

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 22nd September 2024 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation 2024 which began on September 1st and concludes on October 4th, 2024 - the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron of Ecology. The theme for 2024 is, ***'To hope and act with Creation'*** rooted in the Pauline image of the Earth as a Mother groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). I invite you to view the wide variety of Season of Creation Resources that are available at: www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-ofcreation-2024.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial House, Dromahair, on **Monday, 30th September 2024 at 8.00pm**. All members please attend. **Thanks, Fr Paul.**

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community: **Katy Elizabeth Comiskey**, daughter of Damien & Natasha, who was baptised in Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 14th September 2024.

Diocese of Kilmore - Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2025: **Friday 7th February 2025 - 7.30pm to 10.00pm & Saturday 8th February 2025 10.00am to 5.00pm, Friday 11th April 2025 - 7.30pm to 10.00pm & Saturday 12th April 2025 - 10.00am to 5.00pm, Friday 10th October 2025 - 7.30pm to 10.00pm & Saturday 11th October 2025 - 10.00am to 5.00pm.** Courses will take place in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie.

Annual St. Pio Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine – Today Sunday 22nd September 2024: Rosary will be held in the Basilica at 2.00pm, followed by **Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm**, and **Celebration of Holy Mass at 3.00pm**. Weather permitting, there will be a Rosary Procession in honour of St. Pio through the grounds of Knock Shrine. **Chief Celebrant – Most Reverend Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam.**

From 3rd-6th of October the Relics of St. Kilian and his companions will be in Mullagh and Cavan town for the first time in 1300 years. The days will include a procession from Mullagh Lake, a concert, a procession through the town of Mullagh, Mass at dawn, a welcome in the Cathedral, events for primary and secondary children, and many opportunities to venerate the relics. **We will also welcome Bishop Franz Jung from Würzburg with over 100 pilgrims.** You can get the full schedule and details about all aspects of the visit at: www.kilmorediocese.ie.

Novena to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary: The Novena will be recited in all three churches in our parish, commencing on **Tuesday 1st October and continues daily until Wednesday 9th October.** Times for each of the churches will be announced next week. We extend a warm welcome to one and all as we come together in community prayer during our Novena in each of the churches.

Saint Vincent DePaul in Leitrim is actively recruiting new volunteers: SVP will host an information meeting in The Landmark Hotel on Wednesday the 2nd of October at 7.30pm for people interested in joining the conferences around the Leitrim areas. For more information, please call membership support officer Orla Beirne on 087 775 7426 or email: orla.beirne@svp.ie

Recently Deceased: Kathleen O'Shea (nee Harvey), Ventry, Co. Kerry, and formerly Drumkeel, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Dingle, on Tuesday last – 17th September. **Patrick (Pakie) McGoldrick**, Drumlease, and formerly of Ardvoiley, Dromahair, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday 12th September. **May they Rest in Peace. 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:**
Martin Scott, Drumlease. **1st Anniversary** Mass on Sunday 22nd September at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 27th September at 8.00pm.
Betty Purves, Rose Cottage, **Months Memory.** **Martin Dolan**, Drumlease. (2nd Anniv) Mass on Sunday 29th September at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8pm (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm;** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 22nd September at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 26th September at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)
Mickey & Lena Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, their **Grandson Mark** and **Deceased Members of the Loughlin & Kelly families.** Mass on Sunday 29th September at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader; Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph McLoughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

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:**
Francis & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore, and their deceased daughters - **Alice Brennan**, New Jersey, USA, and **Breege Coggins**, Rathcormac. Mass on Saturday 21st September at 8.00pm.
Myra & Tommie Hunter. Mass on Tuesday 24th September at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
Deceased Members of the McHugh Family, Gortermone, and the **McPartlin Family**, Slievanard.
Katie Harte, Cloonlougher, and **Deceased Members of the Harte & Lynch families.** Mass on Saturday 28th September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader – Marie Sheridan; **Collectors** – Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; **Altar Society** – Catherine Sweeney.

Sharon Loughlin Memorial Fun Run/Walk – 2024: John, Angela & Shane Loughlin along with the committee members would like to thank everyone for their kind donations. It is very much appreciated. The presentations were made to **Friends of Sligo University - €2,665.00** and to **Newtownmanor Development Group - €1,000.00.**

Hospice Coffee Morning, Dromahair: Please support the Dromahair Hospice Coffee morning in The Depot on Thursday 26th September 10am-12noon. **Any donations will be greatly appreciated.**

Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2024/2025: To encourage the cutting of roadside trees and hedges, Leitrim County Council operate a Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme. Now open to individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. **A new additional Grant of €50 per km (Total of €125 per km has been introduced by Leitrim County Council to encourage the cutting of dangerous overhanging tree canopies/branches along the public road network.** Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department by e-mail: roads@leitrimcoco.ie or Telephone 071 9620005 Ext. 630. **Closing Date is Friday 31st January 2025.**

