

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**23rd October 2022 – The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)**

## Today is Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year is celebrated this weekend - **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"You Shall Be My Witnesses". (Acts 1:8)**.

**Right now, missionaries desperately need our help.** In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will help change lives.

You will find the special **Mission Sunday Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - 'Mission Sunday Collection'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

## Points to Ponder

1. We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. **With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?**
2. Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. **What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?**
3. The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. **When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?** John Byrne OSA

**During the month of October, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches:** Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Recently Deceased:

**Kieran Kelly**, Killaleen, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Friday last 21<sup>st</sup> October. **Chris Torsney**, Pearse Road, Sligo. Brother-in-law of Edmond McQuaid, Ardakup. Funeral took place in St Anne's Church, Sligo on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

**May they be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**

**November List of the Dead:** November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write you own list and place in an envelope marked 'List of our Dead'. Please complete and return to be included. Thanks.

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am**; Fri at 8pm; Sun at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Seamus Keegan**, Larkfield Lawns. **Margaret & Charlie McTernan** and their sons **Cathal & Kevin**.  
Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11.15am.  
**No Mass on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am**  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.  
**Martin Dolan**, Drumlease. **Months Memory.** **Margaret McGoldrick**, Kilcoosey. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass.  
**Michael Kivlehan**, Drumlease, & **Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Reader;** Susan Kivlehan & Daithi Meehan. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

## CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Lena Loughlin**, Gortnaskeagh. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00am.  
**Philip Sweeney**, his son **Philip**, daughter **Mary** and granddaughter **Sarah**. Mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.  
**Paddy & Sarah Eames**, Moragh. Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers;** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors;** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society;** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm**; (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Charles Martin & Monica McMorrow**, Mullaghduff. Anniv. Mass on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 8.00pm.  
**No Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm.**  
**Joe Walpole and Dec Members of the Hamilton Family**, Corrasra. Mass on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for October:** **Readers;** Pauric Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney. **Collector;** Pauric Cullen. **Altar Society;** Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** Application forms are still available in the sacristy of each Church after Mass or directly from Fr Paul at the Parochial House. Completed applications should be returned by next weekend at the latest. Training will be provided.

**'Alive and Active'**, taught by **Bishop Leo O'Reilly (Retired) & Fr. Darragh Connolly**, combines Contemplative Prayer with Scripture. The Contemplative prayer component will help you learn to relax fully and completely for a more direct encounter with God. The Scripture component offers a light examination of the thinking of Jesus Christ, to both know him better and ponder where his thinking intersects with your life. **The 'Alive and Active' course will run on Thursdays for 6 nights starting on the 27th of October, 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** Cost is donation.

**'Backpack for Adults' (Introduction)** - is presented by psychotherapist **James Burke, B.Ed., Dip., MSc.** If your taste is more toward psychology, neuroscience, and boundaries, but you also recognise the need for spirituality, then Backpack for Adults might be a good fit for you. **The 'Backpack for Adults' (Introduction) will run on Tuesdays for 6 nights starting on the 25th of October, 7:30pm-9pm, in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** Cost: Donation.

**Spooky Loopy Walk:** Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns are going to have a fun filled family walk on **Sunday October 30th, 3-4pm.** Starting at The Depot, out to the Greenway 1km stretch & back. Lots of treats & surprises along the way.

**Leitrim County Council:** A Mass for the deceased members and staff of L.C.C. will be held in St Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Mon 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00pm.

