

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 21st January 2018 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH NOTICES:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

January 2018 – Group 1: Aoileann McGoldrick, Conor McGoldrick, Peter Cogan & Rachel McGlinchey.
Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Official Family Prayer Cards for the World Meeting of Families, one for each household in the parish, are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

[C] Catholic Schools Week 2018 (28th January – 4th February) will run in the same format as previous years but there is one important distinction. This year, the theme for Catholic Schools Week 2018 is Catholic Schools: Families of Faith. and it will be the high point of the primary and post-primary school catechetical programme.

[D] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800' by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. Price €35.

[E] Thursday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid - Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland: Mass for the Feast will take place at 7.00pm in Killargue Church and at 8.00pm in Newtownmanor Church, on that day.

[F] Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day: Candles for church and home use will be blessed on Friday 2nd February at 7.00pm Mass in Killargue Church and at 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair Church, on that day. *Candles are available in the local shops.*

[G] Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of Saint Blaise: Throats will be blessed after 10.00am Mass in Killargue Church and after the 7.00pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass also in Killargue Church, on that day.

[H] Workshop for Parish Choirs: Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley of Cherrybrook Music are putting on a workshop for parish choirs in the Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, Co Sligo on Saturday 3rd February from 10.30am – 3pm. Cost is €15 per person which includes a music pack and a hot lunch.

[I] Annual Safeguarding Children Information Session for parents of existing and new Altar Servers of the three churches will take place on Wednesday 24th January at 8.00pm in the Depot, Dromahair. All welcome.

[J] Pray for:

P.J. Carney, Stonepark, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday last.

Marie Flanagan, Carrick-on-Shannon - niece of Eileen Carney, Stonepark, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Howard Higgins, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Monday in Sligo.

Arthur Enda McBride, Drumlease, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Sunday 14th January.

Beatrice Gallagher (nee McMorrow), (aunt of Carmel Loughlin and Aine McMorrow), whose funeral took place in Drumkeeran, on Wednesday 10th January.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. Mass: Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at **8.00pm**; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. Pray for:

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 21st January at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 22nd January at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 23rd January at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 24th January at 8.00pm.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Friday 26th January at 8.00pm.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 28th January at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. Liturgy for January: Readers – Paul Jordan & Mary Brodie; Collectors – Padraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick; Altar Society – Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

2. Pray for:

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 21st January at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 25th January at 8.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 28th January at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers** – Martina Feeney & Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – Jim Banks & Volunteer; **Altar Society** – Kathleen McGoldrick & Mary Fowley.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

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

2. **Pray for:**

Alice Brennan, (nee McTernan), Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and formerly of Mullaghmore, Months Memory Mass on Saturday 20th January at 7.00pm.

Annie Keegan, Gortatresk, 1st Anniversary Mass on Saturday 27th January at 7.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers** – Josie Feeney; **Collectors** – Tommy Gallagher & Brian Dolan; **Altar Society** – Marianne Feeney.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. **Your support is much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects. **Thank you for your support.**
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
4. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17th May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13th September 2018 departing from Knock. **Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.**
5. **Samaritans:** Whatever you are going through, call us free at any time from any phone on 116123.
6. **Active Age:** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Depot.
7. **DARC AGM will take place in the Depot on Sunday 28th January 2018 at 7:00 pm.** We would like to invite all interested members and groups in the community to attend. **New members are extremely welcome.**
8. **North West Hospice requires Retail Volunteers for our charity shop in Market Yard, Carrick-on-Shannon:** If you have a couple of hours to spare and you would like help us please **contact Mary at our office 071 – 9170523 for details.**
9. **Gaelscoil Chluainin Enrolment for 2018 is now open:** Please call Máirín on 071 9856046. Free morning supervision available from 8.30am daily. **Fáilte roimh gach páiste.**
10. **Registration for all GAA Teams 2018 takes place in the Depot, Dromahair on Sat 27th January from 11.00am – 1.00pm.** Adult membership €50 - free membership if you are in Members Club Draw; €50 for a family with 2 or more children. €25 for a student or juvenile ~ free membership if parents are in Members Club Draw. **All Players must be registered for insurance purposes.**

What will happen in August at the World Meeting of Families 2018?

The main events are:

- Tuesday, 21st August, a National Opening of WMOF2018, which will take place, at the same time, in all the different dioceses of Ireland (So there will be a Kilmore launch).
- 22nd – 24th August, a three-day Congress. Based on the theme: "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"; this will include a programme for adults, teens and children (see below for more details).
- Saturday 25th August, a Festival of Families, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents.
- Sunday 26th August, WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration which will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

More details of the programme are, and will be, at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme. It is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland. All official events will be ticketed. The weekend venues are not yet confirmed as they are dependent on whether Pope Francis can join us, but the Congress will be at the RDS.

