

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Webcam: churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

12th December 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Arrangements for Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses; - Killargue at 6.00pm; Dromahair at 7.30pm; Newtownmanor at 9.00pm.

Christmas Morning Masses: Killargue 8.30am. Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

While Covid-19 still remains a threat, we all need to continue to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions, wearing face-coverings, sanitizing and allowing space to those around us. *The list of Masses for Christmas is dependent on current regulations being unchanged.*

As always, we depend on a high degree of personal responsibility and care.

- **Important to keep in mind**, that all Christmas Masses will be streamed live from the webcam in Dromahair, as follows: <https://churchtv.ie/dromahair.html>

Please note: Additional Stewards & Eucharistic Ministers required for all Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. Thank You.

Confessions for Christmas: A special community celebration of the sacrament of ‘Forgiveness’ will take place at all our weekend Masses next Saturday 18th Dec and Sunday 19th Dec to celebrate the importance of ‘Forgiveness’ and to receive absolution for Christmas. Please pass the word around. Anyone who would like individual confessions, just let Fr Paul know at any time.

Sunday 26th December (St. Stephen’s Day) is also the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Mass times are as follows: Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

Please note there will be no Vigil Mass in Killargue on Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) at 8.00pm.

Recent Baptism

Lochlann William Ryan, son of Aidan & Suzanne, who was baptised in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 20th November 2021.

Kilmore Youth Ministry are running a Christmas essay competition. First prize will be a family trip to Tayto Park. The essay title will again be **“Why was the first Christmas so important?”** This essay competition is only for 6th class students/Confirmation class. The essay should be no more than 500 words. The closing date will be Friday December 10th and the winner will be announced on Wednesday December 15th. **Send entries to Francis Keaney, Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7.**

Hymn for the season of Advent

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel To you shall come Emmanuel.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland’s biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

Recently Deceased: **Padraig Mullarkey**, Achonry, Co. Sligo, brother of Eddie, Newtownmanor, whose funeral took place on Saturday 4th December.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Frances Downey & her father, Paddy. And **Brian Clancy**, Sligo. Mass on Sun 12th Dec at 11.15am.
Liam Bouchier, Drumkeerin. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 15th December at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 17th December at 8.00pm.
Evelyn O'Connor, Drumlease. **Richard & Clair Smith & their children, Ben, Jake & Arron** Mass on Sunday 19th December at 11.15am. (**Community celebration of Sacrament of forgiveness.**)

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Helen/Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – *Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.*

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 12th December at 10.00am.
Vincent & Mary Flynn, Lucan. Mass on Thursday 16th December at 8.00pm
Mary Harte, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 19th December at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun and **Special Intention.** Mass on Saturday 11th December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 14th December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 18th December at 8.00pm. (**Confessions during Mass**)

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3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal 2021

Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate collection will be taken up after Masses in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor this weekend - 11th and 12th of December. Your generosity would be much appreciated. Donations may also be left in the sealed SVP box in the porch of Drumkeeran church. All funds raised are put to use for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085 7764431.**

Church Accounts 2021: The Church Finance Committee would like to thank you, the parishioners, for all your contributions to date. As the financial year ends on 31st December, please bring all outstanding dues etc. up to date. *Please make any cheque payments for dues to Dromahair/Killargue Priests Revenue Account.*

Donations made via the envelope system enable the parish to recoup tax refunds from Revenue.

Collection Envelopes for 2022

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2022 are now available for collection after Mass in all three churches. All envelopes are in one box. **Please collect your own box & your neighbour's.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest.

Please note that most boxes will have new numbers.