

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Newtownmanor Church re-opens for Mass today - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.**

We would like to thank the Newtownmanor Community Hall Committee for facilitating us in celebrating Mass each Sunday in the Hall. It was a lovely experience which we enjoyed. We are very lucky to have such a facility in our community. We would also like to thank all those who helped to set up the hall each Saturday evening and to all who helped, after Mass each Sunday, in tidying up. Mile Buíochas.

## **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Points to Ponder**

**Hope** in the midst of a very difficult and painful experience *in life is hard to come by*. When faced with grief, it is *very tempting* to give in to despair. **Despair is a complete loss of hope**. Despair keeps us from God and strips us of faith. But *despair is always avoidable* if we follow Jesus' command of love. **'Do not be afraid; just have faith.'**

What is that tempts you to fear in life? What is it that tempts you to lose your hope? Perhaps you struggle with the death of a loved one, and you find it very difficult. Perhaps your grief comes from small sources and is only minor right now. The truth is that all of us will experience small temptations to lose hope every day. And *most will also experience* grave temptations at one time or other. For these reasons, we must all constantly listen to Jesus' words and work to dispel every fear in life as we invite God to bestow upon us the gift of **hope that comes from unwavering faith in His plan for our lives.**

**Reflect, today**, upon any struggles you have with despair, fear or anxiety in life. As you do, know that all things are possible when you turn to God with faith. Faith does not necessarily remove the hardships of life; it does something even better. It transforms hardships so that you can endure them with grace, joy and supernatural hope. When this happens, everything in life has the potential to be used by God for our Good. All we need to do is continually reject fear and 'just have faith.' *catholic-daily-reflections.com*

## **Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2023**

**Killargue:** Today - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, beginning with Mass in St. Brigid's Church, at **2.30pm**, followed by Blessing of Graves in the Old Cemetery after Mass at **3.15pm** and continuing to the New Cemetery for **3.45pm**, and then continuing to Cloonlougher Cemetery for **4.30pm** approximately.

**There is a Special Cemetery Sunday Collection Envelope in the Killargue boxes.** You may put your contribution in this envelope and hand it in at the Cemetery Gates on the day of the Visitation & Blessing of the Graves, or with the Offertory Collection at Mass. **Your contribution will go towards the upkeep of the cemeteries. Thanks for your generosity.**

## **Pope's Collection - 2023**

**The Pope's Collection is due next weekend – 1st & 2nd July.** You will find the white/pink 'Pope's Collection' envelope in your box, or just simply use an ordinary envelope. Please include your name and address. The funds raised go to the Holy Father, who distributes them for the necessities of the Universal Church and as Charity to those most in need. **Thanks, as always for your generosity – Fr Paul.**

**Recently Deceased:** James Scott, Drumlease, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Bernadette (Det) McNiffe**, Drumkeel, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Monday last - 19<sup>th</sup> June. **May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.  
**Pray for:**  
**Patsy & John Rooney**, Banagher. **Elizabeth Foley**, Roscommon. Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am.  
**Oran Gethins**, Rockvalley. Memorial Mass on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**John Harvey, Drumlease. Steve Reed**, London. Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
2. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Volunteer.  
**Altar Society** – Angela Flanagan & Christine Burns.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Mattie Dolan**. Doonkelly & the **Deceased of the Harte Family**. **Mass (in Newtownmanor Church) on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**John & Kathleen McGoldrick and Deceased Family Members**. Doonkelly. Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00am.  
**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 (**Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**The People of the Parish.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**The Faithful Departed Interred in our Cemeteries.** Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**Teresa McPartlin**, Larkfield Bar, (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** – Sile Boles & Ben Gilhooly; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

**On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, two priests, who ministered in this parish, celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their Ordinations: Fr John McTiernan** who was parish priest of Drumlease & Killargue from 1998 to 2015 and **Fr Eamon Lynch** who was curate in Killargue from 1980 to 1983. **We congratulate both Fr John and Fr Eamon on achieving this significant milestone in their priesthood and thank God for their sacred ministry. Ad Multos Annos.**

**We wish Paul McDermott all the best as he is preparing to undertake a charity climb of Croagh Patrick on Sunday, 2nd July – Paul's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday:** Paul will climb this famous mountain, on that day, not just once but, four times. Paul is doing this to raise funds for two local projects, that are close to his heart. His local Church here in Newtownmanor, Mary, Mother of God, and also our local National School, Leckaun. **On behalf of the community, we wish Paul a very happy 60th birthday** and **thank him** for his generosity in undergoing these climbs in honour of our local church and school. **It truly is a very kind gesture from Paul. Please, if you can, support Paul in these worthy projects which benefits our community.** Paul McDermott is certainly proof, that age is simply, just a number! God bless you Paul and thanks.  
**Paul's GoFundMe page – <https://gofund.me/c5447083>.**

**O'Rourke's Table Official Opening:** Work on the project is now complete. **The next task is to organise the official opening event – scheduled for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.** Your help is needed on the day and will be gratefully appreciated. Please give your name to any committee member. **Thank you.**  
**Sharon Loughlin Memorial Fun Run/Walk:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023, starting from Newtownmanor Hall at 6.00pm. Registration is from 5.00pm on the day. €10.00 per adult. €20.00 per family. Primary School Children go free. 5km and 8km to suit and challenge all comers. Proceeds in aid of The Motor Neuron Association. Refreshments and Spot Prizes in the hall afterwards.



