

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 23rd March 2025 – The Third Sunday of Lent

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

Something to Ponder Upon for Lent

You can have 1,000 problems in life, until you have a health problem, **and then you only have one.** Everything else, money, relationships, stress, **fade away** in the shadow of it. Suddenly, the things **you once worried about**, seem so small, because nothing else matters.

When your body or mind is screaming for help

Health isn't something you have, it's everything. *It's the ability to wake up and feel alive.*

To move freely, to laugh without pain. To breath without struggle.

But we take it for granted, don't we? Until it's gone. We don't truly understand how precious it is. When your health is compromised, everything little thing becomes harder. Dreams get put on hold. Happiness feels distant.

And life colours start to fade.

That's why **taking care of yourself, isn't a luxury. It's an act of love. A gift to your future self.** Because when you're healthy, **you can face anything.** Without it, even the smallest battles feel impossible. Don't wait to lose it to realise it's value. Treasure it now while you still can.

Let us never forget that our **'Health is our Wealth'.**

And let us always be thankful to God for it. Amen.

St. Patrick's Day Collection

Your contribution will help **(1)** St Paul's Missionary Society, a number of whom work here in Kilmore diocese. **(2)** support Irish Missionaries working in African countries **(3)** provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad. We would appeal for your continued generosity in this year's collection. **In 2024, Drumlease & Killargue Parish contributed €1,958.00 towards this collection. Milé Buíochas.**

TROCAIRE- Working for a Just World: For the past fifty-two years people have shown great Trócaire to people who are poor and suffering all over the world.

Remember that we cannot get to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

Statements of Parishioner Contributions – 2024: Statements are now available for collection in all three churches. **If you receive 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. **Milé Buíochas**

Parish Finance Committee Meeting - in the Parochial House, Dromahair, on **Monday next - 24th March at 8.00pm.** All members please attend. **Thanks, Fr Paul.**

Recently Deceased: **Mai Gallagher**, Cornamorriff, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated today – Sunday 23rd March, in St. Brigid's Church at 2.00pm. Burial afterwards in Killargue New Cemetery. **Benny McGourty**, Lisnagroagh, Manorhamilton, whose Funeral took place on Sunday 16th March. **Mary Moran**, Ballintogher, (mother of Carmel Moran), whose funeral took place on Sun, 16th March. **Ursula McGlinchey**, Gortlee, Letterkenny (mother of Derek, Dromahair), whose Funeral took place on Sat 15th March.

May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Henson, Boston & formerly of Kinawley. **Philomena Clancy**, Ardakup More. Mass on Sunday 23rd March at 11.15am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 26th March at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 28th March at 8.00pm.
Eileen, PJ & Rita Carney, Stonepark. **Dr James (Phonsie) Jordan**, Main Street. Mass on Sunday 30th March at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
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: Thurs at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm)**; Sun at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Annie Gilmartin, Ballintogher. **Betty McTernan**, Moragh. Mass on Sunday 23rd March at 10.00am.
Special Intention. Mass on Thursday 27th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Cissie & Francie Dolan, Doonkelly. Mass on Sunday 30th March at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
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: Sunday (Funeral Mass) at 2.00pm; Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Jimmy Forde, Boggaun. **1st Anniversary.** **Nellie Mellett & Deceased Family Members**. Mass on Saturday 22nd March at 8.00pm.
Mai Gallagher, Cornamorriff, **Funeral Mass on Sunday 23rd March at 2.00pm**.
Special Intentions. Mass on Tuesday 25th March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm**).
Bridie Boles, Gortnacarkogue. **Thomas & Tommie Gallagher**, Cornamorriff. on Sat 29th March at 8pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March: Reader** – Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors**; Vincent Feeney & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeney.

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' (IBAN: 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

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.

Fast from pressure and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.

Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

Bi-Centenary Celebration Preparations: If anyone has old photographs of Newtownmanor Church (pre 1990 renovations), please give them to Fr Paul, or to any committee member, as soon as possible. **Closing date for receiving pictures for booklet is Thursday, 24th April.** Thanks. Fr Paul.