**DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR**

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# Sunday 11th September 2022 – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Change of Mass Time – Next Weekend**

Fr Paul will be away next weekend - Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September. Fr Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinaglera, will celebrate **Mass at 4.00pm, on Sunday 18th September, in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, for the whole parish.** Please note that there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass in Killargue or Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor or Dromahair, on that weekend.

**The Season of Creation 2022**

This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

**Symbols**

The breathing flowers, the forest-buds unfurl'd, Are not the expanded seedlings that we ween,
But sweet transfigurations from the world. That lies within the seen.

For this the type in which God prints His thought —This glorious theatre of shifting things;
And whosoever has its meaning caught, For him all Nature sings.

Would'st thou hear Nature's voice? Be one with her, In simple purity, perennial youth;
Her child in wonder, and her worshipper, In spirit and in truth.

Then will the daisy, from its modest eye, Let out its secrets, and the starry scroll,
River and ocean — all of earth or sky — Interpret to thy soul.

Poet: Robert Leighton

**Recent Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community, **Pat John Farrell**, son of John & Sadie, who was baptised in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 3rd September.

*Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches.*

*Please give at least 4 weeks’ notice.* Thank You.

**The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land was due last weekend - 3rd & 4th September 2022:** You will find the special pink **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.**

**Kilmore Youth ministry are setting up a youth choir in North Leitrim:** Ages 12 to 18. It will run from September to December. Contact Francis Keaney on 086-3977872, if your child is interested.

**Words of Wisdom---For those who got results and are planning for the future**

“I strongly believe if you work hard, whatever you want, it will come to you.

I know that’s easier said than done, but keep trying.” —Beyonc

**Dear Fr Paul,** many thanks for welcoming me to the parish last weekend. Please extend my thanks to your parishioners for their welcome and generous response to the appeal. **The total amount collected came to €673.00, for which we are most grateful.** Best wishes to you and the people of Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor. **Sr Mary Gallagher, Holy Rosary Sisters.**

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday’s;** No Mass on Friday; **Sunday at 4.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**

**Margaret Ellen (Aggie) Stanford & Deceased Family Members. Mel Farrell,** Drumlease.Mass on Sun11th Sept at 11.15pm.

**Available for Intention**. Masson Wednesday 14th September at 9.30am.

**No Mass on Friday 16th September at 8.00pm.**

**Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 18th September at 4.00pm. Note time change please.**

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday & Sunday.**
2. **Pray for:**

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 11th September at 10.00am.

**No Mass on Thursday 15th September at 8.00pm.**

**No Mass on Sunday 18th September at 10.00am (See Dromahair at 4.00pm).**

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for September**: Reader; Angela Loughlin. Collectors; Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society; Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass**: Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); **No (Vigil) Mass on Saturday.**
2. **Pray for:**

**Paul & Matt Bird**, Corrigeencor, and **Deceased Family Members.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 10th September at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 13th September at 8.00pm.

**No (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 17th September at 8.00pm (See Dromahair on Sunday at 4.00pm).**

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for September:** Reader – Marie Sheridan; Collectors – Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; Altar Society – Catherine Sweeney.

**New Pastoral Council:** **Date for your Diary-**Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday 5th Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

**Survey Underway Re Interest in Upcoming Courses in Killargue:** Please contact Janice on 087 2147453 for more information. Courses being considered are Sign Language, Computing, Gardening, Cookery, Pottery or Make-up.

**The Dromahair AED Defibrillator Group** - would like to thank everyone who contributed to & participated in our recent Church gate collection & 5k Fun Run/Walk. A Special thanks to Joe McGoldrick (Centra) & Gavin Leonard (Gala) for their generous support and sponsorship. All funds raised goes towards the upkeep of the 5 AEDS units in and around the Dromahair area.

**Dromahair Active Age Group:** Resumes next Wednesday – 14th September from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in The Depot. New members most welcome. All enquiries to Mary on 086 3408235 or Elizabeth on 085 7681496.