauric. **Thank you.**

A Gentle Reminder: As this is the month of December, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2023 are brought up to date before the end of the year.** Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2023 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2023, will be included in this statement. **Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings** to made payable to

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 822074).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e.,

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements.

A sincere **'Thank You'** to everyone for your generosity in supporting your parish in these times.
On behalf of the Finance Committee, again. Thank you, **Fr Paul.**

Christmas Concert: Please join St. Clare's Church Choirs together with the Sligo Orpheus Choir for a **Christmas Carol Service in St Clare's Church Manorhamilton Thursday 14th Dec. at 8pm.** Retiring collection in aid of Árus Breffni Patient Comfort Fund.