

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 18th August 2024 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 31st August/Sunday 1st September. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st August, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish.

Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 1st September in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

Killargue Holy Well Mass

It is hoped to have Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue today - Sunday 18th August at 3.00pm, weather permitting. The proceeds of the Offertory Collection will go towards the upkeep of the Shrine.

Thanks for your generosity.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Information Meetings Scheduled!

We are pleased to announce that the dates for the information evenings for the Ministry of Lay Pastoral Worker Programme have been finalised! The meeting takes place in your area in the Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne, on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm.

Brochures are also available in each church, providing further details. You can also find comprehensive information on the Kilmore diocesan website at www.kilmorediocese.ie. If you are unable to attend in person, we offer an option to join an online information meeting or one of the other scheduled meetings in the Diocese; all details are on the website.

Bishop Martin and team will be present at all the meetings and are looking forward to meeting you. If you have any queries, please email Martina at pastoralservices@kilmorediocese.ie or telephone 085 864 0299.

Newtownmanor Church Bi-Centenary 1825- 2025: Mary, Mother of God Church in Newtownmanor is celebrating its Bi-Centenary next year. To continue our conversation in relation to celebrating this event, an important meeting will take place on Monday, 9th September at 8pm in the Manor Church, to which everyone is invited to attend. Fr Paul.

Leckaun National School: Bus escort required 1.5 hrs AM and 1.5 hrs PM. 15 hours per week on Mainstream School Bus. Pay Rate: €13.40 per hour (+8% holiday pay). 5 days per week for the 2024/2025 school year. See school website: <http://bit.ly/LeckBus>. Publication on Education Posts: <https://www.educationposts.ie/post/view/222940>. Closing Date; 5.00pm on 21st August 2024. Applications accepted by email to: applications@leckaunns.ie or by post to address provided on

Recently Deceased: **James Cawley**, Cura Bhuile, Killargue, and formerly of Ballytivnan, Sligo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Ballytivnan, Sligo, on Thursday last - 15th August. **Dan Maher**, Glasnevin, Dublin (husband of the late Mary (nee Corley), formerly of Main St., Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Victories Church, on Wednesday last – 14th August. **Elizabeth (Lilly) Mc Morrow (née Lenehan)**, Sheena, Drumkeeran, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday last 13th August, in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran, followed by burial in Killargue New Cemetery. **Tommy Gallagher**, Lisgorman, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday 6th August.

May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's**; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Frances Downey & Deceased Family Members, Main St, **Christina Haddow**, Drumlease. **John & Patsy Rooney**, Banagher. Mass on Sunday 18th August at 11.15am.
Jean MacPherson, Boyle, Mass on Wednesday 21st August at 9.30am.
Sally McGlynn, Tyholland, Co. Monaghan. Memorial Mass on Friday 23rd August at 8pm.
Conor Torsney, Killeen, **Memorial Mass**. **Tom Hamilton**, Fawn. **Eddie Loughlin**, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 25th August at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Frank McGowan & Volunteer. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

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 August at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 22nd August at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15am to 8.00pm).
Kathleen O'Hara, Gortnaskeagh, **Months Memory Mass**. Sunday 25th August at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society: Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Breege Merrick (nee Kelly), formerly Lisgorman, **1st Anniversary** Mass on Saturday 17th August at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 20th August at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Seamus & Maureen Harkin, Annagh. Mass on Saturday 24th August at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader – Monica Giblin; Collector – Pat Flanagan & Mary Teresa Kerins - McGovern; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

Drumlease National School: Funding has been granted to Drumlease National School, for three additional classroom extensions. The Principal and Board of Management of Drumlease N.S. were successful in their application for more classrooms under the additional School Accommodation Scheme 2024. The primary school is set to see construction of a new mainstream classroom, a special education classroom and a special education tuition room. This development is set to enhance the schools' capacity to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils, including those with special educational needs.

Well done to everyone involved.

Kilmore Diocesan PTAA - celebrations to mark 125 years of the founding of the association. Mass and presentation of pins in St Mary's Church, Carrigallen, on **Sunday 15th September at 2.00pm**, followed by Dinner in the Kilbracken Arms. Members due 10-year, Silver, Gold or Diamond pins please contact the Secretary Rosaleen 087-2450692 on or before 1st September 2024.

Congratulations to Michéal McGoldrick, Kilcoosey, on winning the **All-Ireland Potato Championship at Tullamore Show, on Sunday last - 11th August**. His eighth time to win the National Title. **Congratulations** also to Patrick Hiney, Dromahair, who was runner up in the competition.

Killargue Development Association AGM - takes place on Tuesday next - 20th August at 8.30pm.

Dromahair AED Defibrillator Group - sincerely thank everyone who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend. All funds raised go to the upkeep of Defibrillators in the area.

'Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.'