

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 13th May 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord

We congratulate the children from **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday last 6th May and the children from **Drumlease N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** yesterday – Saturday 12th May. Thanks to their families, teachers and all involved in preparing them for these special days. *Mile Buíochas.*

Church Notices:

- [A] **Altar Servers for Dromahair (May 2018 – Group 5):** Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard; Liam Leonard. ***Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.*** (Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If interested, please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413).
- [B] **The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is now due:** You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked 'Diocesan Services'. Please include your name and address. *Thanks as always for your continuing generosity.*
- [C] **May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady:** To honour Our Lady during the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: *Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 minutes before Mass.*
- [D] **The Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** for the children of **Leckaun N.S** will take place in **Newtownmanor Church on Saturday next - 19th May at 11.30am.**
- [E] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018:** is for 5 nights from 27th May – 1st June with Full Board accommodation. Pilgrim booking forms are available from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan. Tel 049 436 1222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 854 8544. **Enquiries for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Cavan. Tel 049 433 1404 or Mobile 087 857 9968.**
- [F] **Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue May 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. **Advance booking is essential.** Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org. ***Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.***
- [G] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 17th June 2018. Ceremonies commence in the Basilica at 2.30pm. ***All welcome.***
- [H] **Visitation & Blessing of Graves – 2018:** Killargue & Cloonlougher; Sunday 24th June, commencing with Mass at 2.30pm. ***Newtownmanor;*** Sunday 5th August, commencing with Mass at 5.30pm. ***More details later.***
- [I] **Killenummery & Killery - Dates for Cemetery Masses 2018:** Carrowcrin on Sat 30th June; Creevelea on Sunday 1st July; Killery on Sun 24th June. Ecumenical service in Killenummery Old Cemetery on Sunday 1st July.
- [J] **Would you like to be part of the choir for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August 2018?** The Diocese of Kilmore has been allocated 74 places in the choir that will lead the congregational singing during the Mass with Pope Francis in August. ***23 sopranos, 23 altos, 14 tenors and 14 bass from across the diocese are required.*** All prospective choir members must be aged 18 years+ and will be subject to Garda Vetting as part of the registration process. There is nothing to stop choirs travelling to the Phoenix Park as part of a parish pilgrimage and singing from their assigned places in the designated sections. ***As many of the 74 choir members as possible will also be asked to join the choir for the 4:30p.m. Mass in Dublin's RDS on Thursday 23rd August during the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress. The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on Friday 18th May 2018.*** To register interest or for more information, please contact Seán Coll in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre by telephoning 049 4375004 or by email to: pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie
- [K] **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday 24th May at 8.30pm in the Depot.
- [L] **Pray for:**
Elizabeth Kearney (nee Feeney), Birmingham, England, & formerly of Curry, Killargue, who died on Tuesday 8th May.
May she Rest In Peace

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sheila Armstrong, Drumlease, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 14th May at 9.30am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 15th May at 9.30am.
Eugene Kelly, Aughameelta, Mass on Wednesday 16th May at 9.30am.
Eugene McTernan, Fawn and **Winifred & Patrick**, his parents, Mass on Friday 18th May at 8.00pm.
Terrie McGowan, Woodlands Ave, Mass on Sunday 20th May at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Drumlease N.S; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** - Chris McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 13th May at 10.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 17th May at 8.00pm.
Margaret & James Rooney, Gortnaskeagh 7 **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies, Mass on Sunday 20th May at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Reader** - Leckaun N.S; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm; Tuesday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Jimmy & Aggie Giblin, Liscorm, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 12th May at 8.00pm.
John & Dora Clogherly, Drumany & **Tommie Dolan**, Tullinwillin, Mass on Monday 14th May at 7.00pm.
Deceased of the Judge Family, Tullinwillin, Mass on Tuesday 15th May at 7.00pm.
Michael & Annie Flanagan, Sheskin, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 19th May at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** – Aine McMorrow & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Mondays 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the first Monday of each month. *All welcome.*

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. **Your support is much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, bed sheets & pillow cases - clean, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.** This collection raised €1,000 for the parish & €675 for Drumlease N.S. *Thank you for your support and thanks to all who organized this collection.*
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
6. **Leitrim's Health is Wealth** – will be hosted this year in The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Wednesday 16th May @ 7.00pm. Special guests appearing are, **Mary Kennedy, Oisín McConville, Dr. Harry Barry, Mary McEvoy, Dr. Owen Mulligan and Anna May McHugh.** Special guests on the night will be Eleanor Shanley and Charlie McGettigan. *Admission free.*
7. **RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** is an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Prayer, Catechists, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1437 3277 (no extra charge apply). Please join our faith family.
8. **Dromahair & District Community Text Alert:** Church Gate Collection on Sat 19th & Sun 20th May in Dromahair, Newtownmanor, Killargue, Killennumery & Killavoggy Masses. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*
9. **Car & Tractor Run - Sunday 29th May in Manorhamilton:** Proceeds in aid of **North West Hospice; Aras Breffni Patient Comfort Fund & Saol Beo.**
10. **3 Act Comedy Play – 'Loophole' by Acorn Players:** Thurs 17th & Fri 18th May at 8.30pm in Ballintogher Hall. Contact 087 9964143.

The Church's Teaching

The Church's position on abortion is quite clear and is well known.

It has been stated more recently by Pope Francis in his 2016 publication *The Joy of Love:*

"So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the "property" of another human being".

