

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 16th March 2025 – The Second Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

Monday - 17th March is the Feast of Saint Patrick – the National Apostle of Ireland

No Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Sunday 16th March. There will be two Masses in the parish, on the Feast Day itself - Monday 17th March in Newtownmanor at 10.00am and in Dromahair at 11.15am.

St. Patrick's Day Collection

Your contribution will help (1) St Paul's Missionary Society, a number of whom work here in Kilmore diocese. (2) support Irish Missionaries working in African countries (3) provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection. In 2024, Drumlease & Killargue Parish contributed €1,958.00 towards this collection. Milé Buíochas.

Saint Patrick - Patron of Ireland.

It would no doubt take the modest St Patrick, by surprise to know how widely his feast is celebrated and marked! We know something of the man himself from the few documents which have come down to us. His return to those who enslaved him shows great character; even more outstanding is his commitment to Jesus Christ, the Scriptures (his writings are full of allusions), and to his calling as apostle and evangelist. The spark of faith has shone among the Irish, sometimes brightly, sometimes dimly, ever since.

Let us mark the feast with thanksgiving and renewed faith.

TROCAIRE- Working for a Just Word: The annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire is the Irish word for Mercy. For the past fifty-two years people have shown great Trócaire to people who are poor and suffering all over the world. Remember that we cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

Statements of Parishioner Contributions – 2024: Statements are now available for collection in all three churches. If you receive a CHY3 (yellow form) with your statement and you are a TAXPAYER, I encourage you to complete and return the form in the envelope provided, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House, so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue, as soon as possible. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I wish to thank you for your continued financial support to your church and to me, which is very much appreciated. Míle Buíochas

The Newtownmanor Community Development is holding a fundraiser - the 'Bring & Buy Sale'. This second-hand sale of (new or like new) toys, gifts, clothes and books will be held on Sat March 22nd in the Newtownmanor Hall. Collection for the event takes place every Thurs and Fri from 7pm to 8pm.

Time for Tea: Please join the Killargue Ladies for a coffee, chat and catch-up in the Killargue Community Centre on Thursday next - 20th March from 10.30am to 12.00noon. At this event, the proceeds of donations given for St. Brigid's Crosses in February 2025, will be presented to NW Hospice. Everyone welcome.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting - in the Parochial House, Dromahair, on Monday 24th March at 8.00pm. All members please attend. Thanks, Fr Paul.

Recently Deceased: Mary Moran, Ballintogher, (mother of Carmel Moran), whose funeral Mass will take place in St Therese's Church, Ballintogher on Sunday, 16th March at 1pm. Ursula McGlinchey, Gortlee, Letterkenny (mother of Derek, Dromahair), whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballyraine, on Saturday 15th March. Frank Gardiner, Craughwell, Co. Galway. Funeral Mass took place on Thurs, 13th February. May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

1. **Mass: Monday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick Moyles, Dromahair & Ballina. 1st Anniversary Mass on Sunday 16th March at 11.15am.
Collette Kelly, Greagnafarna. Mass on Monday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 19th March (**Feast of St. Joseph**) at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 21st March at 8.00pm.
Mary Henson, Boston & formerly of Kinawley. **Philomena Clancy, Ardakip More.** Mass on Sunday 23rd March at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Mon (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am; Thurs at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Sun at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
James Fowley, Corraghaun. **John Patrick Healy & Deceased Family Members, Fawnlion.** Mass on Sunday 16th March at 10.00am.
The People of the Parish. Mass on Monday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am.
Winifred & Philip Sweeney and Deceased Family Members, Manorhamilton. Mass on Thursday 20th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
Annie Gilmartin, Ballintogher. **Betty McTernan, Moragh.** Mass on Sunday 23rd March at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Eileen Woods (nee McGowan), Lough Allen & formerly Corderry. Months Memory. **Thomas, Kate Ann & Jim Kelly, Gortgarrigan. Mass on Saturday 15th March at 8.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 18th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
Jimmy Forde, Boggaun. 1st Anniversary. **Nellie Mellett & Deceased Family Members. Mass on Saturday 22nd March at 8.00pm.
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*****
3. **Liturgy for March: Reader** – Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors;** Vincent Feeny & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeny.

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

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.

Fast from pressure and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.

Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

The World is changed by your example....not by your opinion!

