

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 15th December 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Arrangements for Christmas – 2019

Christmas Carol Service: We join our friends in the Church of Ireland for our annual Carol Service. It will take place on this Sunday - 15th December at 7.00pm in Drumlease Parish Church. Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

Christmas Confessions: The communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - St Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday next - 22nd December at 7.30pm.

Christmas Eve Masses; Killargue at 7.00pm. Dromahair at 9.00pm.

Christmas Day Masses; Newtownmanor at 10.00am. Dromahair at 11.15am.

A SINCERE THANK YOU: During the week, St Patrick's Church got a great facelift. From the footpath along the road, including the wall, the grounds and the walls of the church, including the steeple and gutters, nothing was missed. A fantastic job was done, in fact our 'Church' looks younger! I This work was made possible because of the kindness of a parishioner. On behalf of all the Parishioners and our Finance Committee, I would like to say, a sincere '**THANK YOU**' to the person concerned. The person wishes to remain anonymous, but please be assured of our prayers for you and your family. **Fr Paul.**

[A] Visitation of the Sick for Christmas: Fr Paul will call to visit the sick on Tuesday 17th December at the usual times. Please pass the word around to those concerned. Thanks.

[B] Anyone wishing to book a Mass can do so with Fr. Paul after any of the Masses.

[C] Recently Deceased: Peter O'Hagan, formerly of Hillside View & Gortatresk, Killargue, whose funeral takes place in Manorhamilton today – Sunday 15th December. **George Bradshaw**, Seattle, husband of Marie Celine McMahon, Dromahair, who died on Friday, 29th November.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays:** Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Tom & Mary Agnes McFadden, & Alice & Sr Beatrice & deceased family. Mass on Sunday 15th December at 11.15am.

Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am.

Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am.

George Bradshaw, Seattle, husband of Mary Celine McMahon, formerly of 'Craven Lodge'. Mass on Friday 20th December at 8.00pm.

Michael & Mary Hannon, Shriff & deceased family members. Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm;** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 15th December at 10.00am.
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry & baby Tara McLoughlin, Boggaun. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 14th December at **7.00pm.**
John McGowan & Deceased Family Members, Greaghnafarna, Mass on Saturday 21st December at **7.00pm.**
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; Collectors – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, including 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.

Community Notices:

1. **Bingo Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. *Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Nativity Play:** Enjoy seasonal refreshments and witness the arrival of Mary & Joseph. Join us around the Crib with the sheep and donkeys for candle-lit carol singing. **Saturday, 14th Dec at 8pm in Killargue Community Centre.**
3. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
4. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillowcases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
5. **Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9pm, in Newtownmanor Hall.** Please support.
6. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Dromahair Library opening hours have been changed with immediate effect. Opening hours on Tuesday 11.30am to 2.00pm and 2.30pm to 7.00pm and Friday 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
7. **Garda Clinic:** Now on Thursdays from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the Depot. Please use this facility while it's available locally.
8. **Dromahair Active Age Group:** Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Mary on 086 3408235.
9. **Killargue Bowling Club:** Killargue Bowling Club every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm, in Killargue Community Centre.

Envelopes for 2020

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelopes for 2020 are available in all three churches from this weekend. All envelopes are in one box. Please collect your box & your neighbours. On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest.

Due to Data Protection Regulations, boxes of envelopes can only be left out in the church for weekend Masses. Otherwise, please arrange collection of your envelopes by contacting your church sacristan.