

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 21st August 2022 – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September. Fr Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinaglera, will celebrate **Mass at 4.00pm, on Sunday 18th September, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, for the whole parish.** Please note that there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass in Killargue or Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor or Dromahair, on that weekend.

Something to Ponder:

The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: **'Will many be saved?'** In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers *but warns his listeners about complacency.* Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is **'Is my heart in this relationship?'** What does your experience tell you of this?

'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. **Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored?** *What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?*

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due on the weekend of 3rd & 4th September 2022

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

Recently Deceased: Sean McGowan, Highfield Rd., Sligo (nephew of Claire Smith, Drumlease), whose funeral will take place on Tuesday, 23rd August in St. Anne's Church, Sligo.

May he rest in Peace and be reunited with loved ones in Heaven. Amen.

PRAYER is God's currency...It never loses its value and can touch our hearts and souls.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Frances Downey, Main Street, & **dec family members. John McGowan**, Sligo. Mass on Sunday 21st August at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 24th August at 9.30am.
Paul McHugh, Killaleen, & **his brother, Bernard**, Drumlease. **Patrick Harte**, Lisgorman & Kent. Mass on Friday 26th August at 8.00pm.
Janet McConnell, Hilltop, Mullagh. **Tom Hamilton**, Fawn. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader:** Michael Costello. **Collectors:** Pdraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society:** Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Joe & Bridie Martin, Carrickfad, & **Dec family members.** Mass on Sunday 21st August at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 25th August at 8.00pm.
Phil & Nan McGoldrick & their daughter, Mary, Towneymoyle. Mass on Sun 28th Aug at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader:** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors:** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society:** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 20th August at 8.00pm.
Jim & Kate McTague, Boggaun. Mass on Tuesday 23rd August at 8.00pm.
Kathleen & Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 27th August at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader** – Monica Giblin; **Collectors** – Pat Flanagan & Pat Kerins; **Altar Society** – Kathleen Gallagher.

Dromahair Defibrillator Group - **5K Fun Walk /Run** is back on **Sunday August 28th** starting at 5.00pm. Registration in the Depot from 4.00pm. Refreshments & Spot Prizes afterwards in the Depot. Please Support, Funds raised go to the upkeep of the AEDs in the Area.

Lough Derg 2022 One Day Retreats: August 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 29th. Adm. €45. **Booking essential at 071-9861518.**

New Pastoral Council: **Date for your Diary-**Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday 5th Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

Congratulations to all who took part in the *Delma Cavanagh Charity Cycle* from Limerick to Dromahair, in aid of **SHOUT**. They arrived back to Dromahair safe and well. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser and especially to John and Sinead for organising the event.

Blessing of the Graves 2022

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Blessing of the Graves in Killargue & Cloonlougher cemeteries on Sunday 26th June and in Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple cemeteries on Sunday 31st July. Thank you for keeping your deceased relatives' grave plots clean & tidy. Thanks also to those who took up collections at the cemetery gates and to all who contributed so generously. The proceeds of these collections will go towards the maintenance & upkeep of the cemeteries. To all those involved in this important work, in all our cemeteries, on an ongoing basis, **Míle Buíochas. Fr Paul.**