

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 13th June 2021 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID – 19

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
- Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
- Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
- Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
- Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

Today's Gospel Reflection – 'It is like a mustard seed'

Something we may not often think about is, *Jesus' earthly relationship with creation*. Jesus walked everywhere, went to quiet places to pray, preached from mountains, from boats on the water; his followers included fishermen *in tune with the rhythm of the sea*. In Pope Francis' encyclical, '**Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home**', he reminds us that Jesus '*was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder*' (Laudato Si', 97). *Jesus' parables* are full of *imagery from the natural world* and in today's Gospel we have an example of this in the parable of the mustard seed. People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty 'cedars of Lebanon' to explain God's kingdom, mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted and attracts unwanted birds. *Author and activist, Shane Claiborne*, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings. This mustard seed image of God's dream for this world is one which suggests that **it will grow even in places where it is not wanted**, putting cracks in seemingly mighty structures.

The New Testament not only tells us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout all of creation (Col 1:19-20). 'The very flowers of the field and the birds which [Christ's] human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence' (Laudato Si', 100). **As we watch out for traces of the mustard seed kingdom this week, let us also embrace the joy of Christ in all of creation.**

We Congratulate Fr Paul on celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood – on Wednesday last – 9th June. Along with **Fr Noel Boylan** former C.C. in Killargue, and **Fr Pat Farrelly**, retired P.P. Ballaghameehan & Kiltyclogher, who celebrated their Silver Jubilee on the same day. We congratulate **Fr Oliver O'Reilly** P.P., Ballyconnell, & former C.C. in Newtownmanor, who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination later this month, on 20th June.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Robyn Mary Dolan**. Daughter of Brian & Joanne, Corrasra, who was baptised on Saturday 5th June and **Alice Rose Flanagan**. Daughter of Michéal & Fiona, Sheskin, who was baptised on Sunday 6th June, both in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue.

Recently Deceased: Packie Conlon, Drumconnor, whose funeral took place in Killenummery on Monday last - 7th June. **Rose Atkins**, Sligo & her sister **Ina McMorro**, Netherlands, whose funerals will take place on Thursday, 17th June in Dromahair. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Kilmore Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock, will take place on Sunday 20th of June. Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes again this year. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the diocesan pilgrimage. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

First Communion and Confirmation: The Government advised that these ceremonies should not take place at present. The difficulty is not with the ceremony but with what happens afterwards. **Dates for Confirmation are as follows: Drumlease N.S. Saturday, 21st August in Dromahair Church. Leckaun N.S. 14th August in Newtownmanor Church, beginning at 11am. Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday, 9th October at 11am.**

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:**
Eileen Carney, Stonepark. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 13th June at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
Rose Burns, Cairns Drive, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 16th June at 9.30am
Padraig O'Rourke, Kilcoosey. Anniv Mass on Friday 18th June at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).
Packie Conlon, Drumconnor, Killargue. Mass on Sunday 20th June at 11.15am (*streamed live*).

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

Liturgy for June: **Readers;** Emer Clancy. **Collectors;** Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan. **Altar Society;** Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Annie Comiskey, Doonkelly. **Eamon Dolan**, Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 13th June at 10.00am.
Thomas & Bridget Healy, their daughters, **Sr Pio, Tessie & Bridie & their son, John**. Mass Thurs
Brigid Darcy, Moneyduff. Anniv Mass on Sunday 20th June at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

3. **Liturgy for June: Readers;** Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. **Collectors;** Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin. **Altar Society;** Hillary McDermott.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**
Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue, (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 12th June at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 15th June at 8.00pm.
Francis & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore & their daughter **Alice Brennan**, Pennsylvania. (Vigil Mass) on Saturday 19th June at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

3. **Liturgy for June: Reader;** Padraig Fitzpatrick. **Collectors;** Michéal Donoghue & Joe Giblin. **Altar Society;** Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw

For almost 100 years Apostolic Workers have been supporting Irish Missionaries to bring Love, Hope & Practical Help to the most impoverished people in the world.

Please HELP us reach 100 years by supporting our fundraising draw.

Tickets €50 each for inclusion in twelve monthly draws. Cash prizes of €200 & €100 on offer each month.

Tickets available in this parish from Bridget Fitzpatrick – 087 233343.

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Leckaun N.S. Parents Association - are organizing a Used Clothes Collection on the 14th, 21st and 28th of June, in Newtownmanor Hall, from 7pm to 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Angela 087-6941174, Fidelma 087-2870584, Michelle 086-8765702, Catherine 086 6030827, or any parent for further details.

Killargue Community Survey: Killargue Community Development Association invite local people to take part in a survey being undertaken to find out what everybody would like to see provided at and from the Community Centre in the future. Questionnaires are available at St Bridget's Church on Saturday 12th June, could you please take one and return it completed to the church on Saturday 19th please. Alternatively contact Bridget Fitzpatrick for additional copies or to return your completed one. Thank you.

