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Sunday 13th August 2023 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Think About

Sometimes, *it's desperation that drives us* to believe that we can walk on the water, of our fears, between the waves of our doubts, through the breakers of our desperate reasoning. Peter, in the name of the community, *frightened in that ship that has come to symbolise the Church*, defies his fear. While, *he keeps his gaze fixed* on Jesus, he does not sink, *but the moment* he takes his eyes off him and focuses on his limitations, *he begins to drown*.

And yet, thanks to **his courage** and his desire to attempt the impossible, he is able to live a fundamental double experience. Peter understands, *that on his own*, he will **get nowhere**, that **without** Jesus, he will surely drown, **under the weight** of the negative image he has of himself. Yet precisely while he is going down, *he experiences being grabbed by someone* and **pulled out of the waters of desperation**. This is the baptismal experience, that is written in the faith of each of us: *without the Lord, we drown*, but when we are going down, the Lord gives us his hand that holds us tight. This is what it means to be saved in the storms of life.

This double experience of going down and being saved, is the experience that the first Christian community found itself in. In this passage we find two formulas that were probably used in the early liturgy: 'Lord, save me!' and 'Truly, you are the Son of God.' And if we are honest, our entire lives are a voyage between these two prayers, from fear of losing oneself to recognising that we have been saved.

Fr Gaetano Piccolo - catholic-link.org

National Novena at Knock Shrine 14th – 22nd August

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine.

Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Find out more and view the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Tuesday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses celebrated in the parish on the feast day itself, as follows: [Dromahair at 11.15am and Killargue at 8.00pm \(with Adoration before Mass, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm\).](#)

The Rosary will be prayed at the Holy Well in Killargue on Sunday 13th August at 3.00pm.

Recently Deceased: Teresa Kelly, (nee O'Gorman) Speersgreen. Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, 14th August in Dromahair. **Dr Patrice Bonnichon** (father of Pascal Bonnichon, Shanvaus), whose funeral took place on Thurs 3rd Aug, in France. **Fr Pat Farrelly**, former P.P. of Ballaghameehan & Kiltyclogher, whose funeral took place on Saturday 5th August. **Margaret McIntyre (nee Flanagan)**, Drumlease & Áras Bhríde, Drumkeeran, who died on Sun 30th July. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated On Sun 8th Oct at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** Mon at 12noon.; **Tues (Holy Day) at 11.15am;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Monica McConnell, Janette McConnell & Ann Clarke. Martin & Mary Crowne and Deceased Family Members, Kilcoosey. Mass on Sunday 13th August at 11.15am.
Teresa Kelly, Speersgreen. *Funeral Mass* on Monday, 14th August at 12noon.
Feast of the Assumption, Mass on Tuesday, 15th August at 11.15am.
Triona Fowley, Dromahair & Manorhamilton, **Special Intention.** Mass on Wed 16th Aug at 9.30am.
Maureen Farrell, Westmeath. **John Joe Clancy,** Cleen. Mass on Friday 18th August at 8.00pm.
Eddie Loughlin, Drumlease. **John Joe Speers,** Boston & Speers Green. Mass on Sun 20th Aug 11.15pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader: Michael Costello. Collectors: Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm; Sunday at 3.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Mai Devaney, Corrycullen. Memorial Mass on Sunday 13th August at 10.00am.
Mary Kate & Patrick McTernan, their daughter **Mai** and daughter in-law **Betty,** Moragh. Mass on Thursday 17th August at 8.00pm.
Winifred & Terry McDermott and their son **Paoric,** Moragh. Mass on Sun 20th August at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader: Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors: Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society: Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday (Holy Day) at 8pm (Adoration from 7pm to 8pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Philomena Gallagher, Drumany, and their son **Tom,** Letterkenny. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 12th August at 8.00pm.
Deceased of the Daly Family, Mullaghamore. Mass on **Tuesday 15th August (Feast of the Assumption) at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm).**
Special Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 19th August at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader – Monica Giblin; Collector – Pat Flanagan; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

Are you interested in deepening your faith and connecting with others in your community?

Kilmore Diocese is excited to announce a series of Autumn faith development sessions in the parishes throughout the Diocese, starting with our Alpha programme. This basic Christian faith course offers hospitality, video talks, and discussions where you can come together with others to explore and discuss many aspects of the Christian faith.

We are looking for volunteers in Dromahair – Killargue – Newtownmanor parish, to help make sure the faith development programme is a success.

If you're interested, contact Fr. Paul know or email Martina at: pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie.

Eucharistic Conference '23: Date for your Diary: Will take place in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Rd, Sligo, on Saturday, 16th September beginning at 10.30am. A first-class relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis will be venerated. The day will be varied, with inspiring talks, children's prayer, Mass, Confessions. **Everyone welcome.**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Michael Slevin, Killargue Rural Social Scheme (RSS), who is retiring after nineteen years of dedicated service, in helping to keep the grounds around the Church, Parochial House, Old Cemetery and Pathway to the Holy Well, clean, neat, and tidy. Michael's untiring work over such a long period of time is greatly appreciated. **Mile Buíochas.**

National Heritage Week 2023: A celebration of Local Heritage Practices, Knowledge & Skills, will take place on Sunday Aug 13th from 3pm to 5pm at The Depot, Dromahair F91 PT4C. Come & share memories. Free event.

