

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.*

Next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of Saint Patrick – the National Apostle of Ireland

Mass times in the parish are as follows: Killargue (Vigil Mass) on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at **8.00pm**; On the Feast Day itself - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March in Newtownmanor at **10.00am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

Your generosity to the St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection will help: Support *Irish Missionaries in African countries*; Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad; Educate African priests, a number of whom work in our diocese; Give that hand up to those who are struggling.

*Please give as generously as you can. Thank you.*

Saint Patrick - Patron of Ireland.

It would no doubt take the modest St Patrick by surprise to know how widely his feast is celebrated and marked! We know something of the man himself from the few documents which have come down to us. His return to those who enslaved him shows great character; even more outstanding is his commitment to Jesus Christ, the Scriptures (his writings are full of allusions), and to his calling as apostle and evangelist. The spark of faith has shone among the Irish, sometimes brightly, sometimes dimly, ever since.

Let us mark the feast with thanksgiving and renewed faith. As we pray:

St. Patrick's Day Collection: Your contribution will help (1) educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese (2) support Irish Missionaries working in African countries (3) provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection. For a breakdown of all parish contributions in the past two years and the way this money has been used, please see your Church Notice Board. Drumlease-Killargue Parish contributed €567.00 in 2020 and €869.00 in 2021.

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The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland are responding to with deep compassion. The most effective way to provide support to the people of Ukraine is to donate money to humanitarian agencies that are working on the ground in Ukraine and Poland, like Trócaire.

Trócaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland, who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are providing shelter and essential supplies, including food, blankets, and hygiene supplies.

Trocaire also supports millions of people in countries such as South Sudan, Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo are displaced by conflict, and some are facing famine. **Trócaire's Lenten campaign supports** people living through these forgotten crises. Trócaire also has a separate and specific appeal for Ukraine.

**COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE:** We are organising a special collection the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March at all masses in our Parish for the people of the Ukraine. Aid will be given through Trocaire and the Irish Emergency Alliance special Appeal. Your donation will rush humanitarian support to the frontlines, providing food, shelter, blankets, medical supplies and emotional support to families in their darkest hour

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,  
We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion  
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and  
protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

**Recently Deceased:** **Colm O'Brien**, The Acres, Dromahair and formerly of Corderry, Killargue, whose funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March. **Joe Sweeney**, Stonebridge, Dromahair, and formerly of Sligo, and Roscommon, whose funeral took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March. **Mary Gilhooly**, Killeen, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Killennummery, on Friday last  
**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; **Thursday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am;** Friday at **8.00pm;** Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**John Joe Fowley**, Drumlease. **Tom Conlon**, Auhameelta. Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at **11.15am.**  
**We welcome the Confirmation Class & their families as they continue their preparation.**  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at **9.30am.**  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day) at **11.15am.**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at **8.00pm.**  
**We welcome the First Holy Communion Class and their families as they continue preparation.**  
**Philomena Clancy**, Ardakip. Anniv. Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at **11.15am.**  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Sadie & Maria Foley; Collectors - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; Altar Society – Pauline Egan & Susan Kivlehan.

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

1. **Mass: Thursday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am;** Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Betty McTernan**, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at **10.00am.**  
**Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan**, Corraghaun. Mass on Thur 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day) at **10.00am.**  
**Eddie & Clara Boylan**, Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at **10.00am.**  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; Collectors - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; Altar Society – Maggie McLoughlin & Deidre/Lisa McGourty.

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday;** **Wednesday (Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day) at 8.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**William & Margaret Harkin**, Townahoosey, and their deceased grandchildren – **Shane Banks & Mary Salmon.** Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at **8.00pm.**  
**No Mass on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**  
**Derek McCullagh**, Sweetwood, Drumduffy & Liverpool and **Special Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March (Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day) at **8.00pm.**  
**Thomas & Tommie Gallagher**, Cornamorrieff and **Bernard & Bridget Dolan**, Corrasra. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at **8.00pm.**  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; Collectors - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte; Altar Society - Josie Feeney.

