

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 13th September 2020 – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Sat 10th Oct at 11am in Dromahair.

Preparation Masses for Drumlease: Friday evenings 25th Sept 2nd & 9th Oct at 8pm.

It is important that those wishing to receive Holy Communion be present with some of their family.

First Holy Communion for Leckaun N.S. will take place on Sat 3rd Oct at 11am in Newtownmanor

Preparation Masses for Leckaun N.S.: Thursday evening 24th Sept at 8pm.

A Prayer for our New Bishop

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.

*You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin, to be shepherd of your people in the
Diocese of Kilmore.*

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

*By guiding with love those entrusted to his care,
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, **AMEN.***

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: GREAT NEWS!! The webcam has been installed in Dromahair Church. This will allow many to be part of the community at Mass and also help keep us in touch with each other in these challenging times. Thanks to those who enquired about helping towards the webcam and also those who contributed towards it.

The webcam can be accessed in the following way. Type in; www.churchtv.ie then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device. **If anyone would like to donate towards the webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Charlotte Oates**, Calry, Co. Sligo, sister of Carmel Feeney, Gortermone, Killargue, whose funeral place on Wednesday last – 9th September. **Jimmy Dolan**, Magurk, Leckaun, whose funeral took place in Newtownmanor, on Tuesday 1st September.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Benny & Ita Winston, Dromahair. Mass on Sunday 13th September at 11.15am.

Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 15th September at 9.30am.

The Gilmartin Family, Ballinagar. Mass on Wednesday 16th September at 9.30am.

Annie & Brendan Travers, & their grandson, Colm Clancy. Mel Farrell, Drumlease. Mass on Friday 18th September at 8.00pm.

Available for intention. Mass on Sunday 20th September at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: No Mass on Thursday evening at 8pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

John McDonald & Dec. family members. Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sun 13th Sept at 10.00am.

No Mass on Thursday 17th September at 8.00pm.

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

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

Martin & Mary Gillen and their daughter Mary, Maugherow, Sligo. Mass on Sat 12th Sept at 8.00pm.

Pauric Banks, Gortnacarkogue (who died on 17th April 2020). **Memorial Mass on Mon 14th Sep at 7.00pm.**

Paul & Matt Bird, Corrigeencor, and **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sat 19th Sept at 8.00pm.

Available for Intention. Mass on Monday 21st September at 7.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. **Collectors;** Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. **Altar Society;** Catherine Sweeney.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month. **Concludes at 7.45pm.**
5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitiser, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them.

Volunteer ushers/sanitiser are needed to help out in both **Dromahair and Newtownmanor Churches.** It involves about one hour per week. If you are free to lend a hand, please chat with Fr Paul or the sacristan. **Thank you for your help.**

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13th August.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13th August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Please stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door.

The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.

Please close the door on the container after use. **Thank you for your continued support.**

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore will take place on next **Sunday 20th September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, at 3:00pm.** Unfortunately, due to **COVID-19** restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending. The ceremony itself will be live streamed on the internet and may be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral. Further information regarding the ordination will be published over the coming weeks. In the meantime, we continue to pray for Fr. Hayes as he prepares to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.

