

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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11th December 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

**Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.

**Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.**

Entrance Hymn - For Season of Advent

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O' Israel**

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan's tyranny.
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O' Israel.**

Please join in with the singing of the Entrance and Recessional hymns. Thank You.

Arrangements for Christmas – 2022

Confessions for Christmas: A special community celebration of the sacrament of '**Forgiveness**' will take place at all our weekend Masses next **Saturday 17th December & Sunday 18th December** to celebrate the importance of '**Forgiveness**' and to receive absolution for Christmas. Please pass the word around. Anyone who would like individual confessions, just let Fr Paul know at any time.

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service: In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on **Sunday 18th December at 7.00pm.** Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration. Refreshments afterwards in 'The Depot'.

Christmas Eve Masses (Saturday 24th December); Killargue at **7.00pm.** Dromahair at **9.00pm.**
Christmas Day Masses (Sunday 25th December); Newtownmanor at **10am.** Dromahair at **11.15am.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal 2022

Saint Vincent de Paul appeal will be taken up after Masses in **Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor this weekend - 10th 11th of Dec.** Your generosity would be much appreciated. All funds raised are for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085-7764431.**

Collection Envelopes for 2023

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2023 are now available for collection after Mass in all three churches. All envelopes are in one box. **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. **Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2021 are now posted on church notice boards.**

Please note that most boxes will have new numbers.

Recently Deceased: **Bridget Dolan**, Cornalaughta, whose funeral took place on Monday last 5th December. **Michael O'Brien**, Corderry, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 30th November. **Charlie Kelly**, Guilford, UK & formerly of Killavoggy (brother of Helen Gallagher, Garvagh, Dromahair), who died recently. Mass in St Michael's Church, Killavoggy on Saturday next - 17th December at 12.00noon.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Fri at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Frances Downey, 2nd Anniv. **Daniel & Mary Hannon**, Shriff & deceased of the **Hannon and Rooney families**. Mass on Sunday 11th December at 11.15am.
Maura Cunnane, Roscommon. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 14th December at 9.30am.
Kieran Kelly. Killaleen. Memorial Mass on Fri 16th Dec at 8pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm.**)
Evelyn O'Connor, Drumlease. **Nancy Healy**, Kilmore. Mass on Sun 18th Dec at 11.15am.
Ecumenical Carol Service on Sunday, 18th December at 7pm. Everyone Invited.
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 or Pauric.**

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Monday 12noon.** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 8.30pm to 9.00pm;** Sun at 10am.
2. **Pray for:**
The Smith family, from Leeds, & the McGowan family Sligo. Mass on Sun 11th Dec at 10am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 15th December at 8pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm.**)
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th 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 (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm;** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun. Mass on Saturday 10th December at 8.00pm.
Helen Salmon (nee Harkin), New York & formerly of Townahoosey. Mass on Tuesday 13th December at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
Annie, Nellie, David & Michael Mellett. Mass on Saturday 17th 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 & Volunteers. Collectors; Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society; Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are now in the last month of the year, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2022** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2022 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2022, will be included in this statement. **Cheques** for the **Dues and November Offerings** made payable to **'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'**. **Cheques** for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e., **'Dromahair Church'** or **'Killargue Church'** or **'Manor Church'**. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

Newtownmanor Santa Party: will take place in Newtownmanor Hall today - **Sunday, December 11th** between 4pm- 6pm. There will be a Christmas raffle on the day with some brilliant prizes.

Leckaun National School is having their Annual Christmas Play on Tuesday the 20th of December in Newtownmanor hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to see the children put on a great show.