

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 20th February 2022 – The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday week – 2nd March is Ash Wednesday – the start the Season of Lent and a day of Fast & Abstinence: Ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses in the Parish on that day. Mass times are as follows: **Morning Mass in Dromahair – 11.15am; Killargue – 7.00pm; Newtownmanor – 8.00pm.**

Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Our natural tendency when attacked is to self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act.

When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best.

Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity and says that the generous will be rewarded.

Change in Tuesday Evening Mass Time - Killargue

With effect from **Tuesday 15th February until 25th April, the Tuesday evening Mass in Killargue Church will be celebrated at the earlier time of 7.00pm,** unless announced otherwise. **The Sat Vigil Mass** will continue to be celebrated at the usual time of 8.00pm.

Supporting our Parish: Following the easing of restrictions, the basket collection has resumed at the Offertory of the Mass in Dromahair & Newtownmanor.

Thank You for your continued generosity.

Recently Deceased: Michael Maguire, Glenfarne & Rossinver, whose funeral will take place in St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghmeehan, on Sunday 20th February.

May he rest in the peace and love of God.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests

On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom

St Brigid's Crosses: Thanks to everyone in all three church areas who gave a donation when picking up their St. Brigid's Cross. **A total of €750 has been raised for North-West Hospice.** A special thank you to the parishioner who made the crosses and to Fr Paul for blessing them.

O'Rourke's Table: Leitrim Co. Council has granted Planning Permission for the proposed works at O'Rourke's Table. This is a key milestone in the advancement of this important project and means that it can proceed to tender stage. **Well done and congratulations to all involved.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at **9.30am**; Friday at **8.00pm**; Sat at **12noon**. Sunday at **11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Thomas Corley, Main Street, Months Memory Mass, **Patrick & Kathleen McGoldrick, & their daughter Sr Darina** Main Street. Mass on Sunday 20th February at 11.15am.
Billy & Tony Keane, Florida & Moate. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 23rd February at 9.30am.
Deceased of Clancy & McGee families, Creevelea. Anniversary Mass on Friday 25th February at 8.00pm. **We also welcome the First Communion Class and their families continue preparation.**
Joan Kelly, Larkfield Lawn. 1st Anniversary Mass and burial of Ashes on Sat 26th Feb at 12noon.
Anne (Nan) O'Rourke, Market Street. **Frankie O'Donnell**, Ballyshannon. Mass on Sunday 27th February at 11.15am. **We also welcome Confirmation class & their families continue preparation**
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February:** **Readers** –Michael Costello; **Collectors** – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; **Altar Society** – Rosemary Bartlett.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at **8.00pm**; Sunday at **10.00am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Kate & Alick Johnston, Magurk. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 20th February at 10.00am.
Madame Mercier, Dromahair. Memorial Mass on Thursday 24th February at 8.00pm.
Nora & William Martin, Magurk. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th February at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for February:** **Reader** – Michael Comiskey; **Collectors** – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **7.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of the Hannon Family, Killavoggy. Mass on Saturday 19th February at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 22nd February at **7.00pm**.
Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 26th February at 8.00pm.
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3. **Liturgy for February:** **Readers** – John McMorro & Monica McNulty; **Collectors** - Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan; **Altar Society** – Carmel Gallagher.

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.

Drumlease N.S. Enrolment September 2022: Enrolment Packs for September 2022 are now available from the school office. Please call in-person or phone the school on 071 9164586. You may also email your request for packs on drumleasens.ias@gmail.com. An Induction Day will take place in June - date to be confirmed later. **Closing date for return of applications is Thursday 31st March 2022.**

Dromahair Clothes Container: is open daily beside the Depot for depositing your old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. You are asked to abide by the guidelines. **NO duvets, pillows or other household items.** This is totally for recycling clothes.

How prayer and the practise of our faith can dilute so easily from one generation to the next

- Parents don't make Church or Prayer a high priority for their children.
- Kids grow up and make it less of a priority for their children.
- Those children group up and make it no priority for their children.
- Those children grow up with no concept of God/Faith/Prayer.

PRIORITIES TODAY....CERTAINLY IMPACTS THE GENERATIONS TO COME

