

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 26th February 2023 – The 1st Sunday of Lent

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.

Mother of Christ, Star of the sea

Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,

Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Entrance Hymn

Bind us together, Lord. Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together
Bind us together in Love. (*chorus*)

There is only One God, There is only One King.
There is only One body, that is why, we sing.
(*chorus*)

We are the family of God. We are the Promise
Divine. We are God's chosen desire.
We are the glorious New Wine. (*chorus*)

In his message for Lent 2023, Pope Francis encouraged us to listen to what Jesus wants to tell us through the Scriptures and through others. The pope recalled “the invitation that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor, the Transfiguration, as they contemplate Jesus transfigured. The voice from the cloud says: ‘**Listen to him.**’ This my friends, is the *invitation of LENT* for us all.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The 2023 Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **2nd to 7th June** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. Accommodation as follows; Hotel's Eliseo - €899. Hotel Agena - €879. **Booking with Cavan Travel on 049-4361222.** Assisted pilgrims will stay at Accuel Notre Dame which is a 24-hour Care Facility for sick or incapacitated pilgrims. Please apply to Rev. Thomas Mannion, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Phone 087-9170879 or email: mannonthomas@hotmail.com.

Dromahair Bingo: We would like to organise an evening for everyone directly involved with the bingo over the years. A committee has been set up (*Ann Dolan, Terence McDermott, Elizabeth Comiskey, Pat Dolan & Fr Paul*). A date was decided for this get-together, **Fri, 21st April at 7pm in the Riverbank.** We invite people that helped out to contact the committee to give their names.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the sick & housebound on **Friday next – 3rd March** at the usual times.

Recently Deceased: **Sean Banks**, Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne, whose Funeral Mass took place in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Wednesday last – 22nd February. **John Joe McNiffe**, Drumkeel, Killargue, whose Funeral Mass took place in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Tuesday 14th February. **Celia Connolly**, Sutton, Dublin and Fivemilebourne. Funeral took place in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside on Friday, 13th January.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**); Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Con Healy, Kilmore. 3rd Anniv. **Special Birthday Intention** Mass on Sun 26th Feb at 11.15am.
Kathleen Kinahan, Moate, Co. Westmeath. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 1st March at 9.30am.
Joe Burke, & his Parents, John & Bridget, & his sister, Margaret and Paul. Mass on Friday 3rd March at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.30pm to 8.00pm**).
P.J. & Eileen Carney, Stonepark. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 5th March at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers – Sadie & Maria Foley; Collectors - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; Altar Society – Susan Kivlehan & Pauline Egan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm (**Adoration 8.30pm to 9pm**); Sun at 10am.
2. **Pray for:**
Michael Cunningham, Dundrum & Fawnlion. **Special Intention.** Mass on Sun 26th Feb at 10am.
Special Intention for someone who is sick. Mass on Thur 2nd Mar at 8pm (**Adoration 8.30pm-9pm**)
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 5th 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:** **Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm)**: Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Gerry Kelly & his sister Mary Scanlon *Months Memory Mass.* Their brothers **Jimmy** (1st Anniv) & **Michael**, (20th Ann) & Dec family members. **Margaret Sheridan**, Carrickoghill. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 25th February at 8.00pm.
Jack & Madge McGee, Dernaowney. Mass on Tuesday 28th February at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm**)
Pat Kerins, Sox Line. Months Memory Mass on Saturday 4th 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 – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; Collectors - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte; Altar Society - Josie Feeney.

Leckaun National School: Leckaun N.S. is currently accepting applications for enrolment at the school, for the year 2023– 2024. Application forms are available for collection in the school, by calling 071- 9164569 or by emailing info@leckaunns.ie. Further info at www.leckaunns.ie.

Resuscitation Training in Killargue: On Sat 11th Mar between 9am and 1pm there will be Resuscitation training for anyone who would like to learn the technique. Training will be given by Enda McLoughlin who is a fully qualified trainer from Manorhamilton. Please contact John Glynnmartin on 086-8565649 for more info or to sign up for this FREE training. If anyone is interested in joining the Killargue First Responder group then please come along to the training or contact John.

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.

