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# Sunday 25th July 2021 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**COVID – 19**

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

* Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
* Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
* Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
* Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
* Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

**Today’s Gospel Reflection – Gift of love**

We meet Jesus today in a situation of need. The crowds have followed him and they are hungry. Jesus challenges his disciples to provide a meal for them. When they object that they don’t have enough money, and only a tiny amount of food, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat (and feast).
For us, this Gospel might bring to mind the situation of migrants and asylum-seekers who experience hunger and hardship today. We are left in no doubt about our obligation to protect and care for those in need, just as Jesus provided for the hungry crowds. This feeding account also has the elements of a Eucharistic meal, with Jesus taking the food, giving thanks, and distributing it to everyone. Jesus doesn’t produce this meal from nothing but transforms what the disciples provide into a blessing for many.
Sharing in Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations. When we receive the body of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we do not give and love in return, we are wasting the gift. Where people are in need, it is our responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to share and to provide. God will provide beyond our imagining, no matter how little we think we have to give, but we are invited to take the first step.

*‘If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world… We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need wherever and whoever they may be.’ (Pedro Arrupe SJ)*

**Recently Deceased**: **Killian Casey** (nephew of Fr Paul), Crosserlough, Co. Cavan, who died on Thursday last – 22nd July (following an accident). **Janet Eva McConnell,** ‘Hilltop’, Mullagh, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday last – 22nd July. **Dermott Fallon,** Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Friday last – 23rd July. ***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

**First Communion and Confirmation:** At the moment the Government restrictions do not affect our dates. They remain the same. **Leckaun N.S.** *–* **Saturday 14th August in Newtownmanor Church,at 11am.** **Drumlease N.S*. -* Saturday, 21st August** **in Dromahair Church, at 11am.** **Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Saturday, 9th October at 11am.**

**The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily:** The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.*

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**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Monday or Wednesday;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Francis Harte,** Kilcoosey. **Pat Crehan,** Co. Clare.Mass on Sunday 25th July at 11.15am*(streamed live).*

**NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY 28th JULY at 9.30am.**

**Fr Noel Boylan,** Memorial Mass. **Tom & Rose Travers and Deceased Family Members.** Mass on Friday 30th July at 8.00pm *(streamed lived)*.

**Kate Ann, Thomas & Martin McGoldrick,** Killaleen. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 1st August at 11.15am *(streamed live).*

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society; Helen McGoldrick.

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

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Mickey Loughlin,** Gortnaskeagh. AnniversaryMass on Sunday 25th July at 10.00am.

**Kathleen McGoldrick,** Doonkelly. Months Memory Mass on Thursday 29th July at 8.00pm.

**Terence & Winifred McDermott,** Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 1st August at 10.00am.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society; Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday;** Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**

**Tom & Mary (Molly) Hannon,** Gortgarrigan. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 24th July at 8.00pm.

**NO MASS ON TUESDAY 27th JULY at 8.00pm.**

**Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna,** ‘The Rock’, Cashel, Dromahair. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 31st July at 8.00pm.

***May they Rest in Peace. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Monica Giblin. Collectors; Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. Altar Society; Kathleen Gallagher.

**Sharon’s Memorial Fun Run/Walk – 2021:** Due to the continued Covid-19restrictions, there will, onceagain, be no formal, communal, 'Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk', this year. For those who wishto continue the commemoration, individuals can choose a time/place of their own to complete their 5K/8K run or walk between Sunday 4th July and Sunday 1st August. This year donations will go towards the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Donations can be given to any of the following: Anne Dolan - Mob: 086-2242828; Geraldine Loughlin - Mob: 086-0566156; Maggie McLoughlin - Mob: 086-1782072; Pat Dolan - Mob: 086-0608731.

**Killargue Funday Sunday Community Barbecue:** The Funday last weekend was a great success. Killargue Community Development Association would like to thank everybody who came along and give special thanks to the sponsors. Full details of the sponsors and raffle prize winners will be in the Leitrim Observer and on the Killargue Development Facebook page. Thanks again and hopefully everybody had a good time!

**North-West STOP -** invites you to greet the dawn in Sunrise for STOP any morning of the bank holiday weekend (31 Jul-02 Aug) to support their free counselling services throughout the Northwest. Sign up at: <https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop/>

**The Leitrim Guardian 2022 will be published in November this year.** Please submit any contribution that you would like to send in, by Saturday 11th September. If attaching photos, they should be high resolution. Email for the attention of the editor at: editor@leitrimguardian.ie.