

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 19th July 2020 – The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will take place on Saturday, 22nd August at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. There are two preparation masses arranged for Friday, 14th and 21st of August for the candidate and his/her family to attend. If you can't make these dates, please contact Fr Paul.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Thanks to everyone who have brought their parish contributions up to date over the last couple of weeks. If you still have some at home, please bring in your envelopes for the various collections and put them into the basket as you enter the Church. For those who are using the weekday mass instead of Sunday Mass, you can drop-off your envelopes/contributions into the basket as you enter the Church. On behalf of the Finance Committee. **Thank you for** your support in these difficult times.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Tom McBride**, Drumlease, whose funeral took place on Monday 13th July.

May he rest in the Peace and Love of God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays (see Killargue);** Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Zoey Rose Feehily, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 19th July at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish, Mass on Tuesday 21st July at 9.30am.
Available for Intention, Mass on Wednesday 22nd July at 9.30am.
Eileen Carney, Stonepark. **Month's Memory Mass** on Friday 24th July at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention, Mass on Sunday 26th July at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Tom Conlon.
Altar Society - Mary McMahan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

- Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
1. **Pray for:**
Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 19th July at 10.00am.
Michael Darcy & Dec family members & Bridget & John Feeney. Mass on Thurs 23rd July at 8.00pm.
Patsy Diamond, Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 26th July at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott.
Altar Society – Mary Darcy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: At Mass last Thursday evening, it was agreed to start adoration immediately after 8pm Mass, beginning next Thursday, 23rd July and to conclude at 9pm. With the Covid-19 crisis, the bit of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, will certainly not go to waste.

Founder of the "Missionaries of Charity", known for helping the poor throughout the world, Mother Teresa would not open a Missionary House for the Poor unless it had an Adoration Chapel in it. She emphasized Adoration and Prayer for her Nuns so they could bring Christ to the Poor. Here are some of her quotes about *the importance of Eucharistic Adoration in our lives:*

• *"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity."*

• *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*

• *"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist."*

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Monday at 7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Francis & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore & their daughter **Alice Brennan**, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., & **Mary Ellen McTernan**. Mass on Saturday 18th July at 8.00pm.
Michael Mellett & Deceased of the Mellett Family, Mass on Monday 20th July at 7.00pm.
Mary (Mollie) Hannon, Gortgarrigan, Anniv. Mass. **Paddy O'Hara**, Sheskin, **Pat & Margaret O'Hara**, Shanacranaghy, & **Pat Kerins**, Soxline Mass on Saturday 25th July at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.
5. **Please note that there will be no 7.00pm Mass in Killargue on Monday 27th July.**
6. Due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in the need to maintain 'Social Distancing' **there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue on the Feast of the Assumption – 15th August, this year.** Vigil Mass for the Feast Day will be in Killargue Church on Friday 14th August at 8.00pm.

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, I thank you for your generosity and kindness towards the parish in these difficult times. Receipts for your contributions for 2019 were posted out during the week. If your contribution exceeds €250, there was also be a **CHY3 Tax form** enclosed. I would ask if you could complete and sign this form and please return it back to the parish. This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are very grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

Youth 2000: Their Summer E-Festival will be held from **Fri 14 Aug to Sun 16th Aug.** The **Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival** is a three-day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. **Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie**

The Blessing of the Graves: The diocesan office has advised that there should not be any public blessing of the graves ceremonies this year due to Covid-19. It would be extremely difficult to maintain 'Social Distancing'. Fr Paul accompanied by two others, will bless the graves of the cemetery's in the parish. **This blessing will take place in the three cemeteries in Killargue no earlier than week commencing 5th July and in the two cemeteries in Newtownmanor no earlier than week commencing 3rd August.** This indicative timeframe will give an opportunity to have the cemeteries and individual plots tidied up in advance. When completed, it will be highlighted in the weekly bulletin. There will be special prayer ceremonies for our 'Faithful Departed' during the month of November. **More details later.**

