

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 19th May 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

First Holy Communion

We congratulate Nine **1st and 2nd Class pupils of Leckaun National School**, who received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**, in the **Church of Mary the Mother of God**, Newtownmanor, on **Saturday 18th May**.

We thank their parents, Fr Paul, their teachers and the whole school community, who helped to prepare them for their special day. **May God bless them all as they continue their faith journey.**

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – 2024

Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries - Sunday 30th June 2024, commencing with Mass in St. Brigid's Church at 2.30pm.

Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries - Sunday 4th August 2024, commencing with Mass in Mary Mother of God Church, at 3.00pm

More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - 2024

will take place on **Friday, the 9th of August 2024**, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. **The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant.** It would be great to have every parish represented on the day.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome to the Christian Community: **Sadie Ann Gilmartin**, daughter of Sean & Deirdre (Dolan), who was baptised in Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 4th May 2024.

Invitation to Altar Society Members in all Three Churches

As a token of appreciation and thanks for the commitment, dedication and hard work undertaken by the **Altar Societies in all three churches in our parish**, **Fr Paul along with the Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite current members of the Altar Societies to lunch in the Riverbank Restaurant, Dromahair, on Sunday next 26th May 2024 at 1.30pm.** If you are available to attend, please give your name to one of the following, by today – Sunday 19th May 2024: **Fr Paul Casey P.P., Mary McMahon (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council)**, or to the **Sacristan** of your local church i.e. **Brendan Watters, Dromahair Church. John McMorro, Killargue Church, or James Boylan, Newtownmanor Church.**

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally - is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage your parishioners to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at **Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1st June 2024.** The day will start at 1.00pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

‘It is precisely the possibility of realizing a dream, that makes life interesting.’

Recently Deceased: John Hugh O'Brien, New York, USA, and formerly of Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday last - 16th May, in St. Barnabas Church, Bronx, New York. May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention, Drumlease. Joseph from India, 15th Anniv Mass on Sun 19th May at 11.15am.
Special Intention, Birthday Remembrance Mass on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.30am.
Margaret Martyn (nee McTernan), Galway. Memorial Mass on Friday 24th May at 8pm.
Peter Gilligan, Mullies. Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th May at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Volunteers needed; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 19th May at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 23rd May at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Seamus Storey; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Kerins, Soxline, Months Memory. Michael & Annie Flanagan, Sheskin. Mass on Saturday 18th May at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 21st May at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Thomas McGuinness, Lisgorman, and Deceased Family Members. Mass on Saturday 25th May at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – Padraig Fitzpatrick & Seamus Reynolds **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

Something to Ponder On

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. Jesus' life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation when God breathes life into the clay and made humans a living creation. It is because of this divine indwelling that we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. **We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness.**

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. 'Peace be with you.' he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: **'As the Father has sent me so I send you.'** He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus. how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instillment of God's peace to everyone we meet? www.spiritans.org

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