

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 24th July 2022 – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord Jesus, help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen.**

Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2022 – Newtownmanor Cemeteries

Will take place on next Sunday 31st July beginning with Mass at 3.00pm in Newtownmanor Church and prayers continuing in the graveyard. **Carrickatemple Cemetery** immediately after the Newtownmanor prayers. Approx. 4.30pm A lot of work is being carried out to Carrickatemple graveyard making it more accessible for everyone. There is a shortfall of approx. €7,000.00 to cover the major works being done.

A collection for the upkeep of the cemeteries will be taken up at the cemetery gates.

Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

The Lord's Prayer Ronald Rolheiser tells a story about an elderly professor who spoke one day in class about his practice of prayer.

First of all, he noted that prayer isn't easy because we're always tired or busy or distracted or bored. 'So, here's what I do,' said the professor. 'No matter what my day is like, no matter what's on my mind, no matter what my distractions and temptations are, I am faithful to this practice: once a day I pray the Our Father as best I can from where I am at that moment.'

Inside of everything that's going on inside me and around me, I ask God to hear me through the words of the Lord's prayer.' That sounds relatively easy to us but is it really? Many of us say numerous Our Father's a day but how often are we actually inside the prayer when we say it?

To be inside it is to realise that this is Jesus' prayer to the Father and that when we say it, we are meant to inhabit his consciousness and make it our own. Luke's version in today's Gospel is not familiar to us in the way that Matthew's is.

By saying it slowly, we avoid the danger of 'mindless mouthing' and let its various meanings touch our hearts. As John Shea says, 'Prayer is not mere mouth material but the inner being of the human person in communion with God.'

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: Would you like to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Would you like to join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? We here in the Diocese of Kilmore are **LOOKING** for people with a passion for nature.

an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. For more information, contact Patricia on 0044 772 4050 618 or email: kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or phone 049 4331496.

Recently Deceased: **Maureen Slevin (nee Boles)**, Southampton, & formerly of Gortnacarkogue, who died on Monday 18th July. **Michael Burns**, Mullagh, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Tuesday 12th July.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Kathleen McTernan, their son, Seamus & grandson, Gary. Corcusconny. **John Spears,** Spears green, Mass on Sunday 24th July at 11.15am.
Special Intention for a Birthday Remembrance Mass on Wednesday 27th July at 9.30am.
Mary Kerrigan, Towneymoyle, Manorhamilton. Memorial Mass on Friday 29th July at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 31st July at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer. **Altar Society** – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; **No Mass on Sunday at 10am. Mass at 3pm (Cemetery Sunday Mass).**
2. **Pray for:**
John James Fowley, Corraghan. Mass on Sunday 24th July at 10.00am.
Patsy Diamond, Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Thursday 28th July at 8.00pm.
Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh and all our **Deceased loved ones buried in Carrickatemple & Newtownmanor Cemeteries.** Mass on Sunday 31st July at **3.00pm.**
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; **Altar Society** – Mary Darcy & Breda Rooney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Tom & Mollie Hannon, Gortgarrigan. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 23rd July at 8.00pm.
Sean Thornton, Cloonlougher, and **Deceased of the Thornton & McGloin Families.** Mass on Tuesday 26th July at 8.00pm.
Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 30th July at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

Pilgrimages to Lough Derg: Pilgrimage season re-opened on Sunday 1st May 2022. 1-day retreats, August and Sept. 3day Pilgrimages – June, July and August. Contact 071-9861518.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on next Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. **Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is **'A Journey in Hope'**.

Charitable Donation Scheme: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your 2021 statement and you are a TAXPAYER, it is very important, that you complete and return the form in the envelope provided, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House, so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue. **To date, over 90% of the CHY3 forms expected, have been completed & returned to the parish.** **Thank you.** Please note the CHY3 form covers you for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won't have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**