

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th September 2024 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation 2024 which began on September 1st and concludes on October 4th, 2024 - the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron of Ecology. The theme for 2024 is, ***'To hope and act with Creation'*** rooted in the Pauline image of the Earth as a Mother groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). I invite you to view the wide variety of Season of Creation Resources that are available at: www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-ofcreation-2024.

Something to Ponder On

We can all find it easier *telling people*, who we think they are, rather than, *listening to them* trying to tell us who they really are. In particular, ***we can struggle to hear*** the story of someone's brokenness, especially when the person speaking, matters a great deal to us and has become very significant for us. **No one wants** to see a friend or a loved one **suffer**. Peter had left everything to follow Jesus. **He wasn't able to hear Jesus** talking about himself as a broken, failed, rejected Christ or Messiah. It was really, ***only after the resurrection*** that *Peter and the disciples were able to come to terms* with Jesus' ignominious death as a rebel king, on a Roman cross. **It can be a struggle for us to accept failure and brokenness in others**. That may be because to struggle at times to accept our own brokenness and failures. Jesus could accept his own pending experience of rejection, failure and brokenness, and he could talk about it to those closest to him, **because he trusted that God his Father** would make him whole again. He believed that out of his suffering and death God, **would bring new life for** himself and for others. Because he could accept the painful reality of his own brokenness and suffering, **he was at home with** the suffering and brokenness of others. The broken, the rejected, the failures of this world, flocked to him. and, **in his presence**, they began to become whole again.

Fr Martin Hogan, St. John the Baptist Parish, Clontarf, Dublin.

If you have a secret sorrow,
a burden or a loss,
an aching need for healing_
Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you tum and toss,
If your heart is feeling heavy_
Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
every prayer unanswered_
Hang It On The Cross.

For O'Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph
Hanging On The Cross.

From 3rd-6th of October the Relics of St. Kilian and his companions will be in Mullagh and Cavan town for the first time in 1300 years. The days will include a procession from Mullagh Lake, a concert, a procession through the town of Mullagh, Mass at dawn, a welcome in the Cathedral, events for primary and secondary children, and many opportunities to venerate the relics. We will also welcome Bishop Franz Jung from Würzburg with over 100 pilgrims. You can get the full schedule and details about all aspects of the visit at: www.kilmorediocese.ie.

Recently Deceased: Patrick (Pakie) McGoldrick, Drumlease, and formerly of Ardvoley, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday last - 12th September, in St. Michael's Church, Killavoggy.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Barney Kelly, Speers Green. Mass on Sunday 15th September at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday 18th September at 9.30am.
Conor Torsney, Killeen. Memorial Mass on Friday 20th September at 8.00pm.
Martin Scott, Drumlease. 1st Anniversary Mass on Sunday 22nd September at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers: Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors: Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 15th September at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 19th September at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 22nd September at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader: Angela Loughlin. Collectors: Joseph McLoughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society: Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

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:**
Frank McMorro, Cornamorriff. Months Memory Mass on Saturday 14th September at 8.00pm.
Charles & Elizabeth McTernan, Corratavy. Mass on Tuesday 17th September at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Francis & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore, and their deceased daughters - **Alice Brennan**, New Jersey, USA, and **Breege Coggins**, Rathcormac. Mass on Saturday 21st September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader – Marie Sheridan; Collectors – Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; Altar Society – Catherine Sweeney.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA - Pioneer Total Abstinence Association celebrating 125 years of the association. Mass and presentation of pins on **Sunday 15th September in St Mary's Church Carrigallen at 2pm**. **Chief Celebrant of the Mass is Bishop Martin Hayes**. Followed by Dinner in Kilbracken Arms. Tickets for dinner available from your local centres or Rosaleen (Sec.) 0872450692. National President of the PTAA will also attend. Regions and Centres with banners asked to bring them along.

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim County Council operate a Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme. The Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. **A new additional Grant of €50 per km (Total of €125 per km has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network.** Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is Friday 31st January 2025.**

Foróige Club: There has been an expression of interest to set up a Foróige club for 12–18-year-olds in Dromahair and surrounding areas. Foróige is seeking adults who are willing to volunteer for approximately one and a half hours per week to facilitate a club in Dromahair.

For more information, please contact Jason Harley on 086-1084116.

‘Never stop doing your best just because someone doesn’t give you any credit!’