

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 13th November 2022 – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November – The month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write your own list and place in an envelope marked 'List of our Dead'. Please complete and return to be included. *Please don't leave 'November Offerings' Envelopes (or indeed and Collection Envelopes) in any of the churches while unattended.* Thanks.

Pledge for November: Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

## Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

*We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel.* Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. *Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived,* and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young, we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.'

A Gentle Reminder: As we are now in the last quarter of the year, could I ask that the Dues & Offertory Collections for 2022 are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2022 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2022, will be included in this statement. Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings made payable to 'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'. Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e., 'Dromahair Church' or 'Killargue Church' or 'Manor Church'. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. Fr Paul.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Will take place in Fr Paul's House on Wednesday, 23rd November at 8pm. All members please attend. Thanks.

ENROLMENT SUNDAY: This morning, we welcome our young people who are enrolling for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We welcome their families too. We promise to support and encourage you as you continue on your faith journey.

**Recently Deceased:** **Helen Salmon (nee Harkin)**, New York and formerly Townahoosey, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Friday last - 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**May she be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Raymond Patton & dec family members. November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.  
**Kieran Kelly, Killaleen. Month's Memory. Ted & Ann O'Brien, Carrickfad, their sons, Terence, Gerry & Desmond.** Daughter-in-law, **Catherine, & Bernie McTiernan.** Mass on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm.  
**Kevin Meehan, Kilcoon. Marie Dolan, Drumlease.** Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Hilary Jordan & Volunteer; Collectors - Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; Altar Society – Tina McGoldrick.

### **CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Patsy Devaney, Corrycullen. November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10am.  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Angela McLoughlin & Patricia Dolan; Collectors - Seamus O'Brien & Eugene Fowley; Altar Society - Teresa Mullarkey and Mary Murray.

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Pat Kerins. Sox line. November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**Terence Kelly, Killargue. November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**Jack McGuinness, Carrigohill. Anthony & Celia Parkin, Gortgarrigan. November Lists of Our Dead.** Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers; Carmel Gallagher & John McMorrow. Collectors; Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey Altar Society; Sheila Harkin & Maureen O'Hara.

**Volunteer Drivers:** Leitrim Volunteer Centre need drivers for vulnerable members of the community, who cannot access public or other forms of transport, to and from essential appointments with GP's, Hospital etc. This scheme operates through the Social Car Scheme. If you have time to spare, phone 071-9622537 or email: [info@volunteerleitrim.ie](mailto:info@volunteerleitrim.ie). for more info. Drivers from North Leitrim are especially required.

**Leitrim County Council - Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) Grant Programme – Non-Public Roads (Farm Road Projects)** - Opening of LIS Scheme to New Applications – **1st Nov 2022 to 27th Jan 2023.** Leitrim County Council invites applications for the Local Improvement Scheme Grant Programme for the Construction/Improvement of Non-public Farm Roads. Full details including Application Forms, etc. are available from Roads Department, L.C.C., [roads@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:roads@leitrimcoco.ie), Tel. 071-9620005 Ext. No. 617.

**Dromahair lights up is back Monday Nov 7th from 6pm to 8pm in the community park:** Lights will be turned on to facilitate walkers and runners using the pathway in the park during the dark evenings. Monday to Thursdays 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**Cavan Cathedral Thanksgiving Mass:** For the Renovation of the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim will take place on **Sunday, Nov 27th at 3pm**. All Pastoral Councils members are invited to this Mass, or anyone who wishes to be part of the occasion. Refreshments will be provided in St. Patrick's College, Cavan. Please let Fr. Paul know if you are attending by Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov for catering purposes. **Thank you.**

