

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th March 2020 – The Third Sunday of Lent

IMPORTANT NOTICE IN RELATION TO THE CORONA VIRUS (Covid-19)

To comply with the advice of the Government and health officials, the diocese of Kilmore have implemented the following:

- **All weekend Masses will cease in the diocese of Kilmore until further notice**
- **All weekday Masses in the diocese of Kilmore will continue as usual.**
- **While at daily mass, please keep the recommended space between people.**
- **That baptisms, weddings and funerals continue in our parishes and that the numbers present in our churches for these celebrations do not exceed 100**

It is important that at our weekday Masses we offer prayers for those who have coronavirus and their families, also for the front-line medical people who are working so hard to curtail its spread, for people who are feeling unduly fearful, lonely or isolated at this time etc.

At all weekday Masses it is important that the directives that you received regarding the use of Holy Water, the sign of peace, receiving Holy Communion in the hand, the use of sanitisers etc. are adhered to.

How funerals are celebrated is vitally important. The practice of sympathising by handshaking the bereaved family cannot take place during this period.

Let's work together, let's pray for each other, let's be thoughtful and caring because this will be our greatest strength and the secret to success, when we work as a team.

Recently Deceased: Fr John Quinn, retired Parish Priest of Glenfarne. Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 16th March at 12noon in St Michael's Church in Glenfarne. *It will be private in accordance with the wishes of the HSE guidelines at this time.* Niall Keaney, Athlone, nephew of Patty Reynolds, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Saturday 7th March.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 7.00am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday - No Mass until further notice.**

2. **Pray for:**

Sean McGowan, Woodlands Ave, **Months' Memory Mass** on Tuesday, at 9.30am.

Dr Michael Carney, Dromahair & England. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday 18th March at **7.00am**.

Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 20th March at 8.00pm.

No Mass on Sunday 22nd March at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie & Maria Foley; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** - Betty Purvis & Susan Kivlehan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: NO MASS on Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Saturday at 12.00noon; **Sunday - No Mass until further notice.**

1. **Pray for:**

Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 19th March at 8.00pm.

Nora Martin, Magurk. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday, 21st March at 12noon.

No Mass on Sunday 22nd March at 10.00am.

May she Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain.
Altar Society - Bernadette & Hazel Boylan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Monday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) - No Mass until further notice.**

2. **Pray for:**

Mary Judge, Tullinwillin. Anniv. Mass on Monday 16th March at **7.00pm.**

No Vigil Mass on Saturday 21st March at 7.00pm.

May she Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors** - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** - Josie Feeney.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Includes St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. *New adorers welcome.*
5. **Mass Readers:** Please collect **Missalettes** for your month, in the sacristy, before or after Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Thank you.

Senior Help Line: has been the national, confidential listening service for older people, run by trained older volunteers since 1998. This peer-to-peer helpline for older people receives in excess of 10,000 calls per year.

SeniorLine has put in place a number of protocols to support our many older callers from all over Ireland. Any caller, concerned about Covid-19, will receive the most up to date guidance as recommended by Government sources. Good health practice is reinforced at all times. This information is updated daily as the situation changes and is available to each of our volunteers at the phones.

SeniorLine is a FREEPHONE service and our older callers can call free between 10am and 10pm every day of the year on 1800-80-45-91

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your

Divine Son, remembering His promise, *"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find"*.

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. **Amen.**

Community Notices:

1. **NO BINGO UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
2. **Garda Clinic:** Now on Thursday from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the Depot. Please use this facility while it's available locally or we could easily lose it!!
3. **Northwest STOP provides free counselling with no waiting lists:** Please keep our number to hand should you or a friend need to talk to someone in confidence: 086 777 2009.
4. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment:** Enrolment Packs for September 2020 are now available from the school office. Please call in person or phone the school on 071-9164586. Feel free to drop in to meet the staff and view our facilities.
5. **Gaelscoil Chluainín Enrolling Now: The enrolment process in Gaelscoil Chluainín is now underway.** The required enrolment forms can be issued on request from the school. All forms should be returned to the school before March 13th, 2020. Please contact the school office on 071-9856046 or at: gaelscoilchluainin1@gmail.com for further info. *Fáilte roimh gach duine.*
6. **Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi & Rome:** From 23rd October 2020 for 7 nights with Spiritual Director. €939 per person sharing. Please contact Group Leader – Ann Kelly (086 1505298), for more information. Please also see poster on church noticeboards for further details. Travel Agent - Joe Walsh Tours.
7. **Dromahair Anglers are now taking membership for coming season.** Fees are as follows: Adults €50; Family €70; OAP €25; Juniors €20. Contact Gabriel 086 3467993 or Stephen 085 8718604.

