

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 19th March 2023 – The 4th Sunday of Lent
(Laetare (Rejoicing) Sunday – Mother’s Day)**

Entrance 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.

Recessional Hymn

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ be, thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, bath me in thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from your side

Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O’ Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me,
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So, shall I never, never part from thee.

St. Patrick's Day Collection: Your contribution to the St. Patrick’s Day Collection, which is still welcome and needed, will help (1) educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese (2) support Irish Missionaries working in African countries (3) provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. In 2022, Drumlease – Killargue Parish contributed €1,541.00.

We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Wednesday next - 22nd March at 8.30pm, in the Parochial House, Dromahair. All members as asked to attend. **Thank you.**

Newtownmanor Church – Roof Restoration Committee

Meeting on Thursday next - 23rd March at 9.00pm, in Newtownmanor Church (after Mass and Adoration). All members are asked to attend. **Thank you.**

Statements of Parishioner Contributions – 2022: Statements will be available for collection in all three churches, next weekend. **If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your statement and you are a TAXPAYER,** I encourage you to complete and return the form in the envelope provided, **either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House,** so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue, as soon as possible. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I wish to thank you for your continued financial support to your church and to me, which is very much appreciated. **Míle Buíochas.**

We are inviting people to volunteer as Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Ministers of Holy Communion in all three churches, to cover Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you can help with these important ministries, please give your name, and contact details either to: Fr Paul, any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or the Sacristan of your church. **Thank you.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mon's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sun 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Philomena Clancy, Ardakip More, 3rd Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th March at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 22nd March at 9.30am.
Terry Delahunt, Ballintogher. Memorial Mass on Friday 24th March at 8.00pm.
Maureen & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda. **Jeane Cahill.** Mass on Sunday 26th March at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; Collectors - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; Altar Society – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, Months Memory, **Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan**, Corraghan, & **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sunday 19th March at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 23rd March at 8.00pm (Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm).
John Patrick Healy, Fawnlion, 2nd Anniv & dec family members. **James Fowley**, Corraghaun. Anniv Mass on Sunday 26th March at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; Collectors - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; Altar Society – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Nellie Mellett, 1st Anniversary. **Bernie Dolan**, Corrasra. Mass on Saturday 18th March at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 21st March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Jim, Thomas & Kate Ann Kelly, Gortgarrigan. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 25th March at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; Collectors - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte; Altar Society - Josie Feeney.

Leckaun NS are collecting used clothes in Newtownmanor Hall over the coming weeks. The dates are March 22nd (8.30pm - 9.30pm), March 31st (7.30pm - 8.30pm), Sunday April 9th after mass and April 12th (8.30pm - 9.30pm). We are collecting clothes, curtains, towels, blankets, bed linen, pairs of shoes, hats, belts, scarves.

Invitation from Cregg House Sisters to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Saturday 1st April at 3.00pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them, over the years, in the development of services for children and adults with intellectual disability. **Everyone welcome.**

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words, and say kind Words.

Fast from sadness, and be filled with Gratitude.

Fast from anger, and be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism, and be filled with Hope.

Fast from worries, and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.

Fast from pressure, and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.

Fast from selfishness, and be Compassionate.

***Faith is like the WiFi.....it's invisible, but it has the POWER to connect you.....
to what you need..... So, let's give it a try!***