

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 23rd December 2018 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December: **Newtownmanor at 7.00pm; Killargue at 9.00pm & Dromahair at 10.00pm.**

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December: **Newtownmanor at 10.00am; Killargue at 10.30am & Dromahair at 11.15am.**

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair in December 2018 – Group 2.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penitential Service: Confessions for Christmas will be held this evening - Sunday 23rd December in Dromahair at 7.00pm and in Drumkeeran the same evening at 8.30pm. Visiting priests will attend. Please leave time in your busy schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.

[C] First Communion for the children from Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

[D] Pray for:

Colm Carre, Tuam, Co. Galway and formerly of Back Line, Dromahair, whose funeral takes place in Co. Galway, today - Sunday 23rd December at 1.00pm.

Francie McHugh, Ilford, Essex, & formerly of Gortermone, Killargue, who died on Wednesday 12th December.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am & **(Christmas Eve) at 10.00pm;** Tuesday **(Christmas Day) at 11.15am;** Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

James & Sarah Clancy & son Aidan, Aughameelta, Mass on Sunday 23rd December at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 24th December **(Christmas Eve) at 10.00pm.**

The People of the Parish, Mass on Tuesday 25th December **(Christmas Day) at 11.15am.**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 30th December at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Monday **(Christmas Eve) at 7.00pm;** Tuesday **(Christmas Day) at 10.00am;** Sunday at 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Mass on Sunday 23rd December at 10.00am.

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The People of the Parish, Mass on Tuesday 25th December **(Christmas Day) at 10.00am.**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 30th December at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Laura & Sarah Comiskey, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Rooney; Collectors – John Logue & Volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 11.00am & **(Christmas Eve) at 9.00pm;** Tuesday **(Christmas Day) at 10.30am;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.

2. **Pray for:**

Alice Brennan (nee McTernan), Mullaghmore & Pennsylvania, 1st Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd December at **7.00pm.**

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 24th December **(Christmas Eve) at 9.00pm.**

The People of the Parish, Mass on Tuesday 25th December **(Christmas Day) at 10.30am.**

Fr Tom Flynn, Ohio, U.S.A., (cousin of the Feeney & Fowley families), Mass on Saturday 29th December at 7.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Paucic Cullen & Volunteer; Collectors – Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Cancelled for the Winter months and will resume in Spring 2019.

Community Notices:

1. **Bingo: Next Bingo - Monday 7th January at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 &10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. *Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillow cases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
3. **Garda Community Information Centre:** opening in **The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm - except Bank Holidays.** General Garda Services and Information will be provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Please use the service when it's made available locally.
4. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Tues 12.30pm-6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed - mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).
5. **Killargue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale in local shops. The calendar will also be on sale on Saturday 22nd December after 7.00pm Vigil Mass in Killargue. Price €10. *An ideal Christmas gift.*
6. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Group Leader & Spiritual Director: 21st May 2019** - 7 nights half board in Parison Darko. Flights ex – Dublin airport including return airport transfers to Medjugorje - Joe Walsh Tours Medjugorje Representative - Philip Ryan. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298 for more details.
7. **All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life:** is taking place on 1st January 2019, Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 12 noon at Dáil Éireann, Dublin. This is to ask God through Our Lady to increase the Faith in Ireland and to protect the unborn child. The Rosary is a most powerful weapon against evil. To book you place on a bus from Leitrim: call 086-8775036.
8. **Charity Ladies Lunch for Simon Community:** Women's Little Christmas Black Dress ladies Lunch on Sun 6th Jan in Kilonan Castle in aid of North West Simon Community – Tickets now on sale €45 to include meal & wine– ideal Christmas Gift – contact Mary on 087 7708865 for further details. Tickets also on Eventbrite.
9. **Ballintogher Annual Family Christmas 6.5km Fun Run & Walk:** St. Stephen's Day Wed 26th Dec 2018, in aid of Ballintogher Tidy Towns & Community Centre. Registration Comm. Centre 11.am. Start - 12pm. Prizes for 1st Walker, 1st U- 12 & 1st Runner home. Refreshments provided afterwards €10 Entry fee. Children Free.
10. **Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2018:**
Offertory Collection - day-to-day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year. **Dues** - support and upkeep of priest in parish and diocese. Please make Dues cheques payable to '**Priests' Revenue Fund**'. All other cheques should be made payable to the relevant church.
11. **Leckaun N.S. Christmas Draw:** Congratulations to all the lucky winners in the recent Leckaun NS Christmas Draw. The parent's association would like to thank sincerely all the Sponsors for their generous sponsorship. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.
12. **Drumkeeran SVP wish to thank the people of Drumlease Parish for their very generous response to their Christmas Collection.** Amounts donated were as follows: Dromahair €230; Killargue €315; Newtownmanor €330.

We wish all our parishioners in Dromahair, Killargue & Newtownmanor, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends ***Peace, Happiness and every Blessing as we celebrate the Birth of our Saviour.***

Season's Greetings and Good Wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

