

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 16th June 2024 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Ponder On

Our care for the most vulnerable among us is a measure of our humanity. We see this very clearly in the healing ministry of Jesus. Down through the ages, **the ministry of healing has always been** an integral part of the mission of the Church. **Doctors and nurses, chaplains and carers, family members and friends form communities of care around those who are sick** at home or in hospital. **Alongside** dialysis, chemotherapy, the scans and the stents, people who are sick need to know, above all, that they are loved and that they will not be abandoned, whatever happens. That becomes especially important when there is nothing more that medical science can do.

It is **understandable** that people facing chronic or terminal illness **sometimes feel that they might be** better off if they were dead. But a society, which has nothing more to offer to people, than to assist them in ending their own lives, **has really lost its way.** Through the time we spend with the sick, listening to them, providing essential care, sharing memories, and, perhaps, praying with them, that **we continue the healing ministry** of Jesus. In this way, we bear witness in action to the fact that there is **no such thing as a life without value.**

+Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

Thought for the Day

'All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own Image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.' *Pope Francis.*

'As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? And as believers, how can we fail to feel the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and the support that will help them always to embrace life?'

St. Pope John Paul II.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – 2024

Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries - Sunday 30th June 2024, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church at 2.30pm. Immediately followed by Visitation and Blessing of Graves in Killargue Old Cemetery at 3.15pm approximately. Killargue New Cemetery at 3.45pm approximately and Cloonlougher Cemetery at 4.30pm approximately.

Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries - Sunday 4th August 2024, commencing with Mass in Mary Mother of God Church, at 3.00pm. More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - 2024

will take place on Friday, the 9th of August 2024, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. **The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant.** It would be great to have every parish represented on the day.

Recently Deceased: Antony Sebastian, Kerala, India. Funeral Mass took place on Thursday, 6th June in India.
May He Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Jimmy McHugh & daughter Kathleen, Aughameelta. **John Hugh O'Brien**, New York & Carrickfad. Mass on Sunday 16th June at 11.15am.
Special Intention for someone who is sick. Mass on Wednesday 19th June at 9.30am.
Peter Shanley, Ballinamore. Memorial Mass on Friday 21st June at 8.00pm.
Dan & Teresa McLoughlin, Fawn, and **Deceased of the Meehan Family**. Mass on Sunday 23rd June at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for June:** Reader; Emer Clancy. Collectors; Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan; Altar Society – Josephine Harvey & Mary McMahan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. Pray for:
Annie Comiskey, Doonkelly. **Special Intention**. Mass on Sunday 16th June at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 20th June at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Mai & Patsy Devaney, Corrycullen. Mass on Sunday 23rd June at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin; Altar Society – Hillary McDermott & Una Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Bernadette (Det) McNiffe, Drumkeel. **1st Anniversary** Mass on Saturday 15th June at 8.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 18th June at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue. **Special Intention**. Mass on Saturday 22nd June at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers – Diarmuid Giblin & Sharon Thornton; Collectors – Michael Donoghue & Joe Giblin; Altar Society – Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

Dues & Offertory Collections - 2024

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' (IBAN: 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.

A sincere 'Thank You' to everyone for your generosity in supporting your parish in these times.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, again. Thank you, Fr Paul.

Prayer For Those Sitting Exams

Lord, as I sit my exams, **send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me**. Thank you for the **many talents and gifts you have given me** and for the opportunity of education. **Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can on the day of my exam**. Help me **to remember all that I have studied**, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best that I can. **Give me peace, understanding and wisdom** and be with me today and always. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Job Vacancy - Kilmore Diocese: The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of **Primary School Diocesan Advisor**. Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details please visit: kilmorediocese.ie