

Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 17th December 2017 – 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.

CHURCH NOTICES:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

December 2017 – Group 5: Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard & Liam Leonard.

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

Mass Times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

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

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

[B] The Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation /Penitential Service for all three parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church this Sunday evening - 17th December at 7.00pm. Visiting priests will attend. Please leave place in your Diary for this important preparation for Christmas.

[C] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800' by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. The ideal Christmas gift for family & friends at home and abroad. Price €35.

[D] Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

[E] Pray for:

Phyllis Kernahan, Drumlease, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Friday 1st December.

Angela Gaynor (sister of Noel McMahon, Dromahair) who died in England on Sunday 26th November.

Louis McMorrow, Bawnboy (Brother of Brendan McMorro, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Friday 24th November.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Mon at 9.30am; Tues at 9.30pm; Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm, Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Deceased & Living members of McNiffe families, Mass on Sunday 17th December at 11.15am.

Lisa Cullen (Tarmon & New York who is seriously ill, (Lisa is a niece of Kathleen Watters), Mass on Monday 18th December at 9.30am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Tuesday 19th December at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 20th December at 9.30am.

Daniel & Mary Hannon and deceased of Hannon & Rooney families, Mass on Friday 22nd December at 8.00pm.

Marie Dolan, 29 Drumlease, Mass on Sunday 24th 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.

Drumlease N.S. All who collect children at the school are urged to note and observe the Rules of the Road and the parking regulations in the interest of the safety of all.

Thank you.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Reynolds, late of Carrickfad and Sligo & **deceased members of Reynolds family**. Mass on Sunday 17th December at 10.00am.
Jim & Bridie McDermott, Leckaun, Mass on Thursday 21st December at 8.00pm.
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Mass on Sunday 24th 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:** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret & John James Kelly, Lisgorman. Mass on Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month.
Everyone welcome.
5. **Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance:** to mark Carmel Loughlin's recent retirement, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on **Friday 5th January 2018 at 8.00pm**, followed by a get-together & refreshments in Reynolds' Bar, Killargue.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo:** Bingo every Monday night 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. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects. **Thank you for your support.**
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00 pm Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
6. **Leckaun NS school play on Tuesday 19 the December at 7pm.** Everyone is welcome to see the children put on a great show. Admission free. There will be a brief presentation after the Play of a cheque for €1,500 on behalf of the late Sharon Loughlin Memorial Committee to Leckaun N.S. Board of Management. This is proceeds from the sponsored walk held in July. The funds will go towards the purchase of Special Education Resources in Sharon's memory. Sincere thanks to Sharon's family John, Angela & Shane for this very generous gesture.
13. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17th May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13th September 2018 departing from Knock. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 8th December 2017. **Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.**
14. **Killarque 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale. Price €10. An ideal Christmas gift.
18. **Ballintogher Family 6.5km Fun Run & Walk:** St. Stephens Day 26th December 2017. In aid of Ballintogher Playground. Starts at 12 noon from the Community Centre. Entry fee €10. Children free.

