

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 19th December 2021 – 4th Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FR PAUL

Thank you for your prayers, patience, perseverance, and generosity to me and to the parish during the year. May the gentle God of Christmas *fill your heart and you home* with the **gifts of peace, love and hope** this Christmas and during the New Year.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

Arrangements for Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses: - Killargue at 6.00pm; Dromahair at 7.30pm; Newtownmanor at 9.00pm.

Christmas Morning Masses: Killargue 8.30am. Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

While Covid-19 still remains a threat, we all need to continue to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions, wearing face-coverings, sanitizing and allowing space to those around us. Holy Communion will continue to be received on the hand only.

The list of Masses for Christmas is dependent on current regulations being unchanged.

As always, we depend on a high degree of personal responsibility and care.

- **Important to keep in mind**, that all Christmas Masses will be streamed live from the webcam in Dromahair, as follows: <https://churchtv.ie/dromahair.html>

Please note: Additional Stewards & Eucharistic Ministers required for all Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses. Thank You.

Confessions for Christmas: A special community celebration of the sacrament of ‘Forgiveness’ will take place at all our weekend Masses this Saturday 18th Dec and Sunday 19th Dec to celebrate the importance of ‘Forgiveness’ and to receive absolution for Christmas. Please pass the word around. Anyone who would like individual confessions, just let Fr Paul know at any time.

Sunday 26th December (St. Stephen’s Day) is also the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Mass times are as follows: Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Dromahair at 11.15am.

Please note there will be no Vigil Mass in Killargue on Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) at 8.00pm.

Recent Baptism

Tommie Sean Healy, son of Dermot and Irene, who was baptised in Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 11th December 2021.

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

Hymn for the 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! O Israel To you shall come Emmanuel.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday (Christmas Eve) at **7.30pm**; Saturday (Christmas Day) at **11.15am**; Sunday at **11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Evelyn O'Connor, Drumlease. **Richard & Clair Smith & their children, Ben, Jake & Arron**
Mass on Sunday 19th December at 11.15am (Celebration of Sacrament of forgiveness).
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 22nd December at 9.30am.
Padraig O'Rourke. Kilcoosey. **Special Intention.** Mass on Fri 24th Dec (Christmas Eve) **7.30pm.**
Special Intention & The People of the Parish. Mass on Sat 25th Dec (Christmas Day) **11.15am.**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th 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: No Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm;** Friday (Christmas Eve) at **9.00pm**; Saturday (Christmas Day) at **10.00am**; Sunday at **10.00am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Harte, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sun 19th Dec at 10.00am (Celebration of forgiveness).
No Mass on Thursday 23rd December at 8.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at **9.00pm.**
The People of the Parish. Mass on Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) at **10.00am.**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th December at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Friday (Christmas Eve) at **6.00pm**; Saturday (Christmas Day) at **8.30am**; **No Vigil Mass on Saturday (Christmas Day) at 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
David & Annie Mellett and Deceased Family Members. Mass on Saturday 18th December at 8.00pm (Community celebration of Sacrament of forgiveness).
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 21st December at 8.00pm.
The People of the Parish. Mass on Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at **6.00pm.**
The People of the Parish. Mass on Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) at **8.30am.**
No (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day) at 8.00pm.

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3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

Church Accounts 2021: The Parish Finance Committee would like to thank you, the parishioners, for all your contributions to date. As the financial year ends on 31st December, please bring all outstanding dues etc. up to date. Please make any cheque payments for dues to Dromahair/Killargue Priests Revenue Account. **Donations made via the envelope system enable the parish to recoup tax refunds from Revenue.**