

Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 14th May 2017 – 5th Sunday of Easter

CHURCH NOTICES:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

May 2017 - Group 3: Michael Gallagher, Kelly Gallagher, Helen Sweeney & Anna Sweeney.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Dates for your Diary!

First Holy Communion - Drumlease N.S. Next Saturday 20th May at 11.00am, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

First Holy Communion - Leckaun N.S. Saturday 27th May at 11.30am, in Newtownmanor Church.

Redemptorist Mission will take place in the Parish from 9th – 17th September 2017. *More details later!*

[C] The Sacrament of Confirmation takes place today - Sunday 14th May at 3.00pm in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair. We extend a warm welcome to Monsignor Liam Kelly P.P.V.G., who is the main celebrant this year.
We congratulate the children from Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S. and their families, teachers and all involved in preparing them for this special day. **There will be a Special Collection taken up at Confirmation to fund the Youth Ministry in the Diocese. Please support this important ministry in the diocese.**

[D] The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is now due. You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked 'Diocesan Services'. Please include your name and address. ***Thanks for your continuing generosity.***

[E] Lough Derg 2017: Season open now. Retreats continue May 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. **Advance booking is essential.** Tel. 071 9861518 or email; info@loughderg.org. **The Three-Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required.** You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

[F] May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady: To honour Our Lady, we will recite the Rosary 15 minutes before Mass each Thursday in Newtownmanor & 15 mins before Mass each Friday in Dromahair during the month of May. The Rosary will also be recited 20 minutes before the Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Killargue.

[G] Pilgrimage to Fatima: A diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima to mark the centenary of the apparitions will depart on Thurs, 14th September, returning Thurs, 21st September. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom Mannion CC, Glencar. Cost: €759 per person sharing. **For further information and booking forms, please contact Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on 049 437 5004.**

[H] Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Led by Bishop Leo O'Reilly, takes place this year on Sunday 18th June 2017. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm.

[I] The Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Killargue Old & New Cemeteries will take place on Sunday 25th June, beginning with Mass at 2.30pm in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue with Blessing of the Old Cemetery immediately after Mass at 3.15pm approximately and continuing to the New Cemetery at 3.45pm approximately. **The Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Cloonlougher Cemetery** will also take place on Sunday 25th June at 5.00pm. **The Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Newtownmanor Cemetery & Carrickatemple Cemetery** will take place on Sunday 6th August beginning with Mass in Newtownmanor Church at 5.30pm. ***A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will be taken up.***

[J] Stewarding needed at Funeral Masses in the Church of Mary, Mother of God and in the car parks. Help welcome. Please give your name to Frank Dolan or Kevin Mc Dermott.

[K] Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 25th May at 8.30pm in the Depot.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday 8.00pm; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday - First Holy Communion Mass at 11.00am. Sunday at 11.15am.

Pray for:

Sheila Armstrong, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 14th May at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 15th May at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm.

Deceased members of the Egan family, Kilcoosey, Mass on Wednesday 17th May at 9.30am.
Eugene McTernan and his parents Patrick & Winifred, Mass on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm.
Eugene Kelly, Auhameelta, Mass on Sunday 21st May at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

2. Liturgy for May: Readers: Drumlease N.S. Collectors: John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney. Altar Society: Chris McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:**

James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, and Patrick Rooney, Mullies. Mass Sunday 14th May at 10.00am.
Patrick Devaney, John & May Devaney and Martin & Kevin Devaney, Mass Thursday 18th May at 8.00pm.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass Sunday 21st May at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. Liturgy for May: Reader: Leckaun N.S. Collectors: Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott. Altar Society: Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

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

2. **Pray for:**

Mary Harte, Cloonlougher, Months Memory Mass on Saturday 13th May at 8.00pm.
William & Margaret Harkin, Townahoosey. Mass on Saturday 20th May at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

3. Liturgy for May: Reader: Aine McMorrow & Carmel Loughlin. Collectors: John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds. Altar Society: Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeny.
4. Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Padre Pio Novena Prayers - First Tuesday of every month. *All welcome.*

Community Notices.

1. Bingo: Bingo every Monday night at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon. All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. **Your support is much appreciated.**
2. **Clothing Collection Facility** There is a **Clothing Bank/Container in The Depot Gate:** If you have any old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will go towards helping the parish. Strictly no duvets or pillows.
3. **Leitrim County Council Smoke Alarm Scheme is providing 10-year-battery operated smoke alarms to vulnerable homes where there are currently no smoke alarms installed.** Priority will be given to households most in need. If you know of anyone who may need smoke alarms, please let them know about this scheme. **Tel: 071 9650400 - Ext 540 or 552.**
4. **Digital Skills for Citizens:** help with Computer Skills can be found in new course in The Depot in May 2017. For more details contact 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 any morning up until 1 pm.
5. **RHS Home Care - a Non-Commercial Home Care Provider** - are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in the area. Applicants must have the required Fetac / QQI Level 5 - 2 modules completed care skills and care of the older person. Please email your CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on 090 6625988 for details.
6. **Active Age Dromahair has resumed after the Easter Holidays in the Depot from 10.30am – 12.30pm.** New members always welcome. For further information contact Mary on 086 3408235
7. **Killenummery Women's Group - Bus Trip to Dáil & Seanad Eireann on 7th June 2017.** Cost €60 which includes bus fare, cooked breakfast en route and dinner in Landmark Hotel. Bus leaves Dromahair at 8.00am. Some places still available. Enquiries to 086 8039065 or via Facebook/Messenger.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 - Led by Bishop of Kilmore, Most Rev. Leo O'Reilly D.D.

27th May – 1st June 2017 - 5 nights. Flights from Belfast & Dublin Airports. *Limited seats available.* All pilgrim bookings should be sent directly to Cavan Travel Ltd, 15 Main St, Co. Cavan - 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel, Main St, Virginia, Co. Cavan - 049 8548544.

Sick/Assisted Pilgrims should book directly to Fr. Kevin Fay, Upper Lavey, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan - 049 4330018 or 087 8579968

