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# Sunday 20th June 2021 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**COVID – 19**

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

* Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
* Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
* Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
* Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
* Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

**Today’s Gospel Reflection – ‘Let us go across to the other side’**

‘***Let us go across to the other side’*** is an important phrase in Mark’s Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. *While this phrase* signifies Jesus’ geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple’s ***astonishment, Jesus is asleep*** through the whole ordeal.

Their anxious call is understandable, ‘*Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?*’ After all, Jesus has led them, and ‘other boats’ *into this situation* and now appears not to care what will happen to them.

In times of turmoil in life, *we too may feel totally abandoned*, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today’s Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra , **‘Peace! Be Still’.** While the wind is howling around us, it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, *present within our very selves,* ***offering us*** **this deep peace**. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. ***What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.***

*‘May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.’ (Shane Claiborne).*

**Recently Deceased: Fr Noel Boylan,** former C.C. in Killargue (1996-2000), whose funeral took place on Thursday last – 17th June, in Kilnaleck, **Rose Atkins (nee McMorrow),** Sligo & her sister **Ena McMorrow,** Netherlands, whose funerals took place on Thursday last - 17th June in Dromahair. **Vivien Wallace (nee Tahany),** Manorhamilton & Portsmouth, England. Daughter of the late Martin Tahany, Gortermone, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last – 15th June.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

**Kilmore Diocesan Online Pilgrimage to Knock**, takes place on this Sunday 20th of June. Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes again this year. Bishop Martin Hayes will lead the diocesan pilgrimage. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. The pilgrimage will be streamed live on:[**www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live**](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live?fbclid=IwAR0qIv6LC3s9jmkrAZ_57dEQNGkquR75mNXnMWU_HZlltB3hmTvOLgUnWXk)**.**



**First Communion and Confirmation:** The Government advised that these ceremonies should not take place at present. The difficulty is not with the ceremony but with what happens afterwards. **Dates for** **Confirmation are as follows**: **Drumlease N.S*. Saturday, 21st August in Dromahair Church*.** **Leckaun N.S.*****14th August in Newtownmanor Church****, beginning at 11am*. **Holy Communion** for Drumlease N.S. will take place on ***Saturday, 9th October at 11am.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Monday’s;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Packie Conlon,** Drumconnor, Killargue**.** Mass on Sunday 20th June at 11.15am *(streamed live).*

**Micheal Dolan,** Strandhill & Cork. MemorialMass on Wednesday 23rd June at 9.30am

**Dan & Teresa McLoughlin,** Fawn. Anniv.Mass on Friday 25th June at 8.00pm *(streamed live).*

**John Harvey,** Drumlease. Anniv.Mass on Sunday 27th June at 11.15am *(streamed live).*

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

Liturgy for June: **Readers;** Emer Clancy. **Collectors;** Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan. **Altar Society;** Josephine Harvey.

**CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Brigid Darcy,** Moneyduff. AnnivMass on Sunday 20th June at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 24th June at 8.00pm.

**Pat O’Hara, & his parents, Kate & James.** Gortnaskeagh.Mass on Sunday 27th June at 10.00am.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for June:** Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin. Altar Society; Hillary McDermott.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**

**Francis & Bridget McTernan,** Mullaghmore & their daughte**r Alice Brennan,** Pennsylvania. (Vigil Mass) on Saturday 19th June at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 22nd June at 8.00pm.

**Teresa McPartlin,** Larkfield Bar, and **deceased members of the McHugh & McPartlin Families.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 26th June at 8.00pm.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for June:** Reader; Padraig Fitzpatrick. Collectors; Michéal Donoghue & Joe Giblin. Altar Society: Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

**THANK YOU--Drumlease and Leckaun N.S**: As we approach the end of a difficult school year, we offer a prayer and thanks to all the teachers and staff at our parish schools and wish all members of the school’s communities a safe and happy summer holiday.

**Leckaun N.S. Parents Association** - are organizing a Used Clothes Collection on the 21st and 28th of June, in Newtownmanor Hall, from 7pm to 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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