

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 14th July 2024 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Blessing and Visitation of Graves – 2024

Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024, commencing with Mass in Mary Mother of God Church, at 3.00pm. More details to follow later.

## Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - 2024

will take place on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2024, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. It would be great to have every parish represented on the day.

## Pope's Collection - 2024

The Pope's Collection was due last weekend – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July. You will find the white/pink 'Pope's Collection' envelope in your box, or just simply use an ordinary envelope. Please include your name and address. The funds raised go to the Holy Father, who distributes them for the necessities of the Universal Church and as Charity to those most in need. Thanks, as always for your generosity.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Rosary at 2.00pm; Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm; Mass at 3.00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

## Something to Ponder On.

We tend to attach a lot of importance to preparing for every eventuality. We like to feel that **we are in control** and if anything unexpected happens, we will have the resources to deal with it. In today's gospel reading, Jesus sends out the twelve, **remarkably unprepared by today's standards.** They were *to take nothing for their journey except* a staff, no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They can wear sandals, but they were not to bring a spare tunic.

As he sent them out, they were certainly not in control, they were not self-sufficient. Rather, they were to depend on the generosity and hospitality of those who welcomed their ministry. Perhaps Jesus was trying to teach them that, in reality, they are not in control; God was ultimately in control, and they would have to learn to trust in God more than in themselves.

There is a message there that we all need to keep on learning. The reality is that we are not in control of our lives, no matter how well we prepare ourselves for unexpected eventualities. A brush with serious illness can bring that home to us. Suddenly, all our plans and preparations have to be put to one side. The realisation that we are not in control of our lives, that we are not Lord of our lives, frees us to surrender ourselves more fully to God, the real Lord of our lives.

Recently Deceased: Josephine (Josie) Ballantine (née Mc Govern), Ardkeerin, Riverstown, Co. Sligo. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Riverstown.

May she all Rest in Peace. Amen.

**'You can feed hunger, but you can't feed greed'**

**'To see what is right, and not do it, is a lack of Courage!'**

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**John Hugh O'Brien**, New York & Carrickfad. Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am.  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.  
**John James Feeney & Deceased Family Members**, Mullagh. Mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.  
**Marie Corley**, Dublin & Dromahair, **Months Memory**. **Zoey Rose Feehily**, Drumlease. **Mary Brady**, Newport, Co. Mayo, & **Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Caroline Flemming; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer. **Altar Society** – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

## CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Deceased Members of the McGoldrick Family**, Corrigeencor. Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.  
**Michael Melly**, Moragh. Mass on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Patsy Diamond**, Cornalaughta & **Breege Murphy**, Calry. Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott.  
**Altar Society** – Mary Darcy & Breda Rooney.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Michael Mellett & Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).  
**Tom & Mollie Hannon**, Gortgarrigan. Mass on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** – Sile Boles & Ben Gilhooly; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Monica McNulty & Bernadette Walpole

### **Newtownmanor Church Bi-Centenary 1825- 2025**

Mary, Mother of God Church in Newtownmanor is celebrating its Bi-Centenary next year. Just a question, as a community, is it something we should celebrate? If the **answer is NO**, then no need to reply. But if the **answer is YES**, then we need to start the planning, look for volunteers to form a working committee and to put the wheels in motion. Think about it and Please give your name to James or to Fr Paul.

### **Cleanup of Carrickatemple Cemetery**

In preparation for the Visitation and Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, a cleanup of Carrickatemple cemetery has been arranged for **Tuesday next 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm**. Please bring strimmers, rakes, garden gloves etc. **All help gratefully appreciated.**

### **Dues & Offertory Collections - 2024**

**Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:**

**'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).**

**Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:**

**'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82)** or

**'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55)** or

**'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).**

**Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements.**

**Dromahair Clothes Container** - is open daily **beside the Depot for depositing your** old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. A reminder that **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED: Duvets, cushions, pillows, toys, electrical items, household goods, ornaments, books, suitcases, car seats, wooden items.**

**Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.**

