

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 16th August 2020 – The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will take place next Saturday, 22nd August at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. The next preparation mass is this Friday 21st of August at 8pm for the candidate and his/her family to attend. If you can't make this date, please contact Fr Paul.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

Visitation of the Sick: Anyone who would like to be visited on the First Friday calls, please contact Fr. Paul after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses, or call 071 9164143 and leave a message.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Nonie Kenny**, Ballymacward, Co. Galway, mother of Kathleen Cunningham, Moneyduff, Funeral took place on Wednesday last. **Tommy Drugan**, Tullynamoyle, whose funeral Mass took place in Creevelea on Saturday 8th August, with burial in Killargue New Cemetery. **John Hume**, Derry, whose funeral took place on Wednesday, 5th August.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday at 11.00am (Confirmation Mass); Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Tom Hamilton, Fawn. Eddie Loughlin. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 11.15am.

Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 18th August at 9.30am.

The People of the Parish. Mass on Wednesday 19th August at 9.30am.

Confirmation Class Preparation continues. Mass on Friday 21st August at 8.00pm.

Confirmation Mass will take place on Saturday, 22nd August at 11am.

Christina Haddow, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 23rd August at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

Excerpt from the homily of Fr Paul Farren at the funeral of John Hume RIP

“One of the tragedies of these times is that we have to be physically distant from people. It wasn't the attitude of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel. John Hume never passed by on the other side. John never kept a distance. He stopped. He showed compassion. He got involved. He gave dignity and he gave life to many people.”

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

Patrick & Mary Kate McTernan, & their daughter-in-law, Betty. Moragh. Mass on Sunday 16th August at 10.00am.

Joe & Bridie Martin. Carrickfad. Mass on Thursday 20th August at 8.00pm.

Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 23rd August at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader:** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors:** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society:** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

Deceased of the Forde Family, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass. **For the intentions of the late Brian Harte's relatives, friends & neighbours.** Mass on Saturday 15th August (Holy Day) at 8.00pm.

James & Josie Feeney, Curry, their son **Hubert,** & their granddaughter **Deirdre. Winnie McNulty,** Curry, her sister **Katie Rooney, & Deceased of their Families.** Mass on Monday 17th August at 7.00pm.

Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass. **Thomas McGuinness & Deceased Family Members,** Lisgorman, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd August at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August:** **Readers;** Monica Giblin & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.

4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.

5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

6. **Sincere thanks:** to all who helped to tidy up in and around the Holy Well during the week. Also, to those who brought flowers to the grotto. **Mile Buíochas**

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you to all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form.** If you still have your 'Yellow Form' CHY 3 Tax Form at home, please sign, and include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass or through Fr Paul's letter box, **during the coming week, if possible, as we need to submit tax reclaims to Revenue.** This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitisers, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday last - 13th August.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday evening last, after the 8pm Mass. Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Please stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door.

The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.

Please close the door on the container after use. **Thank you for your continued support.**

"Let us not grow tired of knocking at God's door. Let us go to the heart of God through Mary, our whole life, every day, knocking at the door of God's heart! Mary prays - prays together with the community of disciples, and teaches us to have full faith in God, in his mercy. This is the power of prayer!"
-Pope Francis

