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# Sunday 13th February 2022 – The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**COVID 19 - Latest News**

Despite the recent lifting of most restrictions, Covid-19 remains a threat, and so we will all need to continue to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions. **When at Mass please remember the following: (1) Wear a face covering; (2) Sanitize your hands at the door; (3) Allow space to those around us.**

**Our hope is that more and more of our parishioners will feel confident in gathering again with their parish community, especially for the Sunday Mass.**

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

*We are told that Jesus ‘fixed his eyes on the disciples’ before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what* ***St. Augustine said:*** *‘***You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.’**

*‘Blessed are you who weep’* ***is not an encouragement*** *to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of the importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet is it not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?*

*Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, – and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may,* ***but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?***

**Change in Tuesday Evening Mass Time - Killargue**

With effect from **Tuesday next – 15th February until 25th April, the Tuesday evening Mass in Killargue Church will be celebrated at the earlier time of 7.00pm**, unless announced otherwise. The Sat Vigil Mass will continue to be celebrated at the usual time of 8.00pm.

**Supporting our Parish**: Following the easing of restrictions, the basket collection has resumed at the Offertory of the Mass in Dromahair & Newtownmanor.

***Thank You for your continued generosity.***

**Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests**

***On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm*** *there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth.* The event is being run by the National Vocations Office.  Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie   alternatively by visiting **vocations.ie/zoom**

**St Vincent de Paul:** Drumkeerin would like to acknowledge the Christmas Crib donation of €83.00. Thank you to all who supported our Christmas appeal and continue to support the great work the Society does throughout the Country.

**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:**

**Ita Reynolds,** Cornalaughta. AnnivMass. ***Confirmation Enrolment***. on Sun 13th Feb at 11.15am.

**Kathleen McMorrow,** Dowra. MemorialMass. Also, **Special Intention**. on Wed 16th Feb 9.30am.

**The Fowley, Harte and Loftus families, & Audrey & Michael Smith** Mass on Friday 18th February at 8.00pm.

**Thomas Corley,** Main Street, Months MemoryMass, **Patrick & Kathleen McGoldrick, & their daughter Sr Darina** Main Street. Mass on Sunday 20th February at 11.15am.

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

1. **Liturgy for February:** Readers –Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett.

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

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

**Special Intention.** Mass on Sunday 13th February at 10.00am.

**Vincent Banks,** Corrycullen. Anniversary Mass on Thursday 17th February at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 20th February at 10.00am.

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1. **Liturgy for February**: Reader – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **7.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**

**John Kelly,** Lisgorman & Manorhamilton.1st Anniv. Mass on Saturday 12th February at 8.00pm.

**Catherine & Andrew Feeney,** Gortermone. Mass on Tuesday 15th February at **7.00pm.**

**Deceased of the Hannon Family,** Killavoggy. Mass on Saturday 19th February at 8.00pm.

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1. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – John McMorrow & Monica McNulty; Collectors - Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher.

**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.

**Drumlease N.S. Enrolment September 2022:** Enrolment Packs for September 2022 are now available from the school office. Please call in-person or phone the school on 071 9164586.  You may also email your request for packs on drumleasens.ias@gmail.com.  An Induction Day will take place in June - date to be confirmed later. **Closing date for return of applications is Thursday 31st March 2022.**

**The Backpack for Adults - Night Class in Cavan Institute:** Following on from the success of the The Backpack for Adults in previous years at Cavan Institute, the course will run again on Tuesday evenings from the 1st of March for 8 weeks. Participants acquire valuable skills which protect and increase mental health and wellbeing. The course contains topics such as: Dealing with Strong Emotions; Boundaries and Contemplative Prayer. For further information please email: contact@thebackpack.life

Never give up on the People you love. Never give up from being happy. 

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