

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 23rd August 2020 – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

We congratulate the outgoing Sixth Class pupils from **Drumlease N.S.** who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** yesterday - Saturday, 22nd August, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair. May God bless and protect them on their journey in life.

We congratulate Fr Gerard Comiskey, Doonkelly & Parish Priest of Drumlane, who celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on Monday last - 17th August. **Ad Multos Annos.**

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

Visitation of the Sick: Anyone who would like to be visited on the First Friday calls, please contact Fr. Paul after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses, or call 071 9164143 and leave a message.

A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore: Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Nonie Kenny**, Ballymacward, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, mother of Kathleen Cunningham, Moneyduff, Funeral took place on Wednesday 12th August. **Norman Kelly**, Drumkeeran, nephew of Cora Kelly, Drumlease. Funeral took place in Drumkeeran on Thursday 20th August.

May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

- Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
- Pray for:**
Christina Haddow, Drumlease. Mass on Sunday 23rd August at 11.15am.
For the People of the Parish. Mass on Tuesday 25th August at 9.30am.
Patrick Harte, Lisgorman & Kent. Mass on Wednesday 26th August at 9.30am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Friday 28th August at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 30th August at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
- Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**

Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 23rd August at 10.00am.

Margaret & Martin Devaney, their son Patsy, and daughter, Bridget Feeney. Mass on Thursday 27th August at 8.00pm.

Brigid Darcy, Moneyduff. Mass on Sunday 30th August at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for August: Reader:** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors:** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society:** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

Jim Boles, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass. Thomas McGuinness & Deceased Family Members, Lisgorman, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd August at 8.00pm.

Private Intention. Mass on Monday 24th August at 7.00pm.

Bartley & Mary Feeney & their son Martin (50th Anniv.), Townahoosey, Mass on Saturday 29th August at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for August: Readers;** Monica Giblin & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.

4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.

5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you to all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form**. If you still have your 'Yellow Form' CHY 3 Tax Form at home, please sign, and include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass or through Fr Paul's letter box, **during the coming week, if possible, as we need to submit tax reclaims to Revenue.** This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitiser, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13th August**. The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13th August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Please stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door.

The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.

Please close the door on the container after use. **Thank you for your continued support.**

<u>COVID-19 – Financial Impact</u>			
	1st Jan – 30th June 2019	1st Jan – 30th June 2020	% Reduction
Offertory - Dromahair	€15,100	€7,425	51%
Offertory - Killargue	€11,955	€5,537	54%
Offertory - Newtownmanor	€6,714	€3,470	48%
Dues	€14,468	€11,385	21%
Priests of the diocese have taken a €400 a month reduction in wages during the crisis. Sincere thanks for your great support during the lockdown to the Parish and also to me. It is much appreciated. Fr Paul.			

