

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Newtownmanor Church will re-open for Mass on Sunday next – 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.**

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Points to Ponder

Jesus preached the Kingdom of God and, in doing so, *challenged* the fixed attitudes, mindsets and practices of good, God-fearing, religious persons, and revealed to them a new understanding of who God is and what God wants. The result was opposition, rejection and death. The apostles, too, were given the task of going out and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. And they also discovered that doing so was seriously harmful to their health! The Church, today, is in crisis and the God which the Church had been proclaiming has been rejected by many. That God was a God whose passion was the observance of the law, expressed in rigid moral demands. Salvation, we were told, comes from observing the law. **Pope Francis is calling us back to the God proclaimed by Jesus, a God whose passion is compassion, who reached out to the poor, the infirm, the excluded and to sinners.** He healed lepers by touching them, an act of solidarity with those whom society shunned.

Pope Francis has a special concern for refugees, who are for some, the lepers of today. Like Jesus, he too faces opposition from those whose fixed attitudes and mind-sets he challenges. **Compassion is the ethos of the Kingdom of God and the door by which we enter it. Salvation, Pope Francis insists, comes from compassion.** We, Christians, have been given the task of proclaiming the Kingdom of God today. **We can only proclaim the God of compassion by being the compassion of God to others.**

**Day for Life 2023: Day for Life is celebrated this year on today - Sunday 18th June.** The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

## Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2023

**Killargue:** Next Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup> June, beginning with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, at **2.30pm**, followed by Blessing of Graves in the **Old Cemetery** after Mass at **3.15pm** and continuing to the **New Cemetery** for **3.45pm**, and then continuing to **Cloonlougher Cemetery** for **4.30pm** approximately.

**There is a Special Cemetery Sunday Collection Envelope in the Killargue boxes.** You may put your contribution in this envelope and hand it in at the **Cemetery Gates** on the day of the Visitation & Blessing of the Graves, or with the **Offertory Collection** at Mass. **Your contribution will go towards the upkeep of the cemeteries. Thanks for your generosity.**

**Recently Deceased:** **Bernadette (Det) McNiffe**, Drumkeel, whose **Funeral Mass** will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Monday next - 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 noon, followed by burial in Killargue New Cemetery. **Lucy Glynn**, Boyle Rd., Carrick – on – Shannon, (mother of John, Killaleen), whose **Funeral Mass** was celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Drumlion, Ck – on – Shannon, on Tuesday last – 13<sup>th</sup> June. **Breege Murphy (nee Dolan)**, Calry, and formerly of Cornalaughta, Leckaun, whose **Funeral Mass** was celebrated on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. **May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.**

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday or Thursday;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
Vincent O'Loughlin, Tully. Jimmy McHugh & his daughter, Kathleen. Aughameelta.  
Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.  
**No Mass on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am.**  
**No Mass on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.00pm.**  
Padraig O'Rourke, Kilcoosey. Anniversary Mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
Patsy & John Rooney, Banagher. Elizabeth Foley, Roscommon. Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Reader; Emer Clancy. Collectors; Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan; Altar Society – Josephine Harvey & Mary McMahan.

## **CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass (in Dromahair) on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday Mass 25<sup>th</sup> June- (in Newtownmanor Church) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
Annie Comiskey, Doonkelly. **Mass in Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
**No Mass on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Dromahair Church.**  
Mattie Dolan. Doonkelly & the Deceased of the Harte Family. **Mass (in Newtownmanor Church) on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin; Altar Society – Hillary McDermott & Una Dolan.

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (There will be Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm; **Sunday (Cemetery Mass) at 2.30pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue, (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
Bernadette (Det) McNiffe, Drumkeel, Killargue. **Funeral Mass on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon.**  
**No Mass on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm).**  
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
The Faithful Departed Interred in our Cemeteries. Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers – Diarmuid Giblin & Sharon Thornton; Collectors – Michael Donoghue & Joe Giblin; Altar Society – Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

### **Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draws**

The results of the **Final Monthly Draw** are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of €200.00 was won by – Philomena Rooney, Manorhamilton; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of €100.00 was won by – Bridie Cooley, Galway; Two 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes of €50.00 were won by – Seamus Cullen, Manorhamilton & Theresa Dunne, Cavan.

**Many thanks to all who supported the raffles over the past two years.**

**We wish Paul McDermott all the best as he is preparing to undertake a charity climb of Croagh Patrick on Sunday, 2nd July -** Paul will climb this famous mountain, on that day, not just once but, four times. Paul is doing this to raise funds for two local projects, that are close to his heart. His local Church here in Newtownmanor, Mary, Mother of God, and also our local National School, Leckaun. **On behalf of the community, we wish Paul a very happy 60th birthday** and **thank him** for his generosity in undergoing these climbs in honour of our local church and school. **It truly is a very kind gesture from Paul. Please, if you can, support Paul in these worthy projects which benefits our community.** Paul McDermott is certainly proof, that age is simply, just a number! God bless you Paul and thanks.

Paul's GoFundMe page – <https://gofund.me/c5447083>.

**O'Rourke's Table Development Meeting:** Work on the project is now complete. The next task is to organise the official opening event in July. **In this regard, an important meeting will take place on Thursday next – 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30pm in Newtownmanor Hall.** Your help is needed and will be gratefully appreciated. Everyone who can help with the official opening is encouraged to attend this meeting please. Thanking you.

**Sharon Loughlin Memorial Walk/Run: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 6.00pm, starting from the Manor Hall.**



