

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 26th March 2023 – The 5th Sunday of Lent

Ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday last and one of the items on the agenda was the Holy Week arrangements. After some discussion, the following was agreed at our meeting.

Palm/Passion Sunday – 2nd April 2023

Vigil Mass in Killargue on Saturday 1st April at **8.00pm**

Mass on Sunday 2nd April in Newtownmanor at **10.00am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

(Palm branches will be blessed at all Masses and the Passion according to St. Matthew will be read.)

A special community celebration of the sacrament of '**Forgiveness**' will take place at all our **Palm/Passion Sunday Masses on Saturday 1st April & Sunday 2nd April** to celebrate the importance of '**Forgiveness**' and to receive absolution for Easter. Please pass the word around.

If anyone would like individual confessions, please let Fr Paul know at any time.

Holy Thursday - 6th April 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Dromahair only at **8.00pm**, immediately followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding at 11.00pm.

Good Friday – 7th April 2023

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Dromahair at **3.00pm** and in Newtownmanor at **7.00pm**.

Holy Saturday – 8th April 2023

Easter Vigil Mass in Killargue only at **8.00pm**.

Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord Mass in Manor at **10am** and in Dromahair at **11.15am**.

Please bring in your Trócaire contributions/envelopes to any of the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Please convert any small change into notes and larger coins. Thank you.

Congratulations and God's Blessing to the pupils from Drumlease N.S. who celebrated their First Confession in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Wednesday last – 22nd March.

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which this year is 16th April. The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday 7th April and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, with a Holy Hour in Dromahair Church from 3pm-4pm.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena Prayers will be recited in all three churches in the parish from Good Friday 7th April to Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April, (Times to be decided)

Individual Confessions will be available on Saturday 15th in Dromahair Church, from 12noon to 1pm, Tuesday, 11th April after 8pm Mass in Killargue, Wed 12th after 9.30am Mass in Dromahair.

The Novena concludes with a Holy Hour in Dromahair Church on Divine Mercy Sunday – 16th April, from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

“Pray unceasingly the chaplet of Divine Mercy that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...I desire that the whole world know my infinite Mercy.”

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mon's; No Mass on Wed at 9.30am; No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm**; Palm/Passion Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Maureen & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda. Jeane Cahill. Mass on Sunday 26th March at 11.15am.
No Mass on Wednesday 29th March at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 31st March at 8.00pm.
John Speers, Speers green. First Anniversary Mass on Palm/Passion Sunday 2nd April at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader** – Daithi Meehan & Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** - Pdraig Watters & Noel Rooney.
Altar Society - Catherine Haddow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm**; Palm/Passion Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John Patrick Healy, Fawnlion, 2nd Anniv & dec family members. James Fowley, Corraghaun. Anniv Mass on Sunday 26th March at 10.00am.
No Mass on Thursday 30th April at 8.00pm.
Sean Banks, Carrickfad, Memorial Mass on Sunday 16th April at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader** - Frank Dolan; **Collectors** - P.J. Martin & Volunteer; **Altar Society** - Kathy McMorro & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration as usual from 7.15pm to 8.00pm)**; Saturday (Vigil) Mass for Palm/Passion Sunday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Jim, Thomas & Kate Ann Kelly, Gortgarrigan. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 25th March at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Tuesday 28th March at 8.00pm. (Adoration as usual from 7.15pm to 8.00pm).
Sonny & Mary Feeney. Nellie Feeney & Fr Tom Flynn. (Vigil) Mass for Palm (Passion) Sunday at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers** – Rosaleen Dolan & Volunteers; **Collectors** - Joe McTernan & Tony Feeney
Altar Society – Martina Hannon & Marie Sheridan.
4. **Thanks to all those who have agreed to join our existing team of Eucharistic Ministers in Killargue Church. Please note that training will be provided for our new Eucharistic Ministers, on Tuesday 4th April, immediately after the 8.00pm Mass.** The Commissioning Ceremony for the new Eucharistic Ministers will take place at the Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday, on **Saturday 15th April at 8.00pm.**

Statements of Parishioner Contributions – 2022: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your statement, I encourage you to complete and return the form in the envelope provided, **either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House,** so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue, as soon as possible. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, I wish to thank you for your continued financial support to your church and to me, which is very much appreciated.

Leckaun NS are collecting used clothes in Newtownmanor Hall over the coming weeks. The dates are March 31st (7.30pm - 8.30pm), **Sunday April 9th after Mass** and April 12th (8.30pm - 9.30pm). We are collecting clothes, curtains, towels, blankets, bed linen, pairs of shoes, hats, belts, scarves. **Leckaun NS Parents Association are also holding a fundraising CAKE SALE on EASTER SUNDAY the 9th of APRIL after Mass (10:30am -12noon) in the NEWTOWNMANOR HALL.**

Invitation from Cregg House Sisters to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on next Saturday 1st April at 3.00pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them, over the years, especially in the development of services for children and adults with intellectual disability. **Everyone welcome.**

