

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

### Arrangements for Christmas

The Parish Pastoral Council met recently, to discuss Mass times and other arrangements for Christmas 2020. The following Mass times were agreed: Christmas Eve Masses: - Killargue at 6.00pm (Full to Capacity); Dromahair at 7.30pm; Newtownmanor at 9.00pm. Christmas Morning Masses – Killargue at 8.00am (Extra Mass); Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

This year, due to Government Level 3+ Coronavirus Restrictions, our churches cannot accommodate the numbers that would normally attend the Christmas Masses. **Therefore, a booking system will apply and is open for bookings after Masses this weekend.** Fr Paul will explain further at Masses.

1. Bookings must be made after Mass in the Church you wish to attend, giving name, contact number and how many coming. (Essential wear mask, respect social distancing & to sanitize your hands).
2. Important to keep in mind, that all Masses are streamed live from webcam in Dromahair.
3. When the Church reaches the capacity, you will be offered an alternative, which could be Mass on St Stephen's Day, (Killargue at 7pm) or the following day, Sunday at usual times. (Newtownmanor 10am, Dromahair 11.15am). **Please note: Additional Stewards & Eucharistic Ministers required for all Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. Thank You.**

Christmas Masses celebrated in Dromahair Church, will be streamed live from the webcam and available to view, as follows: <https://churchtv.ie/dromahair.html>

**Confessions for Christmas:** Will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December in Dromahair Church as part of the 8.00pm Mass. A short preparation will take place after the Gospel. *All present and those watching via the webcam can participate in it.*

**Sincere Thanks to all our Volunteers** from the three Church areas who after each Mass, clean and sanitize our Churches ensuring they are safe places for us to gather and pray.

### COVID-19 Update - Resumption of Public Masses

Public Masses have now resumed in the parish. It is really important that we are all extremely careful in order to stop the spread of the virus. **Three essential things are:** 1. **Everyone please wear a mask.** 2. **Keep physical distance at all times, entering and leaving the Church, as well as in the Church.** 3. **Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the Church.**

**Charitable Donation Scheme – Last Call for 2020:** On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I wish to sincerely thank all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form (Yellow Form)**. If you still have your CHY3 Tax Form at home, please sign it, include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass next weekend or through Fr Paul's letter box during the week. All outstanding claims must be sent to Revenue by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. **Thank you.**

### Saint Vincent de Paul Appeal

Saint Vincent de Paul Church Gate collection will be taken up after Masses in **Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor on this weekend - 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December.** Your generosity would be much appreciated. Donations may also be left in the sealed SVP box in the porch of Drumkeerin church. All funds raised are put to use for people in need in the local area. Our confidential number is: **085 7764431.**

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

**No Mass on Monday's:** Tuesday (in Killargue); Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday (in Newtownmanor); Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **www.churchtv.ie** then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play.

### 1. **Pray for:**

**Bernie Dolan**, Corrasra, Killargue. Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

**Malachy McGoldrick, his sister Margaret**, Kilcoosey. Mass on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### 2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – *Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.*

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

**Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

### 1. **Pray for:**

**Special Intention** (Someone who is sick). Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**Mary Harte**, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### 2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

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

**Mass:** Tuesday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.

### 1. **Pray for:**

**Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin**, Boggaun, Anniv. Mass. **Terence Kelly**, Killargue, Anniv. Mass. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at **7.00pm.**

**Special Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**David & Annie Mellett & Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at **7.00pm.**

**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### 2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

### 3. **The Rosary** - is recited every Tuesday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. **Concludes at 7.45pm.**

### 4. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Tuesday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

## **Collection Envelopes for 2021**

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelopes for 2021 are now available after Mass in all three churches. All envelopes will be in one box. **Please collect your box & your neighbours.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest.

*We all want our churches to look good for special occasions, like our child's baptism, first communion, confirmation, for weddings and funerals, for our anniversary Masses etc.*

*Your support and generosity allows this to happen. Everyone's contribution is **IMPORTANT** and necessary. Please don't leave it up to someone else, but, if possible, lets all play our part.* Thank you.

## **Community Notices:**

Market in Newtownmanor Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 11.00am to 3.00pm on both days. Lots of crafts for sale and home baking too.

