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#  Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

# Sunday 12th May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

**Confirmation for the children of Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.** takes place in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, today Sunday 12th May 2019 at 3.00pm. *Chief Celebrant this year is Fr Tom McManus P.P. V.F., Drumkeeran.* **Congratulations to all our boys and girls who are receiving the Sacrament, to their families and teachers who prepared them so well for this special day.**

**Church Notices:**

1. **Altar Servers for Dromahair in May 2019 – Group 2.**

*Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.*

1. **May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady:** To honour Our Lady, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all 3 churches: ***Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 mins before Mass.***
2. **The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is due this weekend – 11th & 12th May (4th Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday):** You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked ‘*Diocesan Services’*. Please include your name and address. ***Thanks as always for your continuing generosity.***
3. **First Communion for the children from Drumlease N.S.,** will take place on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.00am in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair.
4. **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019:** 31st May to 5th June booking forms from Cavan Travel, Tel. 049-4361222 or Virginia Travel Tel. 049-8548544. ***Please note that the assisted pilgrim section of the Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now full.***
5. **Trócaire Lenten Campaign - 2019:** Sincere thanks to all who brought in their Trócaire Envelope already. ***If you have not contributed to date, your donation is still most welcome and badly needed.*** There is a special yellow Trócaire Offertory Envelope for Holy Thursday in your Offertory Collection Pack. There is also a beige envelope in your Trócaire Pack, or you can just use an ordinary envelope. Don’t forget to include your name and address. ***Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.***
6. **Diocesan Function for Bishop Leo O’Reilly:** To mark Bishop Leo O'Reilly's recent retirement and the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood, there will be a special concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim in Cavan at 3:00p.m. on Sunday 9 June 2019 followed by refreshments in St. Patrick's College. Bishop Leo will be the principal celebrant and the homily will be given by Monsignor Liam Kelly, Diocesan Administrator. ***Everyone welcome.***
7. **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:**Sunday 16th June 2019. Ceremonies commence in the Basilica at 2.30pm.
8. **Visitation & Blessing of Graves – 2019:** Killargue & Cloonlougher; Sunday 30th June, commencing with Mass at 2.30pm. Newtownmanor; Sunday 4th August, commencing with Mass at 5.30pm. *More details later.*
9. **Visitation of the Sick & Housebound:**Anyone who is not currently being visited for the **First Friday** and would like to be visited, perhaps recently housebound, **please contact Fr. Anthony at the Parochial House on 071 9164143**.
10. ***Pray for:* Fr Felim Kelly**, retired P.P., Ballyjamesduff, & former P.P., Drumkeeran, & former C.C., Newtownmanor, whose funeral took place on Saturday 4th May. **Rose Sexton,** Laragh, Co. Cavan **(mother of Fr John Sexton)**, whose funeral took place on Saturday 27th April**. *May they Rest in Peace.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR**

1. **Mass**: Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Sheila Armstrong,** AnnivMass on Sunday 12th May at 11.15am.

**Helen White, wife of Bill White**, Killavoggy**,** Mass on Monday 13th May at 9.30am.

**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Tuesday 14th May at 9.30am.

**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Wednesday 15th May at 9.30am.

**Eugene McTernan,** Fawn and **Winifred & Patrick McTernan,** Mass on Friday 17th May at 8.00pm.

**Terrie McGowan,** Market St.,Mass on Sunday 19th May at 11.15am.

***May they Rest in Peace.***

1. **Liturgy for May:** Readers - Drumlease N.S; Collectors - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; Altar Society - Chris McGoldrick.

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

1. **Mass**: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Sunday 12th May at 10.00am.

**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Thursday 16th May at 8.00pm.

**James & Margaret Rooney,** Gortnaskeagh **& Patrick Rooney,** Mullies,Mass on Sunday 19th May at 10.00am.

***May they Rest in Peace.***

1. **Liturgy for May:** Reader - Leckaun N.S; Collectors - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; Altar Society - Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE**

1. **Mass:** Saturday at 11.00am & (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. *Pray for:*

**Margaret & William Harkin,** Townahoosey, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 11th May at **8.00pm.**

**Bernie Dolan,** Corrasra, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 18th May at 11.00am.

**Sonny & Mary Feeney. Nellie Feeney & Fr Tom Flynn.** Mass on Saturday 18th May at **8.00pm.**

***May they Rest in Peace.***

1. **Liturgy for May:** Readers – Carmel Loughlin & Volunteer; Collectors - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; Altar Society - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.
2. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Includes St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. ***New adorers welcome.***

**Community Notices:**

1. **Bingo Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 &10 which are €50.All houses €100 andlast game €200.*Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillow cases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions**
3. **Garda Community Information Clinic;** in The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm. General Garda Services and Information is provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Use it or lose it!
4. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Tues 12.30pm-6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed - mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).
5. **NW STOP (formerly STOP Suicide) provide FREE counselling:** Contact 086 777 2009 or 1850 211 877, if you or someone you know needs help.
6. **Dromahair Active Age:** The group now meet on **Thursdays at 10.30am.** New members welcome. Contact Mary on 086 408235.
7. **Vocations Weekend:** For men aged 18+ will be held at the National Seminary at St Patrick's College Maynooth on 18-19 May for those interested in considering a vocation to the priesthood. To book a place or find out more contact the local Vocations Director Fr Ultan McGoohan (pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie) or the National Vocations Office (info@vocations.ie).
8. **HSE Notice for Parents/Guardians:** All children from 4 years of age require booster vaccinations of 4in1 & MMR to ensure continued protection against dangerous diseases: 4in1 = Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Polio. MMR = Measles, Mumps & Rubella. Measles illness is on the increase in Ireland so protection with MMR is important. These vaccines are free from your GP in the North West. If your child has not received these two vaccines, please arrange an appointment with your GP. It is never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. More information at; [www.immunisation.ie](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJohn%20McMorrow%5CDropbox%5CParish%5Cwww.immunisation.ie)
9. **The Parents Association of Leckaun N.S** - are holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 26th May 2019 after 10am Mass in Newtownmanor Hall. Come along for a cup of tea and a chat with some home baked goodies. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*

***Important Notice for all our Church & Parish Volunteers***

As part of the new **Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)** governing Ireland, the Parish is required to keep a record of your written consent to process your personal data. Your personal data includes your name, address, mobile/landline telephone number, email address, etc. Personal data is kept by the Parish: (1)In order to publish your name in the Parish Newsletter, or on Church Noticeboards or on the Parish Website and (2) In order to contact you from time to time with regard to the voluntary roles/ministries that you are involved in. **The above applies to all; Ministers of the Word, Choir Members, Door/Offertory Collectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Society Members, Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee Members.** Parents of Altar Servers will be contacted separately by the Parish Safeguarding Representative, where necessary.

**Can I ask that over the next few weeks, that all our Church/Parish Volunteers sign a Consent Form, which is available after Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses, in the Sacristy of each church?** We will only keep your signed Consent Forms for as long as it is necessary, i.e. for as long as you are involved in the work of the Parish. **Please note that it is only necessary to sign one Consent Form, irrespective of how many roles/ministries that you are involved in.** A copy of the consent form is available to view on the noticeboard of each church. **Thank you for your co-operation with this important legal requirement.** ***Fr Anthony Fagan P.P.***

**Fr Michael Router,** **the parish priest of Killann (Baileborough), has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh by Pope Francis.** It is a great honour for Fr Michael and for his family and we congratulate him on his appointment. The date for Fr Michael’s Episcopal Ordination will be announced later.