

Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 24th December 2017 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Mass Times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

December 2017 – Group 5: Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard & Liam Leonard.

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

[B] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800' by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. The ideal Christmas gift for family & friends at home and abroad. Price €35.

[C] Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: www.towardspeace.ie / 01 505 3028.

[D] Pray for:

Matt Flaherty, Boston, U.S.A., (brother of Nora McNamara, Corrasra, Killargue, who died recently).

Eileen Fowley, Main Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in Killennumery on Wednesday.

Alice Brennan, (nee McTiernan), Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and formerly of Mullaghmore, Killargue, who died on Thursday 21st December. Sister of Joe McTiernan, Maureen McGorin & Anne O'Rourke.

Patricia McMorrow (nee Coggins), Sligo and formerly of Lavally, Ballintogher, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 13th December.

Gabriel Miney, Manorhamilton, whose funeral took place on Thursday 14th December.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Sunday 11.15am (Christmas Eve) at 10.00pm.; Monday (Christmas Day) at 11.15am; Tuesday (St. Stephen's Day) 12.00 noon, Wednesday 12.00 noon; Friday 8.00pm, Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Marie Dolan, 29 Drumlease, Mass on Sunday 24th December at 11.15am.

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

Nora McGoldrick, Main St, Mass on Monday, Christmas Day 25th December at 11.15am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Tuesday 26th December at 12.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Wednesday 27th December at 12.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Friday 29th December at 8.00pm.

Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Mass on Sunday 31st 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:** Sunday (Christmas Eve) at 7.00pm; Monday (Christmas Day) at 10.00am; Sunday at 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Hugh & Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Mass on Sunday 24th December at 10.00am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Sunday, Christmas Eve 24th December at 7.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Christmas Day 25th December at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 31st December at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

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:** Sunday (Christmas Eve) at 9.00pm; Monday (Christmas Day) at 10.30am; Wednesday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Alice Brennan, (nee McTiernan), Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and formerly of Mullaghmore, Killargue, who died on Thursday 21st December. Mass on Wednesday 27th December at 7.00pm.
May she Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Paucic Cullen; Collectors – Packer McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; Altar Society – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. Everyone welcome.
5. **Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance:** to mark Carmel Loughlin's recent retirement, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Friday 5th January 2018 at 8.00pm, followed by a get-together & refreshments in Reynolds' Bar, Killargue.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Next Bingo on Monday 8th 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. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects. Thank you for your support.
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Closed on Tuesday 26th December 2017. Open on Friday 29th December 2017 from 2.30pm to 8.00pm.
13. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17th May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13th September 2018 departing from Knock. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 8th December 2017. Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.
14. **Killargue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale. Price €10. An ideal Christmas gift.
15. **Ballintogher Family 6.5km Fun Run & Walk:** St. Stephens Day 26th December 2017. In aid of Ballintogher Playground. Starts at 12 noon from the Community Centre. Entry fee €10. Children free.
16. **Drumlease N.S. Christmas Raffle:** Thanks to all who organized, sponsored prizes, bought tickets and supported the school raffle in any way. A total of €1,597 was raised and this money will go towards much needed resources for the children.
17. **St. Vincent de Paul is most grateful to the collectors and those who contributed so generously to our Christmas Church Gate Collection.** Amounts raised were: **Dromahair - €411; Killargue - €106 & Newtownmanor - €329.** Anyone wishing to contact St. Vincent de Paul, our confidential Number is **086 4094399.**
18. **Samaritans:** Whatever you are going through, call us free at any time from any phone on 116123.
19. **Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2017.**
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.

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.

