

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

Fr Paul Casey P.P. - **Telephone: 071-9164143; Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie**

Neighbouring Priests: Fr Tom McManus, Drumkeeran – 071-9648025; Fr Patsy McDermott, Killenummery – 087-7116685; Fr John Gilhooly, Manorhamilton – 071-9855042.

Gardaí – Manorhamilton: 071-9820620; **Samaritans – Sligo:** 071-9142011; **Accord – Sligo:** 071-9145641.

Website: drumlease-killargue.com

Webcam: churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

Sunday 22nd May 2022 – The 6th Sunday of Easter

Election of Parish Pastoral Council

We are continuing the process of electing a new Parish Pastoral Council. **We will elect two people, (male & female) from each of the three church areas in the parish. Nomination forms (blue) are available on the table at the back of each church.** Please return the completed forms and place them in any one of the boxes provided in the three churches before **this Sunday evening – 22nd May.** The names of the members of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council (2016–2022), are available to view on the noticeboard in each church. I would like to thank them for their support and guidance. **Fr Paul. Please take time to pray, reflect and then have your say on which two people you would like to represent your church area for the next four years.**

Prayer for Life Novena

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Monday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May 2022. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland.

Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Blessing of the Graves – 2022: Creevelea Abbey Old and New, on Friday, 27th May at 7.30pm. Killargue & Cloonlougher cemeteries on Sunday 26th June; Carrickatemple & Newtownmanor cemeteries on Sunday 31st July. More details later.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,

We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

We congratulate the children of Drumlease N.S. - who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Martin on Sunday 15th May and to those who received their First Holy Communion in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 21st May. We thank their parents, Fr Paul, their teachers and the whole school community, who helped to prepare them for these special days. May God bless them all as they continue on their faith journey.

Recently Deceased:

Mary Kerrigan (nee Dolan), Towneymoyle, Manorhamilton, whose funeral takes place in St. Osnat's, Church, Glencar, on this Sunday 22nd May at 1.00pm. **Fr Gerry Gallagher,** New Jersey, U.S.A., cousin of the late Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue, who died recently. **Maureen Cooney,** Knocknarea, Sligo, whose funeral took place on Thursday 19th May.

May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. 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:**
Sheila & Wallace Armstrong. Dromahair. **Charlie Kavanagh,** Sligo. Mass on Sun 22nd May at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 25th May at 9.30am.
Nancy Healy, Kilmore. *Month's Memory Mass* on Friday 27th May at 8.00pm.
Kate Ann & Thomas McGoldrick & their sons, Martin & Tommy. Mass on Sun 29th at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Drumlease N.S; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 22nd May at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 26th May at 8.00pm.
First Holy Communion Mass for the Children of Leckaun N.S. Saturday 28th May at 11.00am.
Michael Cunningham, His son, Michael & Molly Cunningham. Fawnlion. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 29th May at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May:** **Readers** - Leckaun N.S; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** – Bernadette/Marie Banks & Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (Please note change of time); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Fr Gerry Gallagher, New Jersey, U.S.A. Mass on Saturday 21st May at 8.00pm.
Rosary for Peace in Ukraine on Monday 23rd May at 5.00pm. All welcome.
Hugh & Mary McGlinchey and Deceased Family Members. Mass on Tuesday 24th May at **8.00pm.**
Thomas McGuinness, Lisgorman, and Deceased Family Members. Mass on Saturday 28th May at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for May** **Readers** – Carmel Loughlin & Volunteer; **Collectors** - John McMorrow & Seamus Reynolds; **Altar Society** - Patsy McGoey & Bernadette Feeney.

Killargue Cemetery Committee – are holding a meeting in Killargue Community Centre on Wednesday next – 25th May at 9.00pm, to plan for the Blessing of the Graves, on Sunday 26th June and to discuss further improvement works, particularly to the New Cemetery. All those who have loved ones interred in Killargue Cemeteries Old and New are welcome to attend.

Dromahair Ladies LGFA have been chosen as the One Good Club in Leitrim for 2022. The Programme promotes ways to maintain a health Lifestyle in a community setting, in conjunction with Jigsaw, LIDL, and the LGFA. Please keep a look out and support our upcoming events.

Leckaun NS Parents Association Used Clothes Collection: Leckaun NS Parents Association are running a Used Clothes Collection. The collections will take place in Newtownmanor Hall on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th of June from 7pm - 8pm. Items accepted include clothes, curtains, towels, blankets, bed linen, pairs of shoes, hats, scarves, handbags and belts. Please contact Angela (0876941174), Michelle (0868765702) or Catherine (0866030827) or any parent for further information.

Statement of Parishioner Contributions – 2021

Statements were issued during the past week. **If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your statement and you are a TAXPAYER,** I encourage you to complete and return the form in the envelope provided, **either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House,** so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue, as soon as possible. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I wish to thank you for your continued financial support to your church and to me, which is very much appreciated. **Míle Buíochas.**