

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 16th December 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** - a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the future. We ask for the grace - over the next few weeks - to prepare in joyful expectations for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Mass Times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December: **Newtownmanor at 7.00pm; Killargue at 9.00pm & Dromahair at 10.00pm.**

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December: **Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Killargue at 10.30am & Dromahair at 11.15am.**

Leckaun National School presents their Christmas Concert 'One Bright Star' in Newtownmanor Hall on Tuesday 18th of December 2018 at 7pm: There will be a voluntary contribution at the door on the night. All family, friends, past pupils and wider community are welcome.

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair in December 2018 – Group 2.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penitential Service: Confessions for Christmas will be held on Sunday 23rd December in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran the same evening at 8.30pm. Visiting priests will attend. Please leave time in your busy schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.

[C] First Communion for the children from Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

[D] Pray for:

Francie McHugh, Ilford, Essex, & formerly of Gortermone, Killargue, who died on Wednesday last – 12th December.

John McHugh, England & formerly of Dromahair, & **P. McHugh**, Longford and formerly Dromahair (both brothers of Paul McHugh & Bridie McBride, Drumlease), who both died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

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

2. **Pray for:**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 16th December at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 17th December at 9.30am.

Tom & Mary McFadden, Sr. Beatrice & Alice McFadden, Mass on Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 19th December at 9.30am.

James & Sarah Clancy & son Aidan, Aughameelta, Mass on Sunday 23rd December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

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

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

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

2. **Pray for:**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 16th December at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 20th December at 8.00pm.

Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Mass on Sunday 23rd December at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Laura & Sarah Comiskey, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Rooney; Collectors – John Logue & Volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm: Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Francis & Dora McGoey, Annaghboy, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 15th December at **7.00pm.**
Alice Brennan (nee McTernan), Mullaghmore & Pennsylvania, 1st Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd December at **7.00pm.**
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Paucic Cullen & Volunteer; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Cancelled for the Winter months and will resume in Spring 2019.

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. **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 & pillow cases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
3. **Garda Community Information Centre;** opening in **The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm - except Bank Holidays.** General Garda Services and Information will be provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Please use the service when it's made available locally.
4. **Dromahair Library – DVD:** As the winter evening draws in, why not come to Dromahair Library and check out the list of DVDs' for loan. A wide range available in your nearest library today and others available to order. Visit your library or order on-line and get an email when the DVD is ready for collection. All DVD's are FREE to check out so call Deirdre for assistance in Dromahair Library today. Remember we have that great BOOK to snuggle up with also. **Opening Hrs: Tues 12.30pm- 6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed -mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).**
5. **Killarogue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale in local shops. The calendar will also be on sale on Saturday 22nd December after 7.00pm Vigil Mass in Killarogue. Price €10. *An ideal Christmas gift.*
6. **The Backpack will host a Christmas Bash for youth in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on December 16th, from 1pm-6pm:** This event is open to anyone between the ages of 13-18. The day will include a workshop on building resilience, games, a Youth Mass, and a pizza party. Each guest will receive a Christmas present! Great opportunity for teens to learn resilience skills, make new friends, and have fun. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact the Backpack at [0834877325](tel:0834877325) or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com. (Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare for the right number of people!).
7. **Santa's Visit to Newtownmanor Hall:** Leckaun N.S. Christmas Party organised by the Parents Association will take place today - Sunday 16th December 2018 at 3pm. Anyone wishing to come along please contact Fidelma Loughlin or Angela McLoughlin, for more details. The annual Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw with also take place on the day with lots of spot prizes from local businesses on offer. Children from the school will be selling their lines over the coming weeks. Lines are €2 each and your support is greatly appreciated.
8. **Set Dancing Classes in Newtownmanor Hall:** Monday nights at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Contact 087 9057254.
9. **North West Hospice – Sligo:** Sponsor a light on the North West Hospice Memorial Tree in memory of your loved one this Christmas for just €5. Record a tribute in their memory in the Online Book of Treasured Memories. Visit www.northwesthospice.ie or call (071) 9170523 for more details.
10. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader & Spiritual Director: 21st May 2019** - 7 nights half board in Parison Darko. Flights ex – Dublin airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje - Joe Walsh Tours Medjugorje Representative - Philip Ryan. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for more details.
11. **All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life:** is taking place on 1st January 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon against evil. To book you place on a bus from Leitrim: call 086-8775036.
12. **Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community:** Women's Little Christmas Black Dress ladies Lunch on Sun 6th Jan in Kilronan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets now on sale €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also on Eventbrite.
13. **Ballintogher Annual Family Christmas 6.5km Fun Run & Walk:** St. Stephen's Day Wed 26th Dec 2018, in aid of Ballintogher Tidy Towns & Community Centre. Registration Comm. Centre 11.am. Start - 12pm. Prizes for 1st Walker, 1st U- 12 & 1st Runner home. Refreshments provided afterwards €10 Entry fee. Children Free

