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Sunday 23rd January 2022 – The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Catholic Schools Week 2022

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23rd January – Sunday 30th January. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2022 is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, *reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.*

Dromahair Church – Altar Society: A short meeting of the Dromahair Church Altar Society will take place at **8.30pm (immediately following the 8.00pm Mass), on Friday 28th January.** All members are requested to attend.

Recently Deceased: **Myra Duggan (nee McGowan)**, Thornhill, Sligo, and formerly of Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Anne's Church, Sligo, yesterday – Saturday 22nd January. **Teresa Mercier (nee Currid)**, Drumlease, whose funeral took place in St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton on Friday last – 21st January. **Dick Hickey**, Tramore, whose funeral took place in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, on Tuesday 11th January. **Jimmy Kelly**, Dublin & formerly of Townahoosey, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 12th January. **Teresa Casey (nee Rooney)**, Beaconsfield, London. Sister of Noel Rooney, Main St., Dromahair, who died recently.

May they rest in the peace and love of God.

18th - 25th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

It was the great desire of Jesus, the night before his Passion and Death, that all his disciples be united as one, and each year from 18th -25th January, the Church prays in particular for this desire of Jesus.

This year the theme for the Week of Prayer is: "**We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.**"

Prayer is nothing more than lifting our hearts or minds to God. God, the Eternal Present, is at all times beckoning us towards deeper union with him. Pope Francis reminds us that the fruit of prayer is charity—selfless love. We cannot spend true time with God in prayer and remain untransformed by his charity. It is this encounter with Charity itself—with God—that impels us to respond with charity towards others. Pope Francis

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at **9.30am**; Friday at **8.00pm**; Sunday at **11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Tom Conlon, Aughameelta, *Months Memory Mass. Francis & Bridget O'Connor*, Shriff. *Anniversary Mass* on Sunday 23rd January at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 26th January at 9.30am.
Mae Kelly, Ballintogher. Memorial Mass on Friday 28th January at 8.00pm.
P.J. Carney, Stonepark. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 30th January at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Paul Jordan & Mary Brodie; Collectors – Padraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick; Altar Society – Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

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 23rd January at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 27th January at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 30th January at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Martina Feeney & Deirdre McGourty; Collectors – Jim Banks & Volunteer; Altar Society – Bernie Boylan & Hazel Curry.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm (followed by Rosary)**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Sr. Gretta Kelleher S.A., Graymoor, New York, & Drumkeeran and **Deceased of the Kelleher & McMorrow families.** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd January at 8.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 25th January at 8.00pm
Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch, Dublin. Mass on Saturday 29th January at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Josie Feeney & Volunteer; Collectors – Tommy Gallagher; Altar Society – Marianne Feeney.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

Community Notices:

Leitrim County Council - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2021/2022: This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges /trees along the public road network. Please note that it is the responsibility of landowners/property owners to cut roadside hedges/trees. The Grant is €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. The minimum length of roadside hedges is 1km per application. Application forms and full details on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council – Telephone No. 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617. Closing Date for receipt of completed applications for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31st January, 2022.

Newtownmanor Church: Work is near completion on our application to Leitrim County Council for funding to begin the essential work to the roof of our beautiful Church. This Church in three years time, will celebrate its bi-centenary. Amazing, 200 years! It is a listed building, which allows us to apply for funding. Once application is submitted, we will need your help in looking for support for our application.

