**DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR**

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# Sunday 14th August 2022 – The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 15th August 2022**

**Today - Sunday 14th August, we will celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Feast Day at 3.00pm at the Holy Well in Killargue** weather permitting. Otherwise, we will celebrate Mass in St. Brigid’s Church.

On the Feast Day itself **–Monday 15th August, there will be Mass in the Parish at 8.00pm in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair. Everyone is Welcome.**

**Something to Ponder:**

 **Life is so Short!!**

We spend so much time sweating the small stuff, working, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and waiting for something bigger and better.

In stead of focusing on the simple blessings that surround us everyday.

Life is so fragile and all it takes is a simple moment to change everything you take for granted.

Focus on what is important and be grateful. Pray and thank God for all that is good in your life. Don’t take God or others for granted.

You are blessed, believe it!!

Live your life and have no regrets.

**Annual National Heritage Week Lecture by Msgr. Liam Kelly:** To mark National Heritage Week 2022, **Msgr. Liam Kelly will give a talk entitled "The Building of a Cathedral: The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, 1920-1942" in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 16th August next at 7:30p.m.**  The lecture coincides with the major restoration work being carried out on the Cathedral at this time. Light refreshments will be served after the event which is being supported by the Heritage Office of Cavan County Council.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023:** Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

**Recent Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community, **Halle Josephine Dublin & Thea Jane Dublin**, daughters of Ashton & Edel who were baptised in the Church of Mary, the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 6th August.

Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches.

Please give at least 4 weeks’ notice. Thank You.

**Recently Deceased: John McGowan**, Highfield Rd., Sligo (brother of Claire Smith, Drumlease), whose funeral Mass took place on Thursday last – 12 August, in St. Anne’s Church, Sligo.

***May he be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: Monday (Holy Day) at 8.00pm;** Wed at 9.30am;Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Michael Burns,** Mullagh, *Months Memory**Mass*, **James & Sarah Clancy,** Aughameelta, their son Aidan & Son-in-law, Tom Conlon & Maggie McSharry. **Martin & Mary Crowne,** Kilcoosey, & **Sarah Crowne Courtney** & **Bernie Crowne**. Mass on Sunday 14th August at 11.15am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass for the Feast of the Assumption.Monday 15th August at **8.00pm.**

**Francis X Kelly & Dec family members of the Harte & Kelly Families** on Wed 17th Aug 9.30am.

**Annie & Brendan Travers, & Grandson, Colm Clancy,** Moneyduff. **Tommy & Pauline Boles,** Kilmore. Son-in-law, **Ian Wilson, & dec family members.** Mass on Friday 19th August at 8.00pm.

**Frances Downey,** Main Street, & **dec family members. John McGovern,** Sligo. Mass on Sunday 21st August at 11.15am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

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

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

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 14th August at 10.00am.

**Mary Kate & Patrick McTernan,** Daughter-in-Law, **Betty McTernan,** Moragh. Mass on Thur 18th August at 8.00pm.

**Joe & Bridie Martin,** Carrickfad, **& Dec family members.** Mass on Sunday 21st August at 10.00am.

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1. **Liturgy for August**: Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society; Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass**: **Sunday (Vigil Mass for Holy Day) at 3.00pm (at the Holy Well);** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**

**Margaret Feeney–Meehan** & husband **Charles,** their sons **Charles** & wife **Mabel, Jack** & wife **Marion, Vincent** & wife **Irene,** their daughter **Rita** & husband **Bill,** grandsons **Bill, Bob & Kevin** and deceased of the **Feeney Family,** Killargue.(Vigil) Mass on Saturday 13th August at 8.00pm.

**Deceased of the Forde Family,** Gortnacarkogue. (Vigil) Mass for the Feast of the Assumption (at the Holy Well) at 3.00pm.

**Maureen Slevin (nee Boles),** Southampton & Gortnacarkogue. Mass on Tuesday 16th August at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 20th August at 8.00pm.

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1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader – Monica Giblin; Collectors – Pat Flanagan & Pat Kerins; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

**The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August,** offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock shrine. This year’s theme is **‘A Journey in Hope.**

**Charitable Donation Scheme: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your 2021 statement and you are a TAXPAYER,** it is very important, that you complete and return the form in the envelope provided, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House, so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue. **To date, over 95% of the CHY3 forms expected, have been completed & returned to the parish. Thank you.** Please note the CHY3 form covers you for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won’t have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**

**Dromahair Defibrillator Group** - **5K Fun Walk /Run** is back on Sunday August 28th starting at 5.00pm. Registration in the Depot from 4.00pm. Refreshments & Spot Prizes afterwards in the Depot. Please Support, Funds raised go to the upkeep of the AEDs in the Area.

**Lough Derg 2022 One Day Retreats**: August 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th. Adm. €45.

**Booking essential at 071-9861518.**