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# Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

# Sunday 25th August 2019 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

As you are aware, **Fr. Anthony Fagan P.P.** leaves the parish at the end of the month to take up a new appointment in Knockbride. In addition to his teaching duties in Manorhamilton, **Fr John Sexton** also leaves Killargue to take up a new appointment as Administrator in Ballaghameehan. **A Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday next - 29th August at 8.00pm, in St. Patricks' Church, Dromahair.** Refreshments in the Blue Devon afterwards. ***Everyone welcome.***

1. **Altar Servers for Dromahair in September 2019 – Group 1.**

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

1. **The Annual Kilmore Diocesan Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land will be taken up after Holy Communion in all three churches in the parish, next weekend – Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019.** *Thanks for your continuing generosity.*
2. **Lough Derg 2019:** One Day Retreats resumed on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org); [www.loughderg.org](file:///C:\Users\John%20McMorrow\Dropbox\Parish\www.loughderg.org).
3. **The Joy of Love in Marriage:** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry, from 13 – 15 Sep 2019 and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 -17 Nov 2019. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](file:///C:\Users\John%20McMorrow\Dropbox\Parish\www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 087 784 0408 [ROI] or 0770 281 2321 [NI].
4. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock – 19th Sept – 7 nights:** Spiritual Director - Fr Patrick J. Holleran. For more info contact: Tommy Moran - 086 0815635; Carol Earley - 087 9581495.
5. ***Pray for:***  **Aideen McLoughlin**, Carrickleitrim, Manorhamilton, mother in law of Evelyn & grandmother of Niall & Aoife McLoughlin, Boggaun, whose funeral took place on Saturday 24th August. **Brian Harte,** Lisgorman, whose funeral took place on Saturday 10th August; **John McGowan**, son of Paddy Mc Gowan, Tottenham, England, and nephew of Frank Mc Gowan, Dromahair; **Terry Leyden**, Friarstown, Dromahair, whose funeral took place Saturday 3rd August.

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

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR**

1. **Mass**: Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; **Thursday at 8.00pm,** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Edward Loughlin,** Drumlease,Mass on Sunday 25th August at 11.15am.

**The People of the Parish,** Mass on Monday 26th August at 9.30am.

**Triona Fowley,** No 2 Drumlease**,** Mass on Tuesday 27th August at 9.30am.

**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Wednesday 28th August at 9.30am.

**Farewell Mass for Fr Fagan & Fr Sexton,** Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 29th August at 8.00pm.

**Tom Hamilton,** Fawn, Dromahair,Mass on Sunday 1st September at 11.15am.

*May they Rest in Peace.*

1. **Liturgy for September**: Readers**; Aíne Leonard & Volunteer.** Collectors; **Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey.** Altar Society; **Josephine Harvey.**

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

1. **Mass**: **No Mass on Thursday (Mass of Thanksgiving in Dromahair):** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. *Pray for:*

**Paddy & Sarah Eames,** Moragh, Mass on Sunday 25th August at 10.00am.

**Sharon Loughlin,** Pullboy,Mass on Sunday 1st September at 10.00am.

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1. **Liturgy for September:** Reader; **Angela Loughlin.** Collectors; **Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan.** Altar Society**; Michelle Comiskey.**

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE**

1. **Mass:** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. *Pray for:*

**Nora Dennehy (nee McGowan),** formerly of Corderry, Mass on Saturday 24th August at 8.00pm.

**Bill & Betty Cawley,** Oakfield Rd., Sligo. **Maureen & John Moran,** Limerick. Mass on Saturday 31st August at 8.00pm.

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1. **Liturgy for September:** Readers; **Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family.** Collectors; **Carmel Feeney** **& Carmel Loughlin.** Altar Society**: Catherine Sweeney.**
2. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm, including St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. *New adorers welcome.*

**Community Notices:**

1. **Bingo Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon:** All lines €30 except games 5 &10 which are €50.All houses €100 andlast game €200.*Your support is much appreciated.*
2. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, sheets & pillowcases, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.**
3. **Garda Community Information Clinic;** in The Depot every Monday from 2pm-4pm. General Garda Services and Information is provided. This is a pilot scheme and its success depend on the support of the public. Use it or lose it!
4. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: [drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie](file:///C:\Users\John%20McMorrow\Dropbox\Parish\Downloads\drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie)
5. **Dromahair Library – Opening Hours:** Tues 12.30pm-6.00pm Fri 2.30pm – 8.00pm (Closed - mini break both days 4pm to 4.30pm).
6. **FREE full-time Adult Education courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo:** Located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2019. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music, Food Science and also Adobe Applications. For more information please go to [www.fetchcourses.ie](file:///C:\Users\John%20McMorrow\Dropbox\Parish\www.fetchcourses.ie), www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter: **@VTOSLeitrim**, email: Seán Bailey at [vtosleitrim@msletb.ie](mailto:vtosleitrim@msletb.ie) or call on 086-0624200.
7. **DDA/Tidy Towns**; are holding a best kept garden competition for all within the 50k speed limits, to enter your garden contact us any morning on 071 34986 from 10am to 1pm or call into the office. Judging will take place mid-August.
8. **North Leitrim Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** Drop off points now in each church.
9. **Sunday 25th August at the Depot - HERITAGE EXHIBITION & TALKS;** about the Old Shops and other businesses in Dromahair and elsewhere. A display of pictures, artifacts and memorabilia will be open free to the public from 11am until 5pm. At 3pm John Gillmor will talk to local historian Margaret Connolly about the old shops, pubs, hotels, tailors, shoe shops, blacksmith forges and eating places that catered to the general needs of the public 50 years ago and longer. At 3.45pm Laura McMorrow will introduce aspects of Dromahair’s social and cultural heritage using a Japanese-inspired Story Box which she helped members of the heritage group to produce. Finally, at 4.15pm Susan Gadsby of the heritage group will give a short guided tour to all interested members of the public around the village where some of the old shops and other commercial buildings were situated. The guided tour will finish at the Village Tearooms where a special display will be mounted of photos and artifacts relating to Stanfords heritage premises. *Admission is free to all events at the Depot. Children are welcome.*
10. **The Dromahair Defibrillator Group**; would like to Sincerely Thank everybody who contributed to our Church Gate Collection last weekend, which amounted to €363.90.
11. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group;** will hold their annual 5k walk /run on Sunday Sept 8 at 5pm. Registration in the depot 4-5pm. Please support this worthy cause.
12. **Dromahair Active Age Group;** returns after the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 18th Sept from 10.30am – 12.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Mary on 086 3408235. **Please Note: Change of Day.**
13. **Beginning Experience weekend**: 18th to 20th October for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation. Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Further information Maureen 0876646896 or Josie 0879881143.

Informal Get-together with light refreshments and live music to mark the departure of Fr Sexton & Fr Fagan, in Killargue Community Centre, on this Saturday 24th August 2019, immediately after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass. ***Everyone welcome.***