

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th May 2022 – The 5th Sunday of Easter

Election of Parish Pastoral Council

We are commencing the process of electing a new Parish Pastoral Council. **We will elect two people, (male & female) from each of the three church areas in the parish.**

A good Parish Pastoral Council is vital to the running of the parish as we face into the challenges of the future. The Parish Pastoral Council will endeavour to build up the faith that is already there, will be involved in building up the Community, supporting family life, caring for people, safeguarding, providing some Adult Religious Education and planning for the future in this time of rapid change.

Nomination forms (blue) are available on the table at the back of each church. Please return the completed forms and place them in any one of the boxes provided in the three churches before **Sunday evening – 22nd May.** If there are several adults in your home, additional copies of the nomination form, are available on the table at the back of each church.

The names of the members of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council (2016–2022), are available to view on the noticeboard in each church. I would like to thank them for their support and guidance. **Fr Paul.**

Please take time to pray, reflect and then have your say on which two people you would like to represent your church area for the next four years.

During the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might 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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection – was due last weekend - 7th/8th May.

This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. We have to pay for the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. This year each parish must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection. In 2020, this amounted to over €8,250.00 for the whole parish. Your support to this collection is very important.

Please support.

Something to watch: The Film “Father Stu”: is now in cinemas. It tells the true story of Father Stuart Long - the boxer turned priest. It is funny, inspiring, hard hitting and deeply moving. It stars Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson. It is truly unique in bringing the positive good news of the Catholic faith into the mainstream media. Definitely worth going to see!

Recently Deceased:

Maureen Cooney, Knocknarea, Sligo. Funeral will take place Thurs 19th May in Our Lady, Star of the Sea church, Ransboro. **Tommy Doran**, Glassdrummond, Drumkeeran, father of Thomas, Gortatresk, whose funeral took place in Drumkeeran, on Saturday 14th May. **Phil McMorro**, Kilroosk, Manorhamilton, mother of Vincent, Pullboy, whose funeral took place in Mullies on Saturday 14th May. **Michael & Margaret Dowdican**, Tullaghan, parents of Ann McHugh, Lisgorman, whose funerals took place in Tullaghan, on Monday 2nd and Thursday 12th May respectively.

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

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:**
Cathal Sharkey, St Joseph's. **Eugene McTernan & his parents, Patrick & Winifred** Mass on Sunday 15th May at 11.15am.
Confirmation today in St Patrick's Church at 3pm. We pray for all our young people who will be receiving Confirmation and a special word of welcome to **Bishop Martin.**
John Guckian, Roscommon. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 18th May at 9.30am.
Charlie Kavanagh, Knocknarae Villas, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Friday 20th May at 8.00pm.
First Holy Communion, Drumlease National School at 11am.
Sheila & Wallace Armstrong. Dromahair. **Charlie Kavanagh**, Sligo. Mass on Sun at 11.15am.

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

3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers - Drumlease N.S; Collectors - John McMorro & Tommy Sweeney; Altar Society – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, & **Patrick Rooney**, Lecnaranny. Mass on Sunday 15th May at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 19th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 22nd May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers - Leckaun N.S; Collectors - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; Altar Society – Bernadette/Marie Banks & Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (Please note change of time); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
The People of the Parish. Mass on Saturday 14th May at 8.00pm.
Rosary for Peace in Ukraine on Monday 16th May at 5.00pm. All welcome.
Deceased of the Judge family, Tullinwillin. Mass on Tuesday 17th May at **8.00pm.**
Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 21st 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 – Carmel Loughlin & Volunteer; Collectors - John McMorro & Seamus Reynolds; Altar Society - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.

Kilmore Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022 led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Celebrating 50 years of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Dates 8-13 July 2022. Hotel Agena €769. Hotel Panorama €789. Enquiries and bookings, Cavan Travel Ltd. 15 Main Street, Cavan 049 4361222 or Virginia Travel. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, it will not be possible to take assisted pilgrims this year.

Trócaire: A big thanks to all who have returned your Trócaire contributions. You have been very generous as usual. Thank you again for your generosity.

“Mary is the mother who patiently and tenderly leads us to God, so that He may untie the knots in our souls.” Pope Francis.