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# Sunday 18th Oct 2020 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

**COVID – 19 UPDATE**

Due the country moving to Level 3 restrictions since Wednesday 7th October, there will be no public Masses celebrated in the parish until further notice.

Here is the new schedule of Masses until further notice ***that will take place, ‘behind closed doors’ in St Patrick’s Church, Dromahair.***

**Sunday at 11.15am,** (No Mass on Monday), **Tuesday at 8pm, Wednesday at 9.30am, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8pm**

**All Masses will be streamed live via the church webcam:** To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. [**www.churchtv.ie**](http://www.churchtv.ie) *then click on* ***County Leitrim*** *icon, and then, click on the* ***Dromahair*** *icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device.*

**Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland has called for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 during the month of October**

*“I am calling for a “Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19” during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.”*

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**  Paying tribute to our missionaries- Mission Sunday gives us an opportunity to pray for the missionaries from Ireland, both living and deceased, who left this country to spread the Gospel. We honour and remember these generous and courageous priests, sisters, brothers and lay people at Masses on Mission Sunday. Being missionaries at home several years ago, ***St John Paul II,*** asked all lay people to become missionaries to their own families and in their own parishes.

Later, ***Pope Benedict XVI*** wrote that *“faith is strengthened when it is given to others”.* He also said that “today’s tendency to relegate faith to the *private sphere contradicts its very nature*”: ***faith is given to be*** ***shared, not hidden away***. Pope Francis has put this message at the centre of his pontificate, calling upon all of us to become “missionary disciples of Jesus”. New encyclical by Pope Francis- Inspired by the example of St Francis of Assisi and the Good Samaritan, the Pope urges us to find new ways to put social solidarity and care before fear and self-interest. The timing of this letter from the Pope could not be more apt.

**Special Mission Envelopes in your box. Spare ones available at the back of the Churches. More information and a short video can be found at:** [wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Mass Intentions which have already been booked to be offered in either Killargue or Newtownmanor Churches over the next few weeks, will be transferred to Dromahair Church, where they will be celebrated ‘behind closed doors’ and streamed live via the church webcam. Alternatively, these Masses may be rescheduled to a future date upon the resumption of the celebration of public Masses in the parish. Please contact Fr Paul, in this regard.

It isn’t what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Brady,** Dublin and Main Street, Dromahair. **Stanley Simpson** Kinlough. Father of Maeve Kilgannon, Drumlease Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6th October. **Paddy Sweeney,** Tullinascreena, Dromahair. Father of Frances Dolan, Corrigeencor and Adeline Fowley, Ardakip, whose funeral also took place on Tuesday 6th October.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

**Mass (via webcam)**: **No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesdayat 8pm Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

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1. *Pray for:*

**Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey.** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 17th October at 8.00pm, via webcam.

**Jim Fowley, Michael & Kate Cunningham.** Mass on Sun 18th Oct at 11.15am, via webcam.

**Myra Gaffney, Nicholas Gallagher & Dec. of the Gaffney and Gallagher families. Nellie & Owen Dolan & dec family members.** Mass on Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm, via webcam.

**Seamus Keegan,** Larkfield Lawns**.** Mass on Wednesday 21st October at 9.30am, via webcam.

**Vincent Clancy,** London and Ashbourne**.** Mass on Thursday 22nd October at 8.00pm, via webcam.

**Dr Pauline Gallagher,** Drumlease/Donegal**.** Mass on Friday 23rd October at 8.00pm, via webcam.

**Charles Martin & Monica McMorrow,** Mullaghduff. Mass on Sat 24th Oct at 8.00pm, via webcam.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 25th October at 11.15am, via webcam.

***May they Rest in Peace.***

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

**Mass:** No Mass until further notice. Masses will be celebrated, ‘behind closed doors’ in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

**Mass:** No Mass until further notice. Masses will be celebrated, ‘behind closed doors’ in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

**Offertory, Dues & Other Collections**

**THANK YOU** to all those who have dropped **Offertory**, **Dues** and **Special Collection** envelopes (including their Mission Sunday contributions), into my house or have given them to me in person. Your support and generosity towards the parish in these difficult times, is very much appreciated. **Thanks again. Fr Paul.**

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

*(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul*

*before the final prayer of the Mass.)*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

***“Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: it is the ‘culture of waste.’ If a computer breaks it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs and dramas of so many people end up being considered normal.”***

*POPE FRANCIS, JUNE 5, 2013, GENERAL AUDIENCE, ST. PETER’S SQUARE*