

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **COVID 19 – LATEST NEWS**

The Government has announced that with effect from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and subject to continued protective factors, all religious ceremonies can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. From Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October onwards, final restrictions will be lifted including restrictions on religious ceremonies.

Due to the continuing requirement to maintain social distancing relative to the space available in our churches, there will be little change to the current arrangements, up to 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Face coverings should also continue to be worn in this interim period.

**The Season of Creation** is celebrated this year from 1st September to 4th October. It provides an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Letter on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: on care for our common home, the title of which is taken from the canticle of St Francis of Assisi: 'Laudato Si', mi Signore (Praise be to you, my Lord).

The following 10 commandments have been issued by the Kilmore *Laudato Si'* Group to help us protect our environment (**Some very interesting facts for us all to keep in mind**):

1. Stop using plastic bottles. It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Drink tap water instead. If necessary, use a filter jug. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
2. Don't just throw things away. It takes 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton T-shirt.
3. Don't covet the latest mobile phone. There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.
4. Wash laundry at 30 C if possible. It cuts CO2 emissions and saves energy.
5. Boil only the amount of water you need. It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.
6. Reduce driving speed. You save on fuel and reduce emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.
7. Don't leave electrical appliances on standby. Switch off.
8. Use double sided paper. It takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel.
9. Check your font size! Switching from Arial to Century Gothic saves 30% printing ink.

**Those interested in being part of a parish 'Green Team' should contact Fr Paul.**

## **The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land was due last weekend – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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.**

**CONFIRMATION DATES:** **Drumlease N.S.** on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 11am. **Leckaun N.S.** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in Newtownmanor Church at 11am. **First Holy Communion will take place for Drumlease on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.** Letters have been sent to all parents/guardians in relation to these dates and Fr Paul has encouraged families to prepare well for these special days, Prayer at home, dropping into the Church to light a candle joining with the community at Mass.

**FIRST CONFESSION** will take place on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 7.30pm for all wishing to receive the Sacrament. Please come as a family. Thanks. Fr Paul.

**Recently Deceased:** Conall Knipe, Armagh. Brother of Tom Knipe, Fivemilebourne. Mark Loughlin, Dublin. Jim & Joe Loughlin's nephew. Funeral took place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**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;** Wednesday at 9.30am & 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Tom Hamilton**, Fawn. **Mel Farrell**, Drumlease. Anniv Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11.15am.  
**Christina Redmond**, Memorial Mass, & **Special Intention for someone who is sick** on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am (*streamed live*).  
**Confirmation Preparation Mass, Wednesday at 8pm for all wishing to receive the Sacrament.**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving**—*From the Gethin's family, Soxline, to the community and all who helped and supported them through their difficult times. Your kindness, love & support makes the difference and will never be forgotten.* **Mass on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm** (*streamed live*).  
**Sean Carre**, Market Street. **Margaret (Aggie) Stanford**, Fawn & Drumlease & dec family members. **Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am** (*streamed live*).  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** **Readers:** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society:** Josephine Harvey.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**John McDonald**, Gortnaskeagh, & deceased family members Mass on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00am.  
**Martin & Mary McMorro**, Carrickanuroo & **Confirmation Preparation Mass for those from Leckaun N.S. wishing to receive their Confirmation.** Mass on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00pm  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** **Reader:** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors:** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society:** Michelle Comiskey.

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Patrick & Alice Fitzpatrick**, Boggaun. **Owen & Katie McBarron**, Kinawley, also their deceased children; **Kate, Josephine, Sean & Philomena.** Mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Deceased of the Loughlin & Rooney Families.** Mass on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Paul & Matt Bird & Deceased Family Members**, Corrigeencor. Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for September:** **Readers:** Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. **Collectors:** Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. **Altar Society:** Catherine Sweeney.

### **Safeguarding Sunday 2021**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding within the Church in Ireland.

**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.

