

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 14th May 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter

We welcome Bishop Martin Hayes, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday next – 20th May at 11.00am.

In preparation, there will be a special Mass in Dromahair Church, on Thursday, 18th May at 8.00pm for all who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. It is IMPORTANT for everyone to be there. There will be practice afterwards.

We congratulate the sixteen pupils from Drumlease N.S. who received their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 13th May. We thank their parents, Fr Paul, their teachers and the whole school community, who helped to prepare them for these special days. May God bless them all as they continue on their faith journey.

During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

Significant Dates in the Parish for 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, Saturday - 20th May 2023 at 11.00am.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries: Sunday 25th June 2023.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries: Sunday 6th August 2023. More details to follow later.

Novena for Life

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@ChooseLifeIRL](https://twitter.com/ChooseLifeIRL) on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2023

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes 2nd June for five nights. Direct Flights from Knock to Lourdes. For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. This year we are delighted to bring Assisted Pilgrims. Applications to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available.

Newtownmanor Church is closed for renovations until the middle of June. Masses will be celebrated on Sundays at 10.00am in Newtownmanor Hall and on Thursdays at 8.00pm in Dromahair Church, during the closed period. Any Funeral Masses that may occur in the Newtownmanor area will be celebrated in either Dromahair or Killargue Churches.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm;** Friday at 8pm; Saturday at 11am. Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sheila & Wallace Armstrong, Drumlease. **Eugene McTernan,** Fawn & his Parents, **Winifred & Patrick.** Mass on Sunday 14th May at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 17th May at 9.30am.
Confirmation Preparation Mass on Thursday 18th May at 8.00pm (followed by practice).
Oran Gethins, Dromahair. *Months Memory Mass* on Friday 19th May at 8.00pm.
Sacrament of Confirmation Mass on Saturday 20th May at 11.00am.
Tom Devaney, Collooney & Corrigeencor. Memorial Mass on Sunday 21st May at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** - Volunteers; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday (in Dromahair) at 8.00pm; Sunday (in Newtownmanor Hall) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, & **Patrick Rooney,** Lecknaranny. **Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 14th May at 10.00am.**
Mass in Dromahair Church on Thursday 18th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 14th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Liturgy for May: Readers** – Seamus Storey; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 13th May at 8.00pm.
Deceased of the Judge Family, Tullinwillin. Mass on Tuesday 16th May at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
Michael & Annie Flanagan, Sheskin. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 20th May at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

The Leckaun Lotto Fundraiser Campaign: Leckaun National School has launched their School Fundraiser **“The Leckaun Lotto”**. The funds raised in this lotto will go towards the cost of a new Astro Pitch at the back of the school locally known as 'The Bank' and to fund resources for the school including sports equipment, classroom resources, dance classes, Science and Heritage events. To sign up click: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns> and click **‘Join’**. If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines, it would be hugely appreciated.

Tidy Towns: It's coming around to the time of year when Tidy Towns judging will be taking place. Please kindly be aware of weeds and litter in the village. Pull that weed or pick up that piece of litter as your walking around Dromahair. If we all work together, we can keep Dromahair village looking clean and cared for and also increase our points in the Tidy Towns competition. **Thank you all for your support.**

Ecumenical Prayer Service & Tree Planting Ceremony: A small ecumenical group will plant an oak tree in honour of the late **Senator Gordon Wilson at 11.00am on Saturday, May 20th, at Shanvaus, near Manorhamilton,** where he was born. The planting will be done by his daughter Julie Ann. A short prayer service will be held. The preacher will be Revd. David Nixon, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. David is a native of Blacklion. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

