

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 21st July 2024 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – 2024

Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries - Sunday 4th August 2024, commencing with Mass in Mary Mother of God Church, at 3.00pm. More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - 2024

will take place on Friday, the 9th of August 2024, the Feast of St Felim, the Patron Saint of the Kilmore Diocese. Ceremonies will begin at 2pm with the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. The Celebration of Mass and the Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm. Bishop Martin Hayes will be the Main Celebrant. It would be great to have every parish represented on the day.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community: **Rasmus Paul Lasrado**, son of Emmanuel & Carol, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 13th July 2024.

Newtownmanor Church Bi-Centenary 1825- 2025: Mary, Mother of God Church in Newtownmanor is celebrating its Bi-Centenary next year. Just a question, as a community, is it something we should celebrate? If the **answer is NO**, then no need to reply. But if the **answer is YES**, then we need to start the planning, look for volunteers to form a working committee and to put the wheels in motion.

Think about it and Please give your name to James or to Fr Paul.

Something to Ponder On.

The Responsorial Psalm today is **that of the beautiful shepherd – psalm**. I love the image of the restful waters in the land of the bible, sheep pastured on the rocky mountainsides, allowing the fertile lowlands for crops and vines. In contrast to other animals, sheep need very little water. Apparently, they cannot drink from the swiftly flowing water of the mountain streams, so the shepherd has to find a still pool or create one with a dam of stones.

The flowing water is an *image of our busy time*. Although God is everywhere, we find it hard to drink of the divine presence, *if the pace is hectic*. We need the pool of still time, the quiet corner, the period of solitude. It is there that our, **drooping spirit is revived**. Unless we regularly come apart, we run the risk of being torn apart.

Little things can mean a lot, *like having a meal with others instead of a snack alone*. Sitting at a table instead of standing at a counter, using a teapot instead of teabag-in-cup, placing a saucer under a cup.

What the world needs most of all are people of vision, contemplatives and people of true holiness **to restore the big picture of life**. They were like sheep without a shepherd, so he set himself to teach them at some length.

Prayer: **Be still and know that I am God**. Give yourself the gift of time and space, *where you listen to God*. Gaze at the face of Jesus as he looks at us with compassion. All yourself to be loved by God.

Br Sylvester O'Flynn, OFM Cap.

'If we have the attitude that it's going to be a great day, it usually is!'

Recently Deceased: **Frank McMorro**, Cornamorriff, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Monday last - 15th July. **Ghislain Luthers**, Bohey, and formerly of Liège, Belgium. Buriel of Ashes on Friday next - July 26th in Carrickatemple Cemetery. **Charles Hugh Loughlin**, Isle of Wight, and formerly of Corcusconny, who died on Saturday 18th May.

May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; **No Mass on Friday;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Marie Corley, Dublin & Dromahair, **Months Memory.** **Zoey Rose Feehily**, Drumlease. **Mary Brady**, Newport, Co. Mayo, & **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sunday 21st July at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 24th July at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 26th July at 8.00pm.
Joan McMorro (nee Timlin), Dromahair & Headford, **1st Anniversary.** **Janette & Monica McConnell** and **Ann Clarke.** Mass on Sunday 28th July at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Caroline Flemming; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer. **Altar Society** – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patsy Diamond, Cornalaughta & **Breege Murphy**, Calry. Mass on Sunday 21st July at 10am.
Joe McLoughlin, Fawnlion, and **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Thursday 25th July at 8pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm**).
Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 28th July at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott.
Altar Society – Mary Darcy & Breda Rooney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**); Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Tom & Mollie Hannon, Gortgarrigan. Mass on Saturday 20th July at 8.00pm.
Sean Thornton, Cloonlougher, and **Deceased of the Thornton & McGloin families.** Mass on Tuesday 23rd July at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair. Mass on Saturday 27th July at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** – Sile Boles & Ben Gilhooly; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Monica McNulty & Bernadette Walpole

Dues & Offertory Collections - 2024

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' (IABN: 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.

Dromahair Clothes Container - is open daily **beside the Depot for depositing your** old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. A reminder that **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED: Duvets, cushions, pillows, toys, electrical items, household goods, ornaments, books, suitcases, car seats, wooden items.** **Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.**

