

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**22nd October 2023 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)**

Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Mass Times for the Feast Day are as follows:  
Killargue - (Vigil) Mass on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00pm; Dromahair - Mass on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11.15am.

On Thursday - 2nd November, we commemorate in a special way All the Faithful Departed. Mass times are as follows: Dromahair at 11.15am; Newtownmanor at 8.00pm.

November List of the Dead: November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write your own list and place in an envelope marked 'List of our Dead'. Please complete and return to be included. Thanks.

## Something to Ponder On

We all depend to a large extent on our civil government. In modern times very few people can supply their own water, electricity, telephone system. There are many other services which only a civil authority can provide, such as education, hospitals, roads, welfare services for the unemployed, those with special needs, the elderly...

It is obvious that if these services are to continue and even be improved, they require the cooperation and support of the community at large. We do this for the most part through paying taxes. They are our contribution to making the services we take for granted available. In a just tax system, too, **we help to spread more evenly the wealth of the community** so that each one has access to what they need for a life of **human dignity**. But we are also citizens of God's Kingdom. For much of the time, there is no conflict between 'Caesar' and God but not always. We do sometimes, from the standpoint of the Gospel, have to criticise our government's actions or non-actions.

*Today's Gospel makes it very clear that we have two responsibilities:* to the government of our country or territory and to God. **Where both are in harmony there will be no conflict.** Wherever there is immoral or *unjust behaviour against people's dignity and rights*, then there has to be conflict. Such conflict is not always bad. On the contrary, it is because of creative conflict that our society makes progress. Provided we always act in a positive and creative way, 'speaking the truth in love' (Ephesians 4:15), then the flawed kingdoms that men build can, in time, become the Kingdom of God. [livingspace.sacredspace.ie](http://livingspace.sacredspace.ie)

## Today is Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" (Luke 24: 13-35).**

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

## Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.00pm, in the Parochial House, Dromahair.

**All members please attend.**

**Recently Deceased:** **Helena (Nellie) Fleming**, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Curry, Co. Sligo, on Thursday last – 19<sup>th</sup> October. **May she Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; **No Mass on Fri at 8pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Michael James & Elizabeth Bird**, Banagher. **Peter Brady**, Main St. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) and **Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.15am.  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.  
**No Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.**  
**Martin Scott**, Drumlease, *Months Memory*. **John, Elizabeth & Tom Conlon. Jim Fowley, Michael & Kate Cunningham**, Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Reader:** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society:** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

### **CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.00am.  
**Available For Intention**. Mass on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm (**Adoration after Mass to 9pm**)  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers:** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors:** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society:** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Charles Martin & Monica McMorrow**, Mullaghduff. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention**. Mass on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**Available for Intention**. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Reader** – Bernadette Feeney & Pdraig Fitzpatrick; **Collectors** – Pauric Cullen; **Altar Society** – Mary Cullen & Bridget Fitzpatrick.

**Altar Serving:** Application forms have been handed out to the relevant classes. On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank all involved supporting and promoting altar serving over the last year. *Please encourage your child/grandchild to consider helping out. Fr Paul.*

**Leitrim County Council:** A Mass for deceased members and staff of Leitrim Co. Council will be held in St. Mary's Church, Carrick on Shannon on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00pm

**Dromahair Spooky Loopy Walk – Back by popular demand:** Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns Spooky Loopy Walk will take place on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> starting at The Greenway (Opposite Clubhouse) F91 WPC9, starts at 3pm and ends at 5pm. Adult & Children Prizes for best homemade costume. €10 per adult with 3 kids free, €5 per child thereafter. Come along for a family fun filled Spooky time.

**Dromahair Library** – is offering the following **FREE** to anyone who would like to participate:

1. **Healthy Ireland Programme** - Health and Wellness Programme continuing on the following dates, Friday 27 October and Friday 3rd November at 11.00am in Dromahair Library. Learn to build a stronger more mobile you! This programme is part of Healthy Ireland and Dillon from DK Personal Training will be here to facilitate and answer all your queries. To book your place call (071) 9164364. All Welcome.
2. **Digital Skills** for anyone over the age of 18 who would like to become more familiar with using their devices, phones, tablets, computers etc. Contact Dromahair Library by email: [dfallon@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:dfallon@leitrimcoco.ie) or telephoning 071 9164364 during opening hours Tues 2pm-5pm or Fri 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm

**Ardvarney Parents Association:** are holding their annual 'Halloween Party' in Killenummery Hall on Sunday next, 29<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm-7pm. To find out more or to book tickets, please contact Mary McTiernan or Anita Gilbride. Everyone welcome.

