

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 19th September 2021 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID 19 – LATEST NEWS

The Government has announced that with effect from Monday 6th September and subject to continued protective factors, all religious ceremonies can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. From Friday 22nd October onwards, final restrictions will be lifted including restrictions on religious ceremonies.

Due to the continuing requirement to maintain social distancing relative to the space available in our churches, there will be little change to the current arrangements, up to 22nd October. Face coverings should also continue to be worn in this interim period.

The Season of Creation is celebrated this year from 1st September to 4th October. It provides an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Letter on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: on care for our common home, the title of which is taken from the canticle of St Francis of Assisi: 'Laudato Si', mi Signore (Praise be to you, my Lord).

The following 10 commandments have been issued by the Kilmore *Laudato Si'* Group to help us protect our environment (**Some very interesting facts for us all to keep in mind**):

1. Stop using plastic bottles. It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Drink tap water instead. If necessary, use a filter jug. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
2. Don't just throw things away. It takes 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton T-shirt.
3. Don't covet the latest mobile phone. There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.
4. Wash laundry at 30 C if possible. It cuts CO2 emissions and saves energy.
5. Boil only the amount of water you need. It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.
6. Reduce driving speed. You save on fuel and reduce emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.
7. Don't leave electrical appliances on standby. Switch off.
8. Use double sided paper. It takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel.
9. Check your font size! Switching from Arial to Century Gothic saves 30% printing ink.

Those interested in being part of a parish 'Green Team' should contact Fr Paul.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Eoin Anthony Harvey**, son of Paul & Charlotte, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Sunday 22nd August.

CONFIRMATION DATES: Drumlease N.S. on Saturday, 25th September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 11am. **Leckaun N.S.** on Saturday 2nd October in Newtownmanor Church at 11am. **First Holy Communion will take place for Drumlease on Saturday, 9th October at 11am.** Letters have been sent to all parents/guardians in relation to these dates and Fr Paul has encouraged families to prepare well for these special days, Prayer at home, dropping into the Church to light a candle joining with the community at Mass.

FIRST CONFESSION will take place on Monday next - 20th September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 7.30pm for all wishing to receive the Sacrament. Please come as a family. Thanks. Fr Paul.

Recently Deceased: Katie Harte, Cloonlougher, whose funeral took place on Friday last – 17th September.

May she be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am & 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Confirmation Mass) at 11.00am; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Sean Carre, Market Street. **Margaret (Aggie) Standford**, Fawn & Drumlease & dec family members. Mass on Sunday 19th September at 11.15am (streamed live).
For all who sympathised with the Redmond Family on the death of their Mum, Christina. Mass on Wednesday 22nd September at 9.30am (streamed live).
Confirmation Preparation Mass on Wednesday, 22nd September at 8pm.
Paul McHugh. Killaleen. Months Memory Mass, Killian Casey, Cavan. on Fri 24th Sept at 8pm.
Confirmation in Dromahair for Drumlease N.S. at 11am on Saturday, 25th September.
Charlie & Margaret McTernan. Drumlease & their sons, Kevin (Sligo) & Cathal (Dublin) Mass on Sunday 26th September at 11.15am (streamed live).
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society; Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 19th September at 10.00pm.
Confirmation Preparation continues with Mass on Thursday 23rd September at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th September at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader; Angela Loughlin. Collectors; Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society; Michelle Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Paul & Matt Bird & Deceased Family Members, Corrigecor. Mass on Saturday 18th September at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 21st September at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 25th September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. Collectors; Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. Altar Society; Catherine Sweeney.

Safeguarding Sunday 2021

Our 5th annual Safeguarding Sunday will take place throughout the diocese on the weekend of the 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented. The annual safeguarding newsletter will be available that weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy and inform yourself of developments in safeguarding within the Church in Ireland.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email: info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. www.loughderg.org. Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.

Community Notices:

Killargue Country Craft Market - taking place on Sunday 19th September between 12noon and 4pm. Lots of stalls to visit and after you've shopped 'til you drop there's scones and jam or harvest cake to have with your tea at the Pop-up Café. Please come along and support.

Hospice Coffee Morning - will take place in The Depot, Backline, Dromahair on Thursday 23rd September 2021 from 10am -12 noon. Please support.

