

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th November 2020 – 33rd Sunday of the Year

Let your TDs know ‘we need Mass’ *Statement from Archbishop Eamon Martin*

The Church is stepping up the campaign to put pressure on the Government to allow people to attend Mass in a safe and physically distanced way. Archbishop Eamon Martin has urged Catholics to let members of the Oireachtas know that Mass can resume in a way that is safe. There has been no evidence that church gatherings in Ireland are contributing to the spread of Covid-19 infection.

Outlining the proactive steps parishes have taken, Archbishop Martin points out that “we have limited substantially the numbers attending Mass and taken responsible decisions to modify liturgical actions so that people can gather and participate safely”. “In making the case for public worship at all stages of lockdown we are not claiming special privilege over other places – like gyms, restaurants or sports. We are simply stating the fact that, for Christians, gathering to worship God is not an optional extra – it is a profound expression of who we are as individual spiritual beings and as Church.”

“I encourage all Catholics to make contact with their TDs to remind them that being separated from the sacraments and from the reception of the Eucharist is a painful absence: spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically.” (Quotes taken from last week’s ‘Irish Catholic’ newspaper)

November is the month when we remember our Departed Loved Ones and all the Holy Souls

As in other years, Masses for our ‘**Lists of the Dead**’, will be celebrated during the month of November. This year as all Masses in November will be celebrated in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, the ‘*Lists of the Dead*’ will be placed upon the altar. Masses---via the church webcam.

You will find your **List of the Dead and pink November Offering Envelope behind your October Dues Envelope, in your box.** You may drop in your envelope to Fr Paul at the Parochial House (or in Killargue to John McMorro). **Please do not leave November Offering envelopes (or indeed any envelopes containing offerings) into unattended churches.** If you do not have an official Envelope & List, please use an ordinary envelope and mark it ‘*November List*’. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Mass Intentions which have already been booked to be offered in either Killargue or Newtownmanor Churches over the next few weeks, will be transferred to Dromahair Church, where they will be celebrated ‘*behind closed doors*’ and streamed live via the church webcam. Alternatively, these Masses may be rescheduled to a future date upon the resumption of the celebration of public Masses in the parish. Please contact Fr Paul, in this regard.

November Mass for all the Faithful Departed

On Sunday 29th November, the 11.15am Mass in Dromahair will be offered for all those from our parish who have died during the past year, for all who were interred in our cemeteries, and for all named on the November Lists of the Dead, which have been placed on the altar in St. Patrick’s Church. This Mass will be celebrated ‘*behind closed doors*’ and available to view via the parish webcam.

“*The ability to stretch forth our hand shows that we possess an innate capacity to act in ways that give meaning to life.*” - Pope Francis for ‘**World Day of the Poor**’.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael McPartland, Cherrybrook, Manorhamilton and formerly of Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Friday last – 13th November.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen

Fr Paul is looking for: Four to Six people to help him with the Masses during the week, simply to reply to the responses. These can be from the same family or two or three different families. If someone would like to help with readings, please contact him on 071-9164143

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

Mass (via webcam): No Mass on Monday's; Tuesday at 8pm Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.

To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **www.churchtv.ie** then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play.

1. **Pray for:**

Joe Gaffney, Boston & formerly of Larkfield. **Months Memory Mass & Jack McGuinness**, Carrickoghill. **Anniv. Mass.** Saturday 14th November at 8.00pm, **via webcam.**

Raymond Patton, Dromahair, & Our **November List of the Dead.** Mass on Sun 15th Nov at 11.15am.

Michael McPartland, Cherrybrook, Manorhamilton. **Anita McTernan**, Kenya/ Dromahair. Mass on Tuesday 17th November at 8.00pm, **via webcam.**

James Joseph (Joe) Gaffney, Boston & formerly Larkfield. Mass on Wed 18th Nov at 9.30am.

The deceased members of the Fowley, Harte & Loftus families. Mass on Thur. 19th Nov at 8.00pm.

Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 20th November at 8.00pm, **via webcam.**

November List of the Dead. Mass on Saturday 21st November at 8.00pm, **via webcam.**

Charles & Rose Clancy, Drumlease & Boggaun. **Patsy Devaney**, Corrycullen. Mass on Sunday 22nd November at 11.15am, **via webcam.**

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: No Mass until further notice. Masses will be celebrated, **'behind closed doors'** in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

Mass: No Mass until further notice. Masses will be celebrated, **'behind closed doors'** in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS: What do you get for someone who has everything??? Visit www.trocaire.org for more information and ideas. Sending a Trócaire Gift of Love is about so much more than Christmas Gifts, it is about your love for humanity, your love for family and friends, to help a family in need, this Christmas.

Offertory, Dues & Other Collections

THANK YOU to all those who have dropped **Offertory**, **Dues** and **Special Collection** envelopes (including **Lists of the Dead & November Offerings**), into my house or have given them to me in person. Your support and generosity towards the parish in these difficult times, is very much appreciated. **Thanks again. Fr Paul.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul before the final prayer of the Mass.)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

