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Sunday 13th October 2024 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning that this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8).

You will find the special Mission Sunday Collection Envelope in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - 'Mission Sunday Collection'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter Welcoming Migrants to Ireland

On today Sunday 13th October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter - A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? - to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encounter in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, on Tuesday 29th October 2024. The relics have been brought to Ireland from Lourdes. Further information to follow next week.

Tesco Community Fund in aid of Leckaun N.S. - Astroturf Fundraising for the next 12 weeks. Pick up some 'BLUE TOKENS' at the Checkout and put into Leckaun N.S. token bank. Best Customer Services Area.

5k Walk in Aid of Irish Cancer Society: This Sunday 13th October at 3.00pm, starting from McGoldrick's Centra. Refreshments served afterwards.

Rural Social Scheme (RSS): By participating on the Rural Social Scheme, local communities benefit from the workers' skills and talents by providing additional resources to maintain and improve local amenities and facilities. They can also experience opportunities to improve existing or develop new skills. **Rural Social Schemes (RSS) are in operation in this parish.** To participate, an individual must be in receipt of one of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as **Farm Assist, Jobseekers Allowance and Disability Allowance etc.** **The individual or a family member must also have access to an active Herd Number.** For further info, contact Leitrim Development Company. Drumshanbo: Telephone – 071 9641770; Email: schemes@Ldco.ie

Pray for: **Charles Rooney**, Ballygawley, and formerly of Manorhamilton & Killargue, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Monday, 7th October. **Maureen Jordan**, Main St., Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Tuesday 1st October. **Months Memory Mass** for the late **Packie McGoldrick** will be celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Killavoggy, on Saturday 19th October at 12.00noon. **May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.**

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:**
Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 13th October at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 16th October at 9.30am
Kieran Kelly, Killaleen. **2nd Anniversary** Mass on Friday 18th October at 8.00pm.
Frankie O'Rourke, Market St., **1st Anniversary**. **Nellie Fleming**, Glenties & Dundalk. **John James Goldrick**, Ck-on-Shannon. Mass on Sunday 20th October at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Reader:** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society:** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 13th October at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 17th October at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 20th October at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers:** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors:** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society:** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm** (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Kathleen O'Shea (nee Harvey), Ventry, Co. Kerry, and formerly of Drumkeel. **Months Memory.**
Francis & Dora McGoey, Annaghboy, and their son **Francie**. Mass on Saturday 12th Oct at 8pm.
No Mass on Tuesday 15th October (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Jack & Mary McGovern, Blackgardens. Mass on Saturday 19th October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Reader** – Bernadette Feeney & Pdraig Fitzpatrick; **Collectors** – Pauric Cullen & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** – Mary Cullen.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are entering the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2024** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2024 payments to the parish, in the new year.

However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2024, will be included in this statement.

Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements

Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Thank you **Fr Paul**.

Time for Tea: Please join the **Killargue Ladies** for a coffee, chat and catch-up in the **Killargue Community Centre** on **Thursday next - 17th of October** between 10.30am to 12.00noon. **Everyone welcome.**

Killenummery Men's Shed - invite you to the funny, insightful and thought-provoking play "**Indigestion**" by Seamus O'Rourke, in **Killenummery Community Centre**, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim (F91 AY28), On **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**. Doors open at 7:00pm. This is a free event. **Everybody welcome.**