

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Webcam: churchtv.ie/dromahair.html

Sunday 23rd February 2025 – The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Something to Reflect Upon

Here are three people you need to have in your life.

First, the ones who believe in you. They see your potential, even when you don't. They push you to become the best version of yourself. *You need them.*

Second, the ones who challenge you. They don't let you settle for less. They make you think deeper, grow and keep improving. Without them, *you wouldn't become who you're meant to be.*

Third, they ones who support you, no matter what, *they stand by you.* They're there when you fall, and they are there to celebrate your success. They'll never leave your side. The people you surround yourself with, shape who you become. *Choose wisely,* and let them help you become, your best version of yourself.

Change of Mass Time – Next Weekend

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Sat 1st March in Killargue Church, at 8pm, for the whole parish.

Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 2nd March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair

Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches: Mullies at 9.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Drumkeeran at 11.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

Wed 5th March is Ash Wednesday – the start of the Season of Lent and a day of Fast & Abstinence

Ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses in the Parish on that day. Mass times are as follows: **Morning Mass in Dromahair at 11.15am; Evening Masses in Killargue at 7pm & Newtownmanor at 8pm.**

Blessed Ashes will be available to take away after Mass.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

We welcome to the Christian Community – Leah Marie Rooney, daughter of **Tomás and Lisa,** who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 15th February.

Kilmore Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 - takes place from **30th May to the 4th June.** For details contact **CAVAN TRAVEL,** 15 Main Street, Cavan H12K2R7. Tel: 049 4361222. Email: info@cavantravel.com. Pilgrims needing assistance contact - **Fr. Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinagleara. Mobile 087 9170879.**

Drumlease National School - is now enrolling for September 2025/2026: Please contact the school on **071-9164586** or email us at drumleasens.ias@gmail.com, for further information regarding enrolment.

Enrolment packs can also be collected from the school office.

Leckaun National School - is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2025 – 2026. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling 071-9164569 or by emailing info@leckaunns.ie. Further info from the school website at www.leckaunns.ie.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust Church - Gate Collection 8th & 9th February: The proceeds were as follows; Dromahair - €120, Newtownmanor - €215, Killargue - €300. **Sincere thanks for your generosity.**

A public consultation meeting will be held in Killargue Community Centre, on Monday next - 24th February 2025, at 8.00pm. Bringing the wider community together to reflect on the recent **Electricity, Water & Telecoms** outages, following from **Storm Eowyn.** Public representatives and local media have been invited to attend. **Share your experiences. Advocate for change. Expect more.**

Recently Deceased: **Hugh Gallagher**, Crossboy, Ballintogher. Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, 24th February in St Therese's Church, Ballintogher. **Eileen Woods (nee McGowan)**, Towneycorry, Lough Allen, and formerly of Corderry, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday 11th February. **Francis Dunleavy**, Sligo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday 14th February. **Collette Kelly (nee McTiernan)**, Greagnafarna, Dromahair (*sister of Noreen McTiernan, Killargue*), whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday 15th February. **Don O'Connor**, Cornastalk, Manorhamilton, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday 16th February. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday; No Mass on Friday; No Mass on Sunday (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Saturday at 8.00pm).**
2. **Pray for:**
Sean & Terry McGowan, Market St, & **Nan & Frankie O'Rourke**, Market St. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd February at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
No Mass on Wednesday 26th February at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 28th February at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Sunday 2nd March at 11.15am (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Sat 1st Mar 8pm).
3. **Liturgy for March:** **Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm); No Mass on Sunday (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Saturday at 8.00pm).**
2. **Pray for:**
Nora & William Martin, Magurk, and **Deceased of the Harte & Martin Families**. Mass on Sunday 23rd February at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
No Mass on Thursday 27th February (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm).
No Mass on Sunday 2nd March at 10am (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Sat 1st Mar at 8pm).
3. **Liturgy for March:** **Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret Sheridan, Carrigohill. **Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch**, Dublin. **Deceased of the Hannon Family**, Killavoggy. Mass on Saturday 22nd February at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm).
Joe Donoghue, Killargue. **1st Anniversary**. **Pauline Rooney** and **Thomas (Breddy) Rooney**, Tullycreevey. Mass on Saturday 1st March at 8.00pm.
3. **Liturgy for March:** **Reader** – Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors;** Vincent Feeny & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeny.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:

'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).

Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:

'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82) or

'Killargue Church' (IABN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55) or

'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).

Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements

Rural Social Scheme (RSS): Worker(s) required for Killargue Church & Environs, from September 2025.

To participate, an individual must be in receipt of one of an eligible Social Welfare payment such as **Farm Assist, Jobseekers Allowance and Disability Allowance etc.** The individual or a family member must also have access to an active **Herd Number**. More Info: **Brian McGloin - RSS Supervisor on 086- 8521791.**