

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

## First Holy Communion

We congratulate Nineteen 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Pupils from Drumlease National School, who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday - 11<sup>th</sup> May. We thank their parents, Fr Paul, their teachers and the whole school community, who helped to prepare them for their special day. May God bless them all as they continue their faith journey.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class pupils of Leckaun National School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Sat next - 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

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 14th May at 8.00pm. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients.

*Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.*

## Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2024

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.

Invitation to the Ministry of Permanent Diaconate: Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches/Notice Boards, or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Bishops House, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone – 049 4331496. Email: diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie

## Invitation to Altar Society Members in all Three Churches

As a token of appreciation and thanks for the commitment, dedication and hard work undertaken by the Altar Societies in all three churches in our parish, Fr Paul along with the Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite current members of the Altar Societies to lunch in the Riverbank Restaurant, Dromahair, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 1.30pm. If you are available to attend, please give your name to one of the following, on or before Sunday next - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Fr Paul Casey P.P., Mary McMahan (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council), or to the Sacristan of your local church i.e. Brendan Watters, Dromahair Church. John McMorro, Killargue Church, or James Boylan, Newtownmanor Church.

Recently Deceased: Peter Shanley (brother of Bernadette Hamilton, Cleen, Dromahair), who died recently in England. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

'A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.'

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Eugene McTernan** and his parents **Patrick & Winifred. James & Mary Ellen McTernan** and their son, **Seamus** and grandson, **Gary. Sheila & Wallace Armstrong**, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.  
**Joe Shannon**, Drumcliffe. Mass on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.  
**Padraig Watters**, Drumlease. Memorial Mass on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Special Intention**, Drumlease. Memorial Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Volunteers needed; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

## CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**NO Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**):  
**Saturday (First Holy Communion Mass) at 11.00am**; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. Pray for:  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm (**No Adoration before Mass**).  
**First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am.**  
**James & Margaret Rooney**, Gortnaskeagh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Seamus Storey; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Joe Donoghue**, Killargue. **Months Memory** Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Sonnie & Mary Feeney**, Curry. **Nellie Feeney** and **Fr Tom Flynn**. Mass (**St. Peregrine Prayers for the Sick**) on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Mary Kerins**, Soxline, **Months Memory**. **Michael & Annie Flanagan**, Sheskin. Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – Padraig Fitzpatrick & Seamus Reynolds **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

**The All-Ireland Rosary Rally** - is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage your parishioners to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at **Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024**. The day will start at 1.00pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

**Thought for the Day:** Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. **'Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?'** Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. **This is the message of the Ascension.**

**Dawn Chorus Walk:** Rob Wheeldon together with Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns will have a Dawn Chorus Walk **next Saturday - 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 4.30am**. Please contact 085 8017943 or 071 9134986 e-mail: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com) to book your place. **Insects and Pollinator Walk with Rob Wheeldon, today - Sunday May 12th. Meeting at The Depot @ 2pm.** Contact The Depot Office to book your place 085 8017943, or 071 9143986.