

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.*

## Change of Mass Times Next Weekend

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd March. Fr Tom McManus P.P., Drumkeeran, will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd March, in Killargue Church, at 8.00pm, for the whole parish. Please note that there will be No Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in either Newtownmanor or Dromahair Churches.

## Sunday Mass Times in Neighbouring Parishes/Churches

Creevelea at 10.00am; Killavoggy at 10.00am; Glencar at 10.15am; Ballintogher at 11.30am; Drumkeeran at 11.30am; Manorhamilton at 11.30am.

For Emergency calls, please contact Fr Patsy McDermott, Killennummery, on 087-7116685 or Fr John Gilhooly on 086-1705423

## Thought for the Day

Jesus was 'able to invite others to be **attentive to the beauty that there is in the world** because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attraction full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things.' *The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence.* 'If the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face.' The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it? *Laudate Deum 64-65, Pope Francis (Veritas Publications)*

March Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will not be available to visit the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday 1st March. Visitation will take place instead on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, during Holy Week. If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-9164143.

## Exploring the Mass: A Lenten series with Bishop Martin and Kilmore Faith Development Team

Ever wondered about the reasons behind our actions during Mass? Curious about the true significance of it all and the origins of the Mass itself? Have you ever heard someone say, "I'm not getting much from Mass"? Maybe the real question is, "What am I contributing to Mass? Am I genuinely involved, or just an observer?" You are warmly invited to join Bishop Martin and members of the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Development Team on a unique three-week online series to explore these questions and more with videos explaining the different parts of the Mass, interactive discussions, personal stories, and an opportunity to ask questions. The sessions will run on three Tuesday evenings: February 28th, March 6th, and March 13th. Each session will start at 7:30 pm. and last an hour and a half. Everyone is most welcome! To register, please send your name and email address to pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

Leckaun N.S. – Parents Association Used Clothes Collection: Newtownmanor Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 8.15pm to 9.00pm; Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 8.30pm to 9.30pm; Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> after 10.00am Mass. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am; No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm; No Mass on Sunday at 11.15am (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm).**
2. **Pray for:**  
Nan & Frank O'Rourke, Market St. Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.  
No Mass on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.  
No Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00pm.  
No Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.15pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie Foley & Carol Lasrado; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

## CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8pm); No Mass on Sunday at 10.00am (Vigil Mass in Killargue Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm).**
2. **Pray for:**  
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, *1st Anniversary*. Nora & William Martin, Magurk, and Deceased of the Martin & Harte families. Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.  
Adoration will take place from 7.15pm to 8pm. There will be no Masses this evening.  
No Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** – Maggie McLoughlin & Deirdre/Lisa McGourty.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7pm to 8pm); Sat (Vigil) Mass at 8pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
No Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm).  
Eamon Donaghue, Belhavel. *Months Memory Mass* on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm.  
***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Aimee Harkin & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors**; Vincent Feeney & Dessie Hannon; **Altar Society** – Josie Feeney.

### Do you want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind Words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with Gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with Patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with Hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints, contemplate Simplicity.  
Fast from pressure and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with Joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be Compassionate.

**Newtownmanor Community Development Committee** - are delighted to announce that there is an opening for a second RSS worker within the community under the Community Administration/Clerical Duties Category. If you are:

1. Interested in part-time employment (**19.5 hours per week - flexible hours and days**).
2. In receipt of a **Social Welfare payment**.
3. **In receipt of/access to an active herd number**. (or the dependent spouse/child/sibling of a person to whom the herd number is allocated)
4. **Interested in community development, experienced in administration support** and a **good communicator**. Please email: [newtownmanorcommunitydev@gmail.com](mailto:newtownmanorcommunitydev@gmail.com) for further details.

**‘Prayers are the stairs that lead us to God, and there’s joy every step of the way. When we make our journey to Him, with love in our hearts each day.’**