

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**24th November 2024 – Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of Christ the King)**

## A Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins, It lands here, once a year,  
To remind us that Christ is King.

In winter's chill or late autumn drear, We need reminding that new life will come,  
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.  
As we prepare to approach the manger once more,

We need this renewal in understanding That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.  
O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day Not only to the world around us.  
But to the world within us - Where your Kingdom comes anew With each act of love we offer,  
Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw. **Amen.** ([www.jesuits.org](http://www.jesuits.org))

**Date for your Diary - Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service:** In St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.** Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

## Bishop Martin's Financial Appeal to Parishioners

Copies of Bishop Martin's letter to parishioners are available at the back of each church. **The key message is an appeal for an increase in the Offertory Collection,** to meet increased expenses in parishes and to contribute to the administration of the diocese. **The invitation is for an offering of €1 per day of the week, to a total of €7 per week. The current guideline rate of €3.50 per head per week, has not changed in over 20 years.**

## Leckaun N.S. Parents Association

1. We are booked into SuperValu Manorhamilton this year to sell tickets for our **Christmas draw on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November.** Your support is appreciated. Lots of great prizes to be won.
2. The **Annual Leckaun N.S. Santa Party** will take place in Newtownmanor Hall, on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, from 2-4pm,** for all kids in the area.

For further information, parents can contact Carly on 087-6203359.

**Kilmore Youth Ministry:** **Are running our Christmas Essay and Art Competition again this year**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Class/Confirmation class can enter our essay competition.**

The title is **"Why was the first Christmas so important?"** 500 words maximum.

**For Junior Infants to 5<sup>th</sup> class all students can enter our art competition.** The title is Draw a picture of **"The Nativity"** **The prize for both winners is a family trip to Emerald Park.**

**The closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024,** and the winner will be announced the following Monday.

**Killargue Calendar - 2025:** On sale from 23<sup>rd</sup> November at €10. **Please contact 087-2147453 or 087 4466369, or any member of the Development Association, for copies.**

**Dromahair Christmas Craft Fair:** Our annual Christmas Craft Fair will take place in The Depot, F91 PT4C, on **today - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024, from 11am to 3pm.**

**Maeve's Morning for MND - Coffee morning/raffle -** for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Research Motor Neurone – **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, in Kinlough Community Centre.** **Maeve Kilgannon,** who resided in this parish for many years, was diagnosed with MND in 2022. There are more details about this event on our iDonate page: [www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kinloughmnd](http://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/kinloughmnd).

**Recently Deceased:** Jimmy Gilmartin, Pullboy, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Osnat's Church, Glencar, on Tuesday last – 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**May he Rest in Peace. 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:**  
Maureen Jordan, Dromahair. **Months Memory.** Marie Dolan, Drumlease. **November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.  
Edmond McQuaid, Station Road, (Birthday Remembrance), his Parents, **James & Nellie and Nancy Healy, November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Helen/Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Brendan.**

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

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
Jim Comiskey, Doonkelly. **November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.  
**Nov. Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8pm.**)  
**Stations of the Cross and Rosary on Friday 29th November at 8.00pm (Everyone welcome).**  
Terry & Winnie McDermott & their son, Pdraig. Moragh. **Bridget & Michael Dolan,** Cornalaughta.  
Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Teresa & Sarah Rooney and Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and Volunteers; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
Annie Flanagan, Sheskin. **Month's Memory.** **November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)  
Jim Rooney, San Francisco & Buckhill Bar. **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.** **Patrick & Betty Shanley and Dora Hamilton,** Corderry. **November Lists of our Deceased Loved Ones.** Mass on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for December: Reader** – Ryan Casey & Pauric Cullen; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

**A Gentle Reminder:** As we are in the last quarter, could I ask that the **Dues & Offertory Collections for 2024** are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2024 payments to the parish, in the new year. **However, only amounts received in the calendar year of 2024, will be included in this statement.**

**Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings to be made payable to:**

**'Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account' (IBAN: IE87 AIBK 9371 3400 8220 74).**

**Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church:**

**'Dromahair Church' (IBAN: IE07 AIBK 9371 3405 6971 82)** or

**'Killargue Church' (IABN: IE13 AIBK 9371 3413 9200 55)** or

**'Manor Church' (IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9054 0811 4080 87).**

**Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Bank Accounts/IBAN's outlined above are welcome. Please add your name for reference on our bank statements**

Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**