

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 12th November 2023 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November – The Month Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

November List of the Dead: November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write your own list and place in an envelope marked 'List of our Dead'. Please complete and return to be included. Thanks.

This weekend we welcome our **First Holy Communion and Confirmation children** along with their families as they enrol to begin their preparations for their special day.

It is so important that we support and encourage our young people on their faith journey.

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 Tuesday 14th November at 8.00pm.** St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer patients. Blessing with St Peregrine oil will be available.

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service – Date for your Diary

In Drumlease Parish Church of Ireland, on **Sunday 10th December 2023 at 7pm.**

Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

'Making Decisions and Preparing for the Future Together' – Bishop Martin Hayes

On Monday the 6th of November, parishioners from all three church areas gathered in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, to discuss three key questions raised in relation to the Bishop Martin's letter.

There were discussions around: The future of the Faith, Skills and Roles required of a Parish Pastoral Worker and Preparation for rescheduling Masses in our Pastoral Area.

The key points raised at the meeting will be fed back to the Diocese to ensure that our parish views are heard. Some of these concerns include:

- Availability of Masses/Sacraments/Ceremonies/Priests and loss of Community spirit and faith traditions. The importance of people becoming more involved in their parish.
- It was suggested that the skills required of a Pastoral worker would include; leadership, communication, empathy, kindness, public speaking, having a strong faith and knowledge of catechism and scripture.
- In order to prepare for fewer Masses in conjunction with neighbouring parishes it was agreed that open and honest communication was needed along with a rota of Masses and priests available.
- Fr Paul reflected on the importance of using our Church, if we don't, we will lose it.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting enabling us to work together to prepare for the future of our Church.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Raymond Patton & Deceased Family Members. Tommy Stanford, Drumlease & Fawn. November Lists our Dead. Mass on Sun 12th November at 11.15am.
Fr John McTernan, (Golden Jubilee of Ordination). November Lists our Dead. Mass on Wednesday 15th November at 9.30am.
Annie & Brendan Travers & their Grandson Colm, Moneyduff. Catherine O'Brien, New York. November Lists our Dead. Mass on Friday 17th November at 8.00pm.
Kevin Meehan, Kilcoon. November Lists our Dead. Mass on Sunday 19th November at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Hilary Jordan & Volunteer; Collectors: Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; Altar Society – Tina McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Bridget McTernan, Gortnaskeagh, their son John, daughters Bridie & Dympna and son-in-law, John. November Lists of Our Dead. Mass on Sunday 12th November at 10.00am.
November Lists of Our Dead. Mass on Thurs 16th Nov at 8pm (**Adoration after Mass until 9pm.**)
Patsy & Mai Devaney, Corrycullen. Ann & Bertie Cunningham, Fawnlion. November Lists our Dead. Mass on Sunday 19th November at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Angela McLoughlin & Patricia Dolan; Collectors - Seamus O'Brien & Eugene Fowley; Altar Society - Teresa Mullarkey and Mary Murray.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Pat Kerins Jnr. & Pat Kerins Snr. Soxline. Jack McGuinness, Carrickoghill, and Deceased of the McGuinness & McKeon families. November Lists of our Dead. Mass on Saturday 11th Nov at 8pm.
Dora Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio & Killargue and Deceased Members of the Morgan & Feeney families. November Lists of our Dead. Mass (& St Peregrin Prayers for the Sick) on Tuesday 14th November at 8.00pm.
Helen Salmon (nee Harkin), New York & Townahoosey. 1st Anniversary. November Lists of our Dead. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 18th November at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Carmel Gallagher & John McMorrow; Collectors – Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey; Altar Society – Sheila Harkin & Maureen O'Hara.
4. **Additional Door/Offertory Collectors required for Saturday (Vigil)/Holy Day Masses, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue:** We need your help for just one month each year, please give your name and contact telephone number, either to Fr Paul or to John McMorrow. **Thank you.**

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial House, Dromahair, on **Monday, 20th November 2023 at 8.00pm.** All members please attend. **Thanks.**

Wildlife Talks with Tina: Tina will host two evenings in The Depot about Wildlife, Flora & Fauna in the Dromahair locality. These will be fun filled workshops on November 23 and 30th at 8.15pm. There is no charge for these information evenings. To book your place contact our office Monday-Thursday 10am-1pm on 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 or email: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com

Wreath Making with Caroll: Wreath Making with Caroll in The Depot on Wednesday 13th December at 8.15pm. Cost: €25. Booking essential. Contact The Depot Office Mon to Thursday 10.00am to 1.00pm on 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 to book your place.

Newtownmanor Church Roof Committee: A short meeting will take place this Monday, 13th Nov at 8pm in the Church.

