

# **DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR**

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## **Sunday 20th September 2020 – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11am in Dromahair.**

**Preparation Masses for Drumlease: Friday evenings 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm.**

**It is important that those wishing to receive Holy Communion be present with some of their family.**

**First Holy Communion for Leckaun N.S. will take place on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 11am in Newtownmanor**

**Preparation Masses for Leckaun N.S.: Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> Sept & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8pm.**

### **A Prayer for our New Bishop**

*God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.*

*You have chosen your servant, Fr. Martin, to be shepherd of your people in the  
Diocese of Kilmore.*

*Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.*

*By guiding with love those entrusted to his care,  
may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, **AMEN.***

**WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: GREAT NEWS!!** The webcam has been installed in Dromahair Church. This will allow many to be part of the community at Mass and also help keep us in touch with each other in these challenging times. Thanks to those who enquired about helping towards the webcam and also those who contributed towards it.

**The webcam can be accessed in the following way.** Type in; [www.churchtv.ie](http://www.churchtv.ie) then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device. **If anyone would like to donate towards 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.

**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:** **Frances O'Brien**, Glassdrummond More, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place in Creevelea Church on Thursday last – 17<sup>th</sup> September. **Kevin Gallagher**, Derrygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh. Brother of Bernadette Feeney, Townahoosey, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Wednesday last - 16<sup>th</sup> September. **Martin Vesey**, Clonfad, Carrick-on-Shannon, brother-in-law of Hugh Harvey, Drumkeel. Funeral took place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am.  
**Special Intention & also The People of the Parish.** Mass on Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at 9.30am.  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am.  
**First Confession for First Holy Communion Class** Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 7.30pm.

**Special Intention for someone who is sick. Prep for Holy Communion continues.** Mass on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Josephine Harvey.

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

**Mass: No Mass on Thursday evening at 8pm;** Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

**Paddy & Sarah Eames, Moragh.** Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

**Preparation for First Holy Communion.** Mass on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.

**May they Rest in Peace.**

2. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.
4. **First Confession for First Holy Communion** Children will take place on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept in Manor Church at 7pm.

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

**Paul & Matt Bird, Corrigeencor, and Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.00pm.

**Private Intention.** Mass on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.00pm.

**Mary Harte, Cloonlougher, and her parents Phil & Nan McGoldrick, Townamoyle.** Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

**Volunteer ushers/sanitiser are needed** to help out in both **Dromahair and Newtownmanor Churches.** It involves about one hour per week. If you are free to lend a hand, please chat with Fr Paul or the sacristan.

**Thank you for your help.**

**The Blessing of the Graves:** The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.**

### **The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore**

The Episcopal Ordination of the Very Reverend Martin Hayes as Bishop of Kilmore takes place this **Sunday 20th September 2020 in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Felim, Cavan, at 3:00pm.**

The principal consecrator will be **Archbishop Eamonn Martin** of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He will be assisted by the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, **Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo,** and **Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly SMA** of Cashel and Emly as co-consecrators. Archbishop Martin will be the homilist.

Unfortunately, due to **COVID-19** restrictions, the numbers attending the ceremony will be greatly reduced and will be by invitation only with only his immediate family and a few friends attending. The ceremony itself will be live streamed on the internet and may be viewed at **[www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral)**. You are cordially invited to watch the ceremony on the live stream provided.

Additional information has been published on the diocesan website, **[www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie)**, regarding the ceremony itself, the new bishop's coat of arms and motto, and details of his crozier, ring and mitre – the symbols of his role as bishop as well as a copy of the Mass booklet which can be downloaded. Photographs and a report on the ceremony will also be available on the diocesan website from Sunday night/Monday morning.

**Let us pray for Fr. Hayes in a special way this weekend as he prepares to be ordained as our new bishop and to take up his new ministry as shepherd of God's flock in the Diocese of Kilmore.**

