

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 17th July 2022 – The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2022 – Newtownmanor Cemeteries

Will take place on **Sunday 31st July** beginning with **Mass at 3.00pm** in Newtownmanor Church and prayers continuing in the graveyard. **Carrickatemple Cemetery** immediately after the Newtownmanor prayers. **Approx. 4.30pm** A lot of work is being carried out to Carrickatemple graveyard making it more accessible for everyone. There is a shortfall of approx. €7,000.00 to cover the major works being done.

A collection for the upkeep of the cemeteries will be taken up at the cemetery gates.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

Have you ever been in a hurry while buttoning a shirt, a blouse or a long overcoat and discovered when you were finished that they were uneven? I'm sure you have. It's not an uncommon experience. Where did you go wrong? You went wrong on the top button.

From that point on, everything else was out of kilter. In this simple error, a parable about life is found. Get the top thing right and everything else will fall into place. Jesus put it this way in the Sermon on the Mount: 'Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these other things will be given to you as well'.

It's the point he makes to Martha in today's Gospel. 'Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one.' In other words, if God is not the top priority in your life, then, like the shirt, the blouse or the overcoat, so many other things in your life will be out of whack as well.

Every day we face the tricky task of distinguishing between the essential and the trivial

We Welcome to the Christian Community

Croía Tess McGuinness, daughter of Martin & Anna, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 9th July.

Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches.

Please give at least 4 weeks' notice. Thank You.

Recently Deceased: Michael Burns, Mullagh, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Tuesday last – 12th July.

May he be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Note: No Mass this Fri at 8pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Zoey Rose Feehily, Drumlease. Nancy Healy, Kilmore. **Special Intention.** (someone who is sick) Mass on Sunday 17th July at 11.15am.
Tommy Harrison, Drumkeerin & England. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am.
NOTE: NO MASS THIS FRIDAY EVENING 22nd July at 8.00pm.
James & Kathleen McTernan, their son, Seamus & grandson, Gary. Corcosconney. John Spears, Spears green, Mass on Sunday 24th July at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July:** Readers - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer. Altar Society – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Kerrigan. Memorial Mass on Sunday 17th July at 10.00am.
Joe McLoughlin & deceased family members, Fawnlion. Mass on Thursday 21st July at 8.00pm.
John James Fowley, Corraghan. Mass on Sunday 24th July at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July:** Reader - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; **Altar Society** – Mary Darcy & Breda Rooney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 16th July at 8.00pm.
Charles & Elizabeth McTernan, Corratavy. Mass on Tuesday 19th July at 8.00pm.
Tom & Mollie Hannon, Gortgarrigan. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 23rd July at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July:** Reader - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

Sharon Loughlin Annual Memorial Fun Run/Walk – 2022: 5km & 8km scenic routes. **Departing from Newtownmanor Hall today - Sunday 17th July, at 6.00pm.** Registration at 5.00pm. €10 per adult, €20 per family. Primary school children go free. Refreshments & spot prizes in the Hall afterwards. Come & join the fun. **All proceeds to North - West Hospice.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 14th September for 7 nights. More Info Contact Ann Kelly 086-1505298 or see poster on notice board.

Pilgrimages to Lough Derg: Pilgrimage season re-opened on Sunday 1st May 2022.

1-day retreats, August and Sept. 3day Pilgrimages – June, July and August. Contact 071-9861518.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. **Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm**

Treasure Leitrim Public Meeting on Monday July 18th at 8pm in the Bee Park: This meeting will discuss the potential damage to the health and the environment of the wider Manorhamilton area following the decision of Éamon Ryan, Green Party Minister to grant a prospecting licence for gold, silver and base metals.

Charitable Donation Scheme: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your 2021 statement and you are a TAXPAYER, it is very important, that you 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. **To date, over 90% of the CHY3 forms expected, have been completed & returned to the parish.** **Thank you.** Please note the CHY3 form covers you for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won't have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**