

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday next – 14th February 2024 is Ash Wednesday –

the start the Season of Lent and a day of Fast & Abstinence

Ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses in the Parish on that day. Mass times are as follows:

Morning Mass in Dromahair at 11.15am; Evening Masses in Killargue at 7.00pm & Newtownmanor at 8.00pm. Blessed Ashes will be available to take away after Mass.

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

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish.

Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

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 13th February at 8.00pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients.

Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.

Something to Ponder On

*Even Jesus struggled to find his purpose at the beginning of his ministry, but he knew how to discover it. He prayed.* The one who knew God's heart better, than anyone, **still set aside time to be alone** with his Father in the darkness, **to seek God's will in extended times of prayer.**

Called to service, called to community, 'we are also sometimes called into the darkness. **It is here that we meet God,** and sometimes our fears, face to face. It is in solitude and darkness that we find our purpose and learn to trust completely in God's will. Being alone in the dark wilderness was not the safest place to be in the first century. For Jesus, though, **it was the only place** where he could talk one-on-one with his Father, without interruption. Well, almost without interruption.

The disciples would probably have preferred for Jesus to stay in Capernaum, healing from his home base, and theirs. *But Jesus leads them out* into their own dark wilderness: the unknown territory of introducing others to the Kingdom of God and leading them to repentance.

**The disciples learned** that you cannot be a true follower of Jesus by sitting in the comfort of your own living room. **You have to get up,** as Simon's mother-in-law did, and join with others in the work of the Kingdom of God. Because for some people, **we are the only Jesus they will ever meet.**

TROCAIRE- Working for a Just Word: The annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire is the *Irish word for Mercy*. For the past fifty-one years people have shown great Trócaire to people who are poor and suffering all over the world. Trócaire boxes are now available in all our churches.

Remember that we cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

**Recently Deceased:** **Padraig Watters**, Drumlease, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. **Peter (P) Gilligan**, Kilroosk, Manorhamilton. Brother of Teresa Speers, Dromahair. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, in the Church of the Annunciation, Mullies. *May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** No Mass on Monday's; **Ash Wednesday at 11.15am**; Friday at 8pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Con Healy**, Kilmore, Fivemilebourne. **Ita Reynolds**. Cornalaughta. **Rosaleen Maguire**, Kilcoosey. Mass on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.  
**Mass for Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.**  
**John Joe Fowley** and his daughter **Triona**. Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
**Johnny Halpin**, Months Memory. **Sean & Terrie Mc Gowan**, Woodlands Ave., **Norah McDonnell**, Culleens, Co. Sligo. Mass. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Carol Lasrado & Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Volunteer; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

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

1. **Mass:** **Ash Wednesday at 8.00pm**; Thursday at 8.00pm **(Adoration before Mass at 7.15pm)**; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.  
**Mass for Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.**  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm **(Adoration before Mass 7.15pm)**.  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February:** Reader – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

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

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm); Ash Wednesday at 7.00pm.** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**John Joe McNiff**, Drumkeel. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
**John McGowan**, Gretnafarna, and **Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm **(St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick) (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm)**.  
**Jack, Annie & John Walpole** and **Deceased of the Walpole & Davitt families**. Mass on **Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.**  
**Mary Alice Kelly**, Killargue. Months Memory Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for February:** Reader – Monica McNulty; Collectors; Joseph McGowan & Tommie Sheridan; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher

#### **'The Wonder of the Word' by Fr Vincent O'Hara**

Fr Paul received the following message from Fr Vincent O'Hara, during the week: *'Many thanks for giving space to Teresa O'Boyle to promote my recent book - in all three churches in your care: The Manor (as we call it!), Dromahair and Killargue. There was a very good response, and the proceeds will make a big difference in Calcutta. God bless, Vincent O'Hara ocd.'* A total of 105 books were sold.

**Drumlease N.S. is now enrolling for 2024/25:** To request an enrolment pack please contact us: Phone: 071-9164586. Email: [drumleasens.ias@gmail.com](mailto:drumleasens.ias@gmail.com). School Website: <http://drumleasens.scoilnet.ie>. Hard copy can be obtained from the school office We look forward to hearing from you.

**Leckaun N.S. – Clothing Bank:** There is a new clothes bank now located at Leckaun National School. All funds collected through the use of this clothes bank will be used for the school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

