

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 20th May 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

We congratulate the children from **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday last 6th May and the children from **Drumlease N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on Saturday 12th May and the children of **Leckaun N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** yesterday – 19th May. Thanks to their families, teachers and all involved in preparing them for these special days. *Mile Buíochas.*

Church Notices:

- [A] **Altar Servers for Dromahair (May 2018 – Group 5):** Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard; Liam Leonard. *Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.* (Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If interested, please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413).
- [B] **The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is now due:** You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked 'Diocesan Services'. Please include your name and address. *Thanks as always for your continuing generosity.*
- [C] **May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady:** To honour Our Lady during the month of May, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: *Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 minutes before Mass.*
- [D] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018:** is for 5 nights from 27th May – 1st June with Full Board accommodation. Pilgrim booking forms are available from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Cavan. Tel 049 436 1222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 854 8544. Enquiries for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Cavan. Tel 049 433 1404 or Mobile 087 857 9968.
- [E] **Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue May 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org. *Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.*
- [F] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 17th June 2018. Ceremonies commence in the Basilica at 2.30pm. *All welcome.*
- [G] **Visitation & Blessing of Graves – 2018:** Killargue & Cloonlougher; Sunday 24th June, commencing with Mass at 2.30pm. Newtownmanor; Sunday 5th August, commencing with Mass at 5.30pm. *More details later.*
- [H] **Killenummery & Killery - Dates for Cemetery Masses 2018:** Carrowcrin on Sat 30th June; Creevelea on Sunday 1st July; Killery on Sun 24th June. Ecumenical service in Killenummery Old Cemetery on Sunday 1st July.
- [I] **The Backpack Summer Camp for Teenagers:** The Backpack is hosting a residential summer camp in The Emmaus Centre, Dublin for teenagers from Kilmore Diocese from June 10th - June 16th. Participants will learn essential skills for life such as stress and anxiety management, confidence and leadership skills, boundaries in relationships, and contemplative prayer, in a fun and open environment. Open to anyone between the ages of 13-18. For further information, please visit our website at www.thebackpack.life, email us at thebackpackprogram@gmail.com, or call us at 0834877325. *We look forward to seeing you there!*
- [J] *Pray for:*
Elizabeth Kearney (nee Feeney), Birmingham, England, & formerly of Curry, Killargue, who died on Tuesday 8th May. Funeral takes place in Birmingham on Thursday 31st May.

May she Rest In Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

- Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
- Pray for:*
Terrie McGowan, Woodlands Ave, Mass on Sunday 20th May at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 21st May at 9.30am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 22nd May at 9.30am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 23rd May at 9.30am.
Michael Harte, Margaret, Patrick & John Harte, Kilcoosey, Mass on Friday 25th May at 8.00pm.
Sean Dolan, Drumlease, Anniv. Mass on Sunday 27th May 2018 at 11.15am.
May they Rest In Peace.
- Liturgy for May:** Readers - Drumlease N.S.; Collectors - John McMorrough & Tommy Sweeney; Altar Society - Chris McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret & James Rooney, Gortnaskeagh 7 **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies, Mass on Sunday 20th May at 10.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 24th May at 8.00pm.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 27th May at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Reader - Leckaun N.S; Collectors - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; Altar Society - Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Friday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Michael & Annie Flanagan, Sheskin, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 19th May at 8.00pm.
William & Margaret Harkin, Townahoosey, Anniv. Mass on Friday 25th May at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
Junior & Leaving Certificate Examination Students, Mass on Saturday 26th May at 8.00pm.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers – Aine McMorro & Carmel Loughlin; Collectors - John McMorro & Seamus Reynolds; Altar Society - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Mondays 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the first Monday of each month. *All welcome.*

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. *Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, bed sheets & pillow cases - clean, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.** This collection raised €1,000 for the parish & €675 for Drumlease N.S. *Thank you for your support and thanks to all who organized this collection.*
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
6. **RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** is an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station. Prayer, Catechists, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1437 3277 (no extra charge apply). Please join our faith family.
7. **Dromahair & District Community Text Alert:** Church Gate Collection this weekend - Sat 19th & Sun 20th May in Dromahair, Newtownmanor, Killargue, Killenummery & Killavoggy Masses. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*
8. **Car & Tractor Run - Sunday 29th May in Manorhamilton:** Proceeds in aid of North West Hospice; Aras Breffni Patient Comfort Fund & Saol Beo.
9. **HSE Notice – Children's Vaccinations:** Parents/guardians of children from 4 years of age and starting Primary school require booster vaccinations of 4in1 & MMR to ensure continued protection against dangerous diseases. 4in1 = Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Polio. MMR = Measles, Mumps & Rubella. These vaccines are free from your GP for children living in the North West. If your child has not received these two vaccines, please arrange an appointment with your GP before they start school. It is never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. More information at www.immunisation.ie

"The Eighth Amendment has preserved and fostered a culture of life that we can be proud of. The resources of modern medicine have been used very successfully to care for the lives of women and unborn children. We know that thousands of children's' lives have been saved in Ireland by the Eighth Amendment over the past 30 years. The older I get the more I appreciate the most precious gift of all, the gift of life, and the more I realise it is a gift. I didn't give it to myself. I received it from my parents and ultimately from God."

Extract from the Pastoral Message of Bishop Leo O'Reilly.

