

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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18th December 2022 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
**Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.**

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
**Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.**

Entrance Hymn - For Season of Advent

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O' Israel**

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan's tyranny.
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O' Israel.**

Please join in with the singing of the Entrance and Recessional hymns. Thank You.

Arrangements for Christmas – 2022

Confessions for Christmas: A special community celebration of the sacrament of '**Forgiveness**' will take place at all our weekend Masses next **Saturday 17th December & Sunday 18th December** to celebrate the importance of '**Forgiveness**' and to receive absolution for Christmas. Please pass the word around. **Individual confessions, in Dromahair Church on Saturday, 24th Dec from 12noon to 1pm.**

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service: In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on **Sunday 18th December at 7pm.** Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration. Refreshments afterwards in 'The Depot'.

Christmas Eve Masses (Saturday 24th December); Killargue at **7.00pm.** Dromahair at **9.00pm.**
Christmas Day Masses (Sunday 25th December); Newtownmanor at **10am.** Dromahair at **11.15am.**

We invite all our Parishioners to make a special effort (if you can) to come to Mass for Christmas, especially those who have not returned to Mass since Covid-19. It is so important that you do not let yourself be cut off from the faith community. God wants us all to gather together.

Let us celebrate Christmas as a Parish family.

Collection Envelopes for 2023

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2023 are now available for collection after Mass in all three churches. All envelopes are in one box. **Please collect your own box & your neighbour's.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest. **Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2021 are posted on church notice boards.**

Please note that most boxes will have new numbers.

'Do not forget, God forgives all and God forgives always' Pope Francis

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Fri at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Christmas Eve) at **9.00pm**; Sunday (Christmas Day) at **11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Evelyn O'Connor, Drumlease. Nancy Healy, Kilmore. Mass on Sun 18th Dec at 11.15am.
Ecumenical Carol Service on Sunday, 18th December at 7pm. Everyone Invited.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 21st December at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 23rd December at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**).
Individual Confessions available on Saturday, 24th December from 12noon until 1pm.
Tom Conlon, Aughameelta. 1st Anniv. **Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday 24th December at 9.00pm.**
The People of the Parish. Christmas Day Mass on Sunday 25th December at 11.15am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Helen/Anna Sweeney; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; Altar Society – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.**

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 8.30pm to 9pm**); Sunday (Christmas Day) at **10.00am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th December at 10.00am.
Mary Harte, Gortnaskeagh. 3rd Anniv Mass on Thur 22nd Dec at 8pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9pm**).
The People of the Parish. Christmas Day Mass on Sunday 25th December at 10.00am.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – John Logue and Volunteers; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Christmas Eve) at **7.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Annie, Nellie, David & Michael Mellett. Mass on Saturday 17th December at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 20th December (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Patrick & Margaret Cullen, Fenagh. Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday 24th December at 7.00pm.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers: Pauric Cullen & Volunteers. Collectors: Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are now in the last month of the year, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2022** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2022 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2022, will be included in this statement. **Cheques** for the **Dues and November Offerings** made payable to **'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'**. **Cheques** for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church i.e., **'Dromahair Church'** or **'Killargue Church'** or **'Manor Church'**. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

Society of St Vincent de Paul: In these difficult times the SVP are available to help out in the event of financial/energy difficulty. We can be contacted on 085-776 4431. Thanks to everyone who supports SVP.

Leckaun National School is having their Annual Christmas Play on Tuesday the 20th of Dec in Newtownmanor hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to see the children put on a great show.

'The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.' Pope Francis

Remember that, the best gift this Christmas isn't the one under the tree, but the ones around the Christmas tree!!

