

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 12th March 2023 – The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Entrance Hymn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Recessional Hymn

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our Isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now, thou art high, in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valley's look down in thy love.
On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,
On Erin's green valley's look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, thy words were once strong.

Against Satan's wiles and an infidel throng;
Not less is thy might where in heaven thou art;
O, come to our aid, in our battle take part.
On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,
On Erin's green valley's look down in thy love.

Saint Patrick - Patron of Ireland.

It would no doubt take **the modest St Patrick**, by surprise to know how widely his feast is celebrated and marked! We know something of the man himself from the few documents which have come down to us. His return to those who enslaved him shows great character; even more outstanding is his commitment to Jesus Christ, the Scriptures (his writings are full of allusions), and to his calling as apostle and evangelist. The spark of faith has shone among the Irish, sometimes brightly, sometimes dimly, ever since.

Let us mark the feast with thanksgiving and renewed faith.

Friday next - 17th March is the Feast of Saint Patrick – the National Apostle of Ireland

Mass times in the parish are as follows: Killargue (Vigil Mass) on Thursday 16th March at **8.00pm**; On the Feast Day itself - Friday 17th March in Newtownmanor at **10.00am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

St. Patrick's Day Collection: Your contribution will help (1) educate African priests; three of whom work in our diocese (2) support Irish Missionaries working in African countries (3) provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection. In 2022, Drumlease – Killargue Parish contributed €1,541.00.

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 7.15pm to 8.00pm. **The next Mass will be on Tues next - 14th March at 8pm.** St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be offered.

We are inviting people to volunteer as Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Ministers of Holy Communion in all three churches, to cover Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you can help

with these important ministries, please give your name, and contact details either to: Fr Paul, any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or the Sacristan of your church. **Thank you.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mon's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Friday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am;** Sun 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Tom Devaney, Collooney, Sligo. Pat Kerins, Sox Line. Memorial Mass on Sun 12th Mar at 11.15am.
Peggy & Geoffry & Anita McTiernan, Mullaghadoo & Drumlease. Mass on Wed 15th Mar at 9.30am.
Speical Intention. Mass on Friday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am.
Philomena Clancy, Ardakipmore, 3rd Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th March at 11.15am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass (No Adoration) on Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am;**
Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Betty McTernan, Moragh. Anniversary_Mass on Sunday 12th March at 10.00am.
Winifred Sweeney, Manorhamilton, her son, Bartley, daughter, Betty & grandson, Philip Mass on
Friday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am.
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, Months Memory, Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan, Corraghan, &
deceased family members. Mass on Sunday 19th March at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm;** **Thursday (Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day) at 8.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
John Joe McNiffe, Drumkeel. Months Memory Mass on Saturday 11th March at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass (and St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick) on Tuesday 14th March at
8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm).
Tommie & Thomas Gallagher, Cornamorriff. (Vigil) Mass for St. Patrick's Day, on Thursday 16th
March at 8.00pm.
Nellie Mellett, 1st Anniversary. Bernie Dolan, Corrasra. Mass on Saturday 18th March at 8.00pm.

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3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Paucic Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors** - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** - Josie Feeney.

Leckaun NS are collecting used clothes in Newtownmanor Hall over the coming weeks. The dates are March 15th (6.30pm 7.30pm), in The Depot, Dromahair, March 22nd (8.30pm - 9.30pm), March 31st (7.30pm - 8.30pm), Sunday April 9th after mass and April 12th (8.30pm - 9.30pm). We are collecting clothes, curtains, towels, blankets, bed linen, pairs of shoes, hats, belts, scarves.

Dromahair St. Patrick's Day Parade - Friday 17th March, commencing at 4.00pm.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words, and say kind Words.

Fast from sadness, and be filled with Gratitude.

Fast from anger, and be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism, and be filled with Hope.

Fast from worries, and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.

Fast from pressure, and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.

Fast from selfishness, and be Compassionate.