

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 16th February 2025 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Reflect Upon

Why do you love them?

If you love someone only for their looks, it's called obsession.

If you love someone only for their kindness, it's admiration.

If you love someone only for their money, it's interest.

If you love someone only because they love you, then it's called empathy.

If you love someone despite their flaws, it's acceptance and total love, **nourished by PRAYER.**

Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Sat 1st March in Killargue Church, at 8pm, for the whole parish.

Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 2nd March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches

Mullies at 9.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Drumkeeran at 11.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Collection

The biennial Lourdes Invalid Fund collection was due last weekend – 8th & 9th February. You will find the special 'Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrims Fund' envelope (dated 2nd February) in your box. If you don't have an *official* envelope, please use an ordinary envelope instead. Don't forget to include your name and address. Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Drumlease National School - is now enrolling for September 2025/2026

Please contact the school on **071 9164586** or email us at drumleasens.ias@gmail.com, for further information regarding enrolment. Enrolment packs can also be collected from the school office.

Leckaun National School - is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2025 – 2026. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling 071-9164569 or by emailing info@leckaunns.ie. Further info from the school website at www.leckaunns.ie.

Bi-Centenary Celebration Preparations: *Newtownmanor Church, 'Mary, Mother of God', is 200 years old this year; 1825 - 2025.* In order to produce a commemorative booklet, parishioners are asked to search out whatever photographs / items of interest they possess, that record the various aspects of the life of the parish and church over the years. Please let members of the Bi-Centenary Committee know if you have such memorabilia and if you are prepared to allow it to be reproduced in the booklet.

A list of the Committee members will be put up in the church porch.

A public consultation meeting will be held in Killargue Community Centre, on Monday 24th February 2025, at 8.00pm. Bringing the wider community together to reflect on the recent Electricity, Water & Telecoms outages, following from Storm Eowyn. Public representatives and local media have been invited to attend. Share your experiences. Advocate for change. Expect more.

Recently Deceased: **Eileen Woods (nee McGowan)**, Towneycorry, Lough Allen, and formerly of Corderry, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Tuesday 11th February. **Collette Kelly (nee McTiernan)**, Greagnafarna, Dromahair (*sister of Noreen McTiernan, Killargue*), whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, on Saturday 15th February.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sarah & Hugh Brennan, Shriff. Mass on Sunday 16th February at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 19th February at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 21st February at 8.00pm.
Sean & Terry McGowan, Market St, & **Nan & Frankie O'Rourke**, Market St. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd February at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Readers** – Carol Lasrado & Michael Costello; **Collectors** – Michael Loughlin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sean Banks, Carrickfad. **2nd Anniversary.** Mass on Sunday 16th February at 10.00am.
Maureen Rooney, Mullies. Memorial Mass on Thur 20th Feb at 8pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8pm**).
Nora & William Martin, Magurk, and **Deceased of the Harte & Martin Families.** Mass on Sunday 23rd February at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Michael Comiskey; **Collectors** – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

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:**
John Joe McNiffe, Drumkeel. **2nd Anniversary.** **John James & Margaret Kelly**, Lisgorman, and their son **John**, Manorhamilton. Mass on Saturday 15th February at 8.00pm.
Fr Raphael Gallagher CSsR, Dundalk. Mass on Tuesday 18th February at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Margaret Sheridan, Carrigohill. **Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch**, Dublin. **Deceased of the Hannon Family**, Killavoggy. Mass on Saturday 22nd February at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Monica McNulty & Volunteer; **Collectors:** Joseph McGowan & Tommie Sheridan; **Altar Society** – Carmel Gallagher.

Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IABN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements

Rural Social Scheme (RSS): Worker(s) required for Killargue Church & Environs, from September 2025.

To participate, an individual must be in receipt of one of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as **Farm Assist, Jobseekers Allowance and Disability Allowance etc.** The individual or a family member must also have access to an active **Herd Number**. More Info: **Brian McGloin - RSS Supervisor on 086- 8521791.**

Time for Tea: Please join the **Killargue Ladies** for a coffee, chat and catch-up in the Killargue Community Centre on **Thursday next** – 20th February, between 10.30am to 12.00noon. **Everyone welcome.**

