

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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20th October 2024 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

Today is Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning that this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme:

“You shall be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8).

You will find the special Mission Sunday Collection Envelope in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - 'Mission Sunday Collection'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

This weekend we welcome our First Holy Communion and Confirmation children along with their families as they enrol to begin their preparations for their special day.

It is so important that we support and encourage our young people on their faith journey.

Parish Safeguarding Information Evening: Will take place this **Monday 21st October at 7.30pm in Newtownmanor Hall.** This is for anyone working with children, e.g. Servers, Choir, Sacristans etc. It is also open to anyone who would like to attend.

Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, on Tuesday 29th October 2024

- **9.45am** - Welcoming Ceremony.
- **10.00am** - Mass followed by Rosary.
- **12 noon** - Rosary and Prayers.
- **3.00pm** - Way of the Cross.
- **4.30pm** - Penitential Service followed by Confessions until 6pm.
- **6.30pm** - Mass with Anointing of the Sick.
- **9.00pm** - Holy Hour and Benediction.
- Individual visits to the Relics - **11am - 6pm** & **7.30pm - 9pm.**
- Wednesday 30th October – **7.00am** Mass and departure of Relics.

PLEASE NOTE... As large numbers are expected for this special occasion, please be prepared to queue and allow plenty of time for your visit. Please note physical contact with reliquary is not permitted. Volunteers will be present to assist, please adhere to their guidelines.

A special word of thanks to all who assisted or participated in our **Parish Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,** which took place in all three churches in our parish, from 1st to 9th October. May Our Lady continue to take us all by the hand as She leads us through the Mysteries of the Rosary to Her Son Jesus and to our Heavenly Father.

Pray for: **Edwin Lambe**, Station House, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Killenummery, on Thursday last - 17th October. **Martin Gallagher**, Donegal, Sligo & Leitrim. Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Moylough on Wednesday, 16th Oct. **James (Jimmy) Cummins**, Castletown, Drumcliffe, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, on Friday last – 18th October. **Carl Peter Stephens**, Sandyford, Dublin. Funeral was celebrated St Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, on Tuesday, 8th October. **May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.**

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:**
Frankie O'Rourke, Market St., *1st Anniversary*. **Nellie Fleming**, Glenties & Dundalk. **John James Goldrick**, Ck-on-Shannon. Mass on Sunday 20th October at 11.15am.
Sharon Kivlehan, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am.
Peter Brady, Main St., Dromahair. Mass on Friday 25th October at 8.00pm.
Jim Fowley. Michael & Kate Cunningham. Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 27th October at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader;** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Owen Branley, Calry & England. Memorial Mass on Sunday 20th October at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 24th October at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Carl Peter Stephens, Sandyford, Dublin. Memorial Mass on Sunday 27th October at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers;** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors;** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society;** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Jack & Mary McGovern, Blackgardens. Mass on Saturday 19th October at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 22nd October at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Charles Martin & Monica McMorro, Mullaghduff. **Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey**. **Jack McGuinness**, Carrickoghill. Mass on Saturday 26th October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader** – Bernadette Feeney & Pdraig Fitzpatrick; **Collectors** – Paucic Cullen & Hughie Harte; **Altar Society** – Mary Cullen.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are in the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2024** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2024 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2024, will be included in this statement.

Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IBAN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements

Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. ***Fr Paul.***

Retirement Mass for Fr. John McTiernan

A special Mass to mark the retirement of Fr. John will be celebrated in **The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet, at 7.00pm on Friday 25th October.** This will be followed by a reception in the Seven Horseshoes Hotel, where parishioners, friends and acquaintances can come and share in celebrating this milestone occasion.

Tesco Community Fund in aid of Leckaun N.S. - Astroturf Fundraising for the next 12 weeks. Pick up some **'BLUE TOKENS'** at the Checkout and put into Leckaun N.S. token bank. Best Customer Services Area.