

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 18th September 2022 – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Change of Mass Time – This Weekend

We welcome Fr Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinaglera, who celebrates **Mass at 4.00pm, on this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, for the whole parish.** Please note that there is no Saturday Vigil Mass in Killargue or Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor or Dromahair, this weekend.

## Prayer for Creation

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**The Season of Creation 2022 - from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).**

## Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. *In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?*
2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. *What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?*
3. *Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?*
4. 'No servant can be the slave of two masters.' *When have you experienced the truth of this statement?*

**Kilmore Youth ministry are setting up a youth choir in North Leitrim:** Ages 12 to 18. It will run from September to December. Contact Francis Keaney on 086-3977872, if your child is interested.

**Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**  
*(Church of Mary, Mother of God, Newtownmanor)*

Novena will be recited daily, commencing on **Saturday, 1st October at 8.00pm and continues on Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am (before Mass), Monday 3rd October, Tuesday 4th October, Wednesday 5th October at 8.00pm, Thursday, 6th October. at 7.30pm (before Mass), Friday, 7th October (Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary), Saturday, 8th October at 8.00pm and concludes on Sunday 9th October at 9.30am (before Mass).** A special intention will be offered each day.

*Please join us as we turn to Our Heavenly Mother to ask her to intercede for us. We honour Our Lady particularly for the month of October which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.*

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**The People of the Parish.** Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at **4.00pm.**  
**Triona Fowley, Drumlease, & her Father John Joe.** Mass on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
**Sean McGowan, Sligo.** Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; Aine Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**No Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am (See Dromahair at 4.00pm).**  
**Sharon Loughlin, Pullboy.** Mass on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00pm.  
**John McDonald, Drumlease, & Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader; Angela Loughlin. Collectors; Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society; Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday;** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**No (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm (See Dromahair on Sunday at 4.00pm).**  
**No Mass on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.**  
**Maureen Harkin, Annagh.** First Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader – Marie Sheridan; Collectors – Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; Altar Society – Catherine Sweeney.

**New Pastoral Council:** Date for your Diary-Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

**Kilmore Youth Ministry Youth Day** - will take place from **3.00-6.00pm on Saturday October 1st.** Everyone is welcome. We have guest speakers, workshops, Mass and a group meal. For more information call 049 4375004.

**Dromahair Active Age Group:** Every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, in The Depot. New members most welcome. All enquiries to Mary on 086 3408235 or Elizabeth on 085 7681496.  
**North-West STOP:** Annual General Meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre, Drumkeeran.

