

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 26th July 2020 – The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFIRMATION DATE: Confirmation will take place on Saturday, 22nd August at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair. There are two preparation masses arranged for Friday, 14th and 21st of August for the candidate and his/her family to attend. If you can't make these dates, please contact Fr Paul.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the 'Social Distancing' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Thanks to everyone who have brought their parish contributions up to date over the last couple of weeks. If you still have some at home, please bring in your envelopes for the various collections and put them into the basket as you enter the Church. For those who are using the weekday mass instead of Sunday Mass, you can drop-off your envelopes/contributions into the basket as you enter the Church. On behalf of the Finance Committee. **Thank you for your support in these difficult times.**

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... 'We are all in this together'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Eamon McGarry**, Market Street, Dromahair. Funeral took place on Saturday, 25th July.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays; NO MASS ON TUES** at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
For a Special Intention, Mass on Sunday 26th July at 11.15am.
NO MORNING Mass on Tuesday 28th July at 9.30am.
Tom & Annie Loughlin, Friarstown. Mass on Wednesday 29th July at 9.30am.
Available for Intention, Mass on Friday 31st July at 8.00pm.
Sarah & James Clancy, & their Son, Aidan. Aughamelta. Mass on Sun 2nd August at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Michael Costello. **Collectors;** Pdraig Watters & Frank McGowan. **Altar Society;** Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**
Patsy Diamond, Cornalaughta. Mass on Sunday 26th July at 10.00am.
Available for Intention, Mass on Thursday 30th July at 8.00pm.
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly, & Dec family members. Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for August: Reader;** Gabrielle Fowley. **Collectors;** Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. **Altar Society;** Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday**, concluding at 8.45pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: "Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart."
St Alphonsus de Liguori

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday Evening;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Tom & Mary (Mollie) Hannon, Gortgarrigan, Anniv. Mass. **Paddy O'Hara**, Sheskin, & his parents **Pat & Margaret O'Hara**, Shanacranaghy, & **Pat Kerins**, Soxline. Mass on Saturday 25th July at 8.00pm.
No Mass on Monday 27th July at 7.00pm.
Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 1st August at 8.00pm.

May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for August: Readers;** Monica Giblin & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Pat Kerins & Pat Flanagan. **Altar Society;** Kathleen Gallagher.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.
5. Due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in the need to maintain 'Social Distancing' **there will be no Mass at the Holy Well in Killargue on the Feast of the Assumption – Saturday 15th August, this year.** Vigil Mass for the Feast Day will be in Killargue Church on Friday 14th August at 8.00pm. **Water from the Holy Well will be blessed at this Mass.**

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, I thank you for your generosity and kindness towards the parish in these difficult times. Receipts for your contributions for 2019 were posted out during the week. If your contribution exceeds €250, there was also be a **CHY3 Tax form** enclosed. I would ask if you could complete and sign this form and please return it back to the parish. This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitisers, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are very grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

Youth 2000: Their Summer E-Festival will be held from **Fri 14 Aug to Sun 16th Aug.** The **Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival** is a three-day Catholic event for young people from around the world. Listen to some of the biggest speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, see other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. **Register now for FREE at www.youth2000.ie**

The Blessing of the Graves: Fr Paul accompanied by two others, will bless the graves of the cemetery's in the parish. **This blessing will take place in the three cemeteries in Killargue no earlier than week commencing 5th July and in the two cemeteries in Newtownmanor no earlier than week commencing 3rd August.**

Community Notices:

Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk 2020: Given the continued restrictions, there will be no formal, communal, annual, 'Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk' this year. However, for those who wish to continue the commemoration, individuals can choose a time/place of their own to pursue their 5K/8K Fun Run or Walk, between **Sunday, July 5th and Sunday, August 3rd.** This year donations from Sharon's Memorial Fun Run/Walk will go to: **The Irish Kidney Association.** Donations can be forwarded to any of the following: **Anne Dolan – 086 2242828; Geraldine Loughlin – 086 0566156; Maggie McLoughlin – 086 1782072; Pat Dolan – 086 0608731.**

A Market is Opening: in NEWTOWNMANOR this Sunday, 26th July from 10am to 1pm. Come along to get some home bakes, fresh vegetables, some quilting products, some wood turned items, fairy houses, slate pictures, knitted and crochet items, soap sanitizers, wooden benches, flower display boxes & MUCH MORE.

