

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 18th February 2024 – The 1st Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd March, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish.

Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 3rd March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

Something to Ponder On

Even though the Church no longer asks us to observe the severe Lenten penances of former times, *it is surely fitting that we make some form of preparation.* Lent can be a time for personal reflection on where we stand as Christians. Only a little reflection will convince us that, on the one hand, there are many ways in which we fail through word and action, through our thoughts and through our failure to be the kind of people that the Gospel challenges us to be.

But our reflections should not only focus on the negative. What are the positive things which should be part and parcel of my daily life? What kind of a person am I in relation to my family, friends, working colleagues and other people with whom I come in contact?

How active am I as a member of my Christian community e.g., my parish? What difference do I make to other people's lives? What do I do, within my limitations, to help eradicate the abuses which are part of our society? These are just some of the questions I can ask myself during these six weeks. And it is never too late to get started. Let us not rigidly think that, because Ash Wednesday has already come and gone, I cannot start today. Remember that even those who came to the vineyard at the eleventh hour were paid the same amount. But the earlier I start the better.

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TROCAIRE- Working for a Just Word: The annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign began on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire is the Irish word for Mercy. For the past fifty-one years people have shown great Trócaire to people who are poor and suffering all over the world. **Trócaire boxes are now available in all our churches.** Remember that we cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

Exploring the Mass: A Lenten series with Bishop Martin and Kilmore Faith Development Team

Ever wondered about the reasons behind our actions during Mass? Curious about the true significance of it all and the origins of the Mass itself? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm not getting much from Mass"? Maybe the real question is, "What am I contributing to Mass? Am I genuinely involved, or just an observer?" You are warmly invited to join Bishop Martin and members of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Development Team on a unique three-week online series to explore these questions and more with videos explaining the different parts of the Mass, interactive discussions, personal stories, and an opportunity to ask questions. **The sessions will run on three Tuesday evenings: February 28th, March 6th, and March 13th.** Each session will start at 7:30 pm. and last an hour and a half. Everyone is most welcome! To register, please send your name and email address to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Johnny Halpin, Months Memory. Sean & Terrie Mc Gowan, Woodlands Ave., Norah McDonnell, Culleens, Co. Sligo. Mass. Sunday 18th February at 11.15am.
Eileen Gorman, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 21st February at 9.30am.
Fr. Seamus Morris, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Friday 23rd February at 8.00pm.
Nan & Frank O'Rourke, Market St. Mass on Sunday 25th February at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Readers** – Carol Lasrado & Michael Costello; **Collectors** – Michael Loughlin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 18th February at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 22nd February at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm**)
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, **1st Anniversary**. **Nora & William Martin**, Magurk, and **Deceased of the Martin & Harte families**. Mass on Sunday 25th February at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Michael Comiskey; **Collectors** – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Alice Kelly, Killargue. **Months Memory Mass** on Saturday 17th February at 8.00pm.
Andrew & Catherine Feeny, Gortermone. Mass on Tuesday 20th February at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 24th February at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February: Reader** – Monica McNulty; **Collectors**; Joseph McGowan & Tommie Sheridan; **Altar Society** – Carmel Gallagher

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.
Fast from pressure and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.
Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

Newtownmanor Community Development Committee - are delighted to announce that there is an opening for a second RSS worker within the community under the **Community Administration/Clerical Duties Category**. If you are:

- Interested in part-time employment (**19.5 hours per week - flexible hours and days**).
- In receipt of a **Social Welfare payment**.
- **In receipt of/access to an active herd number**. (or the dependent spouse/child/sibling of a person to whom the herd number is allocated)

Interested in community development, experienced in administration support and a **good communicator**. Please email: newtownmanorcommunitydev@gmail.com for further details.

'Be the change that you wish, to see in others'.