

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 24th January 2021 – The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of *Prayer for Christian unity* concludes on Monday 25 January. This time of prayer each year, gives us an opportunity to unite ourselves spiritually in faith and good works with our Christian brothers and sisters here in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor.

We are delighted to welcome **Joyce Gilmore from the Church of Ireland** community here in Dromahair. Joyce will take the second reading at the Sat evening mass and also with Fr Paul, pray a *Prayer for Christian Unity*.

COVID – 19 UPDATE

Tuesday 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

All Masses will be streamed live via the church webcam: To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. www.churchtv.ie then click on **County Leitrim** icon, and then, click on the **Dromahair** icon, then click play. *Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device.*

SINCERE THANK YOU: To all who have dropped in their parish envelopes for the support of the parish. You can continue to drop **Dues/Offertory Collection Envelopes** into Fr Paul at the Parochial House in Dromahair (or to John McMorro in Killargue). **Please do not leave Collection Envelopes in any of the three churches while unattended.** Thank you for your **generosity & understanding.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eustace Lambe, Friarstown, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 20th January. John Kelly, Lisacoghill, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 13th January. John Mac Pherson, Boyle. Funeral took place on St Stephen's Day in Boyle.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** No Mass on Monday's; Tuesday at 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

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2. **Pray for:**

Sr. Gretta Kelleher S.A., Graymoor, New York (1st Anniv), her sister **Bernie Gaw**, her brother **Jack Kelleher**, & **Beatrice Gallagher**, Drumkeeran. Mass on Saturday 23rd January at 8.00pm.

Mary Loughlin. Drumlease. **Mattie Dolan & deceased members of the Dolan and Harte families**, Doonkelly. Mass on Sunday 24th January at 11.15am (via webcam).

May Walsh, Ballyshannon. Memorial Mass on Tuesday 26th January at 8.00pm.

John MacPherson. Boyle. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 27th January at 9.30am.

Colm Carre. Dromahair & Tuam. Mass on Thursday 28th January at 8.00pm.

Frances Downey. Dromahair Post Office. Memorial Mass on Friday 29th Jan at 8.00pm.

Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch, Dublin. Mass on Saturday 30th January at 8.00pm.

Kathleen Fenton. Larkfield Lawns. **Month's Memory Mass** on Sunday 31st January at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

Killargue Mass Readers: Would some of our regular Killargue Mass readers be willing to read at the 8.00pm Saturday evening (Vigil) Mass in Dromahair? Mass is celebrated 'behind closed doors' & livestreamed via church webcam. Readers would be required to attend on no more than one Saturday per month, as a rota will be put in place. Please contact John McMorrow at 087 2422856, in this regard. New readers most welcome. Mile Buíochas.

Upcoming Feast Days

1. Monday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid - Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.
2. **Tuesday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day:** Candles for church and home use will be blessed on Tuesday 2nd February at the 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair (which will be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed live via the church webcam). Candles may also be left in Killargue & Newtownmanor Churches in advance of Candlemas Day. These candles will also be blessed at the 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair on Candlemas Day. Candles blessed for home use will be available for collection in all three churches from Wednesday 3rd February. Candles are available to buy in the local shops.
3. **Wednesday 3rd February is the Feast of Saint Blaise – Bishop & Martyr:** A Virtual Blessing of Throats, will take place at Masses in Dromahair (*which will be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed live via the church webcam*), on **Wednesday 3rd February at 9.30am: Thursday 4th February at 8.00pm and on Friday 5th February at 8.00pm.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul before the final prayer of the Mass.)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Killargue Community Development Association BIG Raffle - Thank you for all your support of the Big Raffle in aid of the provision of a Defibrillator for the Killargue Community. **Ticket sales will close on FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY.** Tickets are €25 each and remain available online via the Killargue World Community Group Facebook page or from any committee member. That's Martin Kelly, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Síle Boles, Janice Raine-Conick, Lyn Brookes, Anita Gilbride, John Glynnmartin, Sabrina Casey, Maureen O'Hara or Pat McTeigue. For more information contact Janice on 087 2147453. Draw will take place LIVE on Facebook on 1st February, St Bridget's Day. First prize is a heifer or €1500 cash with 8 further valuable prizes including a trailer load of logs, €100 voucher for Osta8, €100 cash and many more.

Pope Frances on the importance of Christian Unity

He encouraged all Christians "to ask the Holy Spirit to guide our steps and to enable everyone to hear the call to work for the cause of ecumenism with renewed vigor," and he prayed "may the Spirit inspire new prophetic gestures and strengthen fraternal charity among all Christ's disciples" so "that the world may believe."

