

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*Jesus said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” **Mark 14:22-24***

**Resumption of weekend Masses starts on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July** (usual Rota applies)  
Weekday Masses begin on Monday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Killargue. (usual weekly Rota)

### Please note that the following procedures apply:

- \*Due to the two metres Social Distancing guidelines, the capacity of each church is greatly reduced.
- \*The capacity of each church will be displayed on church doors. **We cannot exceed this figure.**
- \*Please **do not attend Sunday Mass if you are unwell.**
- \*It is advisable to **wear a mask.**
- \***Use hand sanitizers** at entrance to church.
- \***You will be greeted and assisted by a member of the hospitality team.**
- \***Please wait to be shown to your seat.**
- { Presently, Seating is two metres apart and is assigned either for a family, individual or a couple. }
- \***All attending Mass are to be seated.** Reserved seats at back of church are for the Hospitality team.
- \***Please wait for ushers to direct you forward for holy-communion and when departing Mass.**
- \***For contributions** to the parish, **a basket will be available as you enter the church.**
- \***The Churches are cleaned after every liturgy.**
- \*For weekday Mass, please be seated within the designated area.

### CHURCH REOPENING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE:

**We are looking for volunteers from each church** area, who would be available for about 1 hour per week, maybe a Saturday afternoon, to help with the sacristan in cleaning the church seats, door handles in preparation for weekend Masses and also to assist people to their seats etc.

If you could help-out, *I would appreciate if you could* contact the sacristan in your church area **this coming week** to arrange a time that suits. Thanks, Fr Paul.

**James Boylan**, Newtownmanor Church. 071-9164136

**Pauric Watters**, Dromahair Church. 071-9164898

**John McMorro**, Killargue Church. 087-2422856

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**Recently Deceased:** **Eileen Carney**, Stonepark, Dromahair. **Fr Martin Mulvaney**, Kilglass, Rooskey and formerly Ballintogher. (Uncle of Alan O’Hara) whose funeral took place on Friday last. **Aodh O’Connail**, Rockvalley, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**May he Rest in the Peace.**

**A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO** all those who have dropped offertory, dues and their Trócaire contributions into my house or have given them to me in person. Your support and generosity towards the parish/Trócaire in these difficult times, is very much appreciated. Thanks again. Fr Paul.

**ACCORD:** If you need to speak to an experienced Couples and Relationship Counsellor, please contact 01 531 331 open 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday.

**URGENT: OUR TROCAIRE BOXES ARE NEEDED:** Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trócaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trócaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
2. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)
3. By post to Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare (ROI) or Trócaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD (NI)
4. Check with your local parish on how to safely return your donation.

**The contents of each and every Trócaire box**, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

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

1. **Mass: No Sunday or Weekday Mass until further notice.**

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

1. **Mass: No Sunday or Weekday Mass until further notice.**

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

1. **Mass: No Saturday (Vigil Mass) or Weekday Mass until further notice.**
2. **Eucharistic Adoration: Cancelled until further notice.**
3. **Killargue 'Old' Cemetery:** A sincere 'Thank you' to those who volunteered to cut the grass in the Old Cemetery and to those who cut the grass there as well as in the Church Grounds, around the Parochial House and at the Holy Well. Hopefully, the RSS workers will be able to resume work soon. If not, hopefully the volunteers who were not needed on this occasion will be available again, if required. Míle Buíochas.

#### **Kilmore Diocesan 'Virtual' Pilgrimage to Knock will take place this Sunday, the 21st of June**

Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. In advance of the day, pilgrims may place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website and these will be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles for loved ones and their intentions during their visit to Knock Shrine and this service is also available online. A candle will be lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request received. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and Radio Maria (Saorview TV Channel 210) will also broadcast the pilgrimage.

**The Blessing of the Graves:** The diocesan office has **advised that there should not be any public blessing of the graves** ceremonies this year due to Covid-19. It would be extremely difficult to maintain 'Social Distancing'. Fr Paul accompanied by two others, will bless the graves of the cemetery's in the parish. When completed, it will be highlighted in the weekly bulletin.

There will be special prayer ceremonies for our '*Faithful Departed*' during the month of November. More details to follow.

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**Community Notice:** Anyone interested in being a CE worker in Dromahair community park? Duties include landscaping, light maintenance, painting, general upkeep of area and buildings. Contact 086-6088659 for further info. 19.5 hrs. per week. Check with local Intreo office for eligibility details.

