

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th October 2023 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Change of Mass Times This Weekend

Fr Paul is away on the weekend of Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th October. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 14th September, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish. **Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 15th October in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.**

Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches

Creevelea at 10.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Glencar at 10.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Drumkeeran at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

For Emergency calls, please contact Fr Patsy on 087-7116685, or Fr Tom on 071-9648025

Something to Ponder On

The key to our life in God is to just show up, to be present. That's a lot easier said than done. To be present is difficult work. Think how difficult it is to be present to another person.

It means seeing them for who they are and not who we want them to be or think they should be.

It means opening ourselves to receive their life into our own.

It means the vulnerability of entrusting and giving our life to the other.

It means really listening to what they say and not just what we hear or want to hear. It means letting go of our own agendas, distractions, fears, and prejudices.

It means bringing and offering all that we are and all that we have.

If we're not doing that with others, we're probably not doing it with God. Instead, we too often go our separate ways, to our farms and businesses. We're too busy, too tired, too distracted. There's work to be done and money to be made. We're convinced we have better things to do and better places to be. What we sometimes do not realise, is that there is no life outside the banquet, the kingdom. To show up and be present is to be worthy before God. It's that simple and it's that difficult. We don't earn or prove our worthiness as a prerequisite to entering the banquet. We show up, be present, and discover for ourselves the worthiness God has always known about us. That's when our lives begin to change.

Michael K. Marsh - interruptingthesilence.com

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 22nd October.

The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" (Luke 24: 13-35).

You will find the special **Mission Sunday Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - 'Mission Sunday Collection'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on **Monday 23rd October at 8.00pm**, in the Parochial House, Dromahair.

All members please attend.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am:** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
No Mass on Sunday 15th October at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday 18th October at 9.30am.
Pauline Gallagher, Speers Green, (4th Anniversary). **Kieran Kelly**, Killaleen, his father **Francis X Kelly** and **Deceased Members of the McTernan family**. Mass on Friday 20th October at 8.00pm.
Michael James & Elizabeth Bird, Banagher. **Peter Brady**, Main St. (3rd Anniversary) and **Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Sunday 22nd October at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader:** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society:** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8pm (Adoration instead from 8pm-9pm):** Sunday at 10.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
No Mass on Sunday 15th October at 10.00am
No Mass on Thursday 19th October at 8.00pm (Adoration instead from 8.00pm to 9.00pm).
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 22nd October at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers:** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors:** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society:** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm):** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Francis, Dora McGoey & Francie McGoey, Annaghboy. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 14th October at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday 17th October at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm).
Charles Martin & Monica McMorrow, Mullaghduff. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 21st October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader** – Bernadette Feeney & Pdraig Fitzpatrick; **Collectors** – Pauric Cullen; **Altar Society** – Mary Cullen & Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Altar Serving: It's that time of year again, when we look for new altar servers for the year 2023/2024. Application forms have been handed out to the relevant classes. On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank all involved supporting and promoting altar serving over the last year.
Please encourage your child/grandchild to consider helping out. Fr Paul.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are entering the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2023** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2023 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2023, will be included in this statement. **Cheques** for the **Dues and November Offerings** made payable to **'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'**. **Cheques** for all other collections to be made payable to your **local Church** i.e., **'Dromahair Church'** or **'Killargue Church'** or **'Manor Church'**. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. On behalf of the Finance Committee, Thank you **Fr Paul.**

Dromahair Spooky Loopy Walk – Back by popular demand: Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns Spooky Loopy Walk will take place on **Sunday October 29th** starting at The Greenway (Opposite Clubhouse) F91 WPC9, starts at 3pm and ends at 5pm. Adult & Children Prizes for best homemade costume. €10 per adult with 3 kids free, €5 per child thereafter. **Come along for a family fun filled Spooky time.**

Dromahair Library - is running a Health and Wellness Programme commencing on **Friday 20th October** and continuing on the following dates, **Friday 27 October;** and **Friday 3rd November** at 11.00am in **Dromahair Library.** Learn to build a stronger more mobile you! This programme is part of Healthy Ireland and Dillon from DK Personal Training will be here to facilitate and answer all your queries. To book your place call (071) 9164364 or email dfallon@leirimcoco.ie. All Welcome, so come along for the fun! Bring your friends!