

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 23rd April 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Trócaire

Sincere thanks to everyone who have already returned their Trócaire contributions/envelopes. For those who have yet to contribute, please do so by next weekend, if possible. We would like to send your contributions to Trócaire soon, so that those most in need in the Third World can benefit from your generosity.

Please convert any small change into notes and larger coins. Thank you.

The Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection is due next weekend - 29th/30th April.

There is a special envelope in your box. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. This collection goes towards the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. Each parish in the diocese must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection for 2022. This amounts to €10,284.00 for our parish, to be paid over by June of this year. Therefore, your support to this collection is very important.

Significant Dates in the Parish for 2023

First Holy Communion: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - Saturday 13th May 2023 at 11am

Confirmation: St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair - Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11am

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Killargue & Cloonlougher Cemeteries: Sunday 25th June 2023.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves – Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries: Sunday 6th August 2023. More details to follow later.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2023

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes 2nd June for five nights. Direct Flights from Knock to Lourdes. For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. This year we are delighted to bring Assisted Pilgrims. Applications to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available.

Year of Vocations 2023/24: A year of prayer for vocations to the diocesan priesthood commences on 30th April 2023. As part of the preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. These memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to: bailieboro@kilmorediocese.ie or by post to the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Ultan McGoohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Sunday next - 30th April 2023 (Vocations Sunday).

Recently Deceased: **Br Thomas Peter (T.P.) Kelly**, Liverpool and formerly of Sox Line, who died in Liverpool, on Friday last – 21st April. **Rita Duffour, nee Gaffney**, late of Larkfield, sister of Kathleen Fahey, Killargue who died in Boston on Friday, 21st April. 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:**
Nancy Healy (Nee McQuaid), Kilmore, First Anniversary Mass on Sunday 23rd April at 11.15am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 26th April at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 28th April at 8.00pm.
Joe Dunphy, Thomastown, Killenny. Mass on Sunday 30th April at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader** – Daithí Meehan & Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** - Padraig Watters & Noel Rooney. **Altar Society** - Catherine Haddow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John P. (Sony) Reynolds, & Dec family members. Carrickfad. Mass on Sun 23rd April at 10am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 27th April at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm).**
Margaret & Martin Devaney, Son, Patsy, daughter, Bridget. Corrycullen. Mass on Sunday 30th April at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader** - Frank Dolan; **Collectors** - P.J. Martin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** - Kathy McMorro & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of the Slevin Family, Lemascally and the **McTernan Family**, Gurteen. **Bernard & Bridget Dolan**, Corrasra. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 22nd April at 8.00pm.
Charles & Elizabeth McTernan, Corratavy. Mass on Tuesday 25th April at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm).**
John & Bridget McGoey, Annaghboy & Scotland. **Deceased of the McGourty Family**, Slievanard. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 29th April at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers** – Rosaleen Dolan & Volunteers; **Collectors** - Joe McTernan & Tony Feeney
Altar Society – Martina Hannon & Marie Sheridan.

Newtownmanor Church Roof Restoration: **Work to replace the church roof will commence in the first week of May.** The contractor is P & N Kelly Construction. **Roof replacement and associated works will take approximately six weeks to complete, weather dependent.** During this period the church will be closed to the public. **Arrangements for Sunday Mass during the closed period will be announced later.** **Fr Paul would like to thank those who put their names forward to help set up the hall for Mass. Since there is good help available, Fr Paul has spoken with the Hall Committee and the hall is available. Thanks again to everyone who will help out, if you like to give a hand, let us know!**

Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns AGM: Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns are holding their AGM in The Depot on Tuesday next - April 25th at 8.30pm. **Everyone welcome.**

The Leckaun Lotto Fundraiser Campaign: Leckaun National School has launched their School Fundraiser **"The Leckaun Lotto"**. The funds raised in this lotto will go towards the cost of a new Astro Pitch at the back of the school locally known as 'The Bank' and to fund resources for the school including sports equipment, classroom resources, dance classes, Science and Heritage events. **We hope that the weekly option of one line for €2.50 will allow everybody to contribute. If you can contribute €5 for three lines, it would be hugely appreciated.** Please pass the word on and invite friends and family and past pupils sign up. To sign up click: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns> and click **'Join'**. **Your support will make a real difference.**

Our Launch Day is Thursday next - 27th April.

