

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 20th December 2020 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Arrangements for Christmas

Christmas Eve Masses; - **Killargue at 6.00pm (Full to Capacity); Dromahair at 7.30pm (Full); Newtownmanor at 9.00pm (Full).** Christmas Morning Masses – **Killargue at 8.00am (Some Spaces); Newtownmanor at 10.00am (Full); Dromahair at 11.15am (Full).**

This year, due to Government Level 3+ Coronavirus Restrictions, our churches cannot accommodate the numbers that would normally attend the Christmas Masses. **Therefore, a booking system has been in place for the last two weeks. Unfortunately, the only Mass with available space is Christmas morning at 8.00am in Killargue.**

1. Bookings must be made after Mass in the Church you wish to attend, giving name, contact number and how many coming. (Essential wear mask, respect social distancing & to sanitize your hands).
2. When the Church reaches the capacity, you will be offered an alternative, which could be Mass on St Stephen's Day, (Killargue at 7pm) or the following day, Sunday at usual times. (Newtownmanor 10am, Dromahair 11.15am). **Please co-operate with the volunteer stewards on duty in the churches at the Christmas Masses. They are there for your health & safety.**

Christmas Masses celebrated in Dromahair Church, will be streamed live from the webcam and available to view, as follows: <https://churchtv.ie/dromahair.html>

Sincere Thanks to all our Volunteers from the three Church areas who after each Mass, clean and sanitize our Churches ensuring they are safe places for us to gather and pray.

COVID-19 Update - Resumption of Public Masses

Public Masses have now resumed in the parish. It is really important that we are all extremely careful in order to stop the spread of the virus. **Three essential things are:** 1. **Everyone please wear a mask.** 2. **Keep physical distance at all times, entering and leaving the Church, as well as in the Church.** 3. **Sanitize your hands on entering and leaving the Church.**

A Gentle Reminder: Next weekend – 26th & 27th December is the last weekend for receipt of Dues & Offertory contributions, for inclusion in the 2020 Parish Accounts and therefore for inclusion in the Statement of Parish Contributions, due to be issued to parishioners in the New Year. Fr Paul along with the Parish Finance Committee are very grateful to all those who have, to the best of their ability, kept their financial contributions to the parish up to date during these very challenging times. **Mile Buíochas.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frances Downey, Main St., Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday last - 17th December. Tommy McPartlan, Corry, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Friday last – 18th December.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS greetings from Fr Paul: Thank you for your prayers, patience, perseverance, and generosity during the year. May the gentle God of Christmas *fill your heart and you home* with the **gifts of peace, love and hope** this Christmas and during the New Year.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

No Mass on Monday's: Tuesday (in Killargue); Wednesday 9.30am; ***Thursday (Christmas Eve) at 7.30pm;***
Friday (Christmas Day) at 11.15am: Sunday at 11.15am.

To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **www.churchtv.ie** then click on *County Leitrim icon*, and then, click on the *Dromahair icon*, then click play.

1. **Pray for:**

Frank McManus, Dublin. Mass on Sunday 20th December at 11.15am.

Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 23rd December at 9.30am.

Padraig O'Rourke, Kilcoosey. **Nora McGoldrick & Deceased Family Members**, Main St. Mass on Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 7.30pm.

The People of the Parish. Mass on Friday 25th December (Christmas Day) at 11.15am.

Joe Toolan, Rockvalley. Mass on Sunday 27th December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – *Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.*

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: ***Thursday (Christmas Eve) at 9.00pm;*** ***Friday (Christmas Day) at 10.00am;*** Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

Mary Harte, Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 20th December at 10.00am.

The People of the Parish. Mass on Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 9.00pm.

Special Intention. Mass on Friday 25th December (Christmas Day) at 10.00am.

Philip & Winifred, their sons: **Bartley & Philip James** & daughters: **Mary & Betty.** Mass on Sunday 27th December at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

Mass: Tuesday at 7.00pm; ***Thursday (Christmas Eve) at 6.00pm;*** ***Friday (Christmas Day) at 8.00am;***
Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.

1. **Pray for:**

David & Annie Mellett & Deceased Family Members. Mass on Saturday 19th December at **7.00pm.**

Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.00pm.

The People of the Parish. Mass on Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve) at **6.00pm.**

The People of the Parish. Mass on Friday 25th December (Christmas Day) at **8.00am.**

Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 26th December (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

2. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; **Collectors** – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
3. **The Rosary** - is recited every Tuesday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Concludes at 7.45pm.
4. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Tuesday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

Collection Envelopes for 2021

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelopes for 2021 are now available after Mass in all three churches. All envelopes will be in one box. Please collect your box & your neighbours. On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest.

We all want our churches to look good for special occasions, like our child's baptism, first communion, confirmation, for weddings and funerals, for our anniversary Masses etc.

Your support and generosity allows this to happen. Everyone's contribution is IMPORTANT and necessary. Please don't leave it up to someone else, but, if possible, lets all play our part. Thank you.

