

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 26th September 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Safeguarding Sunday 2021

Our 5th annual **Safeguarding Sunday** will take place throughout the diocese this weekend - 25th & 26th of September 2021. We hope to create a greater awareness of safeguarding in our parishes and diocese and to acknowledge the great contribution of the faithful in ensuring that our diocesan safeguarding policies are implemented.

The annual safeguarding newsletter is available in our church porches this weekend and you are encouraged to take a copy to catch up on all developments in safeguarding in our diocese and also to read Bishop Martin Hayes message of thanks to everyone involved.

The Season of Creation is celebrated this year from 1st September to 4th October. It provides an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Letter on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: on care for our common home, the title of which is taken from the canticle of St Francis of Assisi: 'Laudato Si', mi Signore (Praise be to you, my Lord).

The following 10 commandments have been issued by the Kilmore *Laudato Si'* Group to help us protect our environment (**Some very interesting facts for us all to keep in mind**):

1. Stop using plastic bottles. It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Drink tap water instead. If necessary, use a filter jug. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
2. Don't just throw things away. It takes 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton T-shirt.
3. Don't covet the latest mobile phone. There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.
4. Wash laundry at 30 C if possible. It cuts CO2 emissions and saves energy.
5. Boil only the amount of water you need. It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.
6. Reduce driving speed. You save on fuel and reduce emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.
7. Don't leave electrical appliances on standby. Switch off.
8. Use double sided paper. It takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel.
9. Check your font size! Switching from Arial to Century Gothic saves 30% printing ink.

Those interested in being part of a parish 'Green Team' should contact Fr Paul.

Confirmation

Congratulations & God's Blessing to the former 6th Class pupils from Drumlease N.S., who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 25th September.

CONFIRMATION DATES: **Leckaun N.S. on Saturday next - 2nd October in Newtownmanor Church at 11am. First Holy Communion will take place for Drumlease on Saturday, 9th October at 11am.** Letters have been sent to all parents/guardians in relation to these dates and Fr Paul has encouraged families to prepare well for these special days, Prayer at home, dropping into the Church to light a candle joining with the community at Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY'S: 1st October: Fr Paul will visit the sick and housebound at usual times on Friday of this week. If there is anybody who is not on the present list and would like a visit, **please let him know. Thanks.**

Recently Deceased: **Mary Flynn**, Lucan, Dublin. Mother of Hilary McDermott, Newtownmanor. Funeral take place on Monday, 27th Sept in Dublin. **John Hickey**, Carrick-on-Suir. Brother of Breda Sweeney, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday, 23rd September. **Katie Harte**, Cloonlougher, whose funeral took place on Friday 17th September.

May they be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am & 7.30pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Charlie & Margaret McTernan. Drumlease & their sons, Kevin (Sligo) & Cathal (Dublin) Mass on Sunday 26th September at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
John Redmond, Market Street. Fifth Anniv Mass on Wed 29th Sept at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
First Holy Communion PREPARATION Mass on Wed 29th Sept at 7.30pm. (All please attend).
Francis X Kelly, and his parents, Kate & Patrick. Mass on Friday 1st October at 8.00pm.
Patrick & Bridget McGowan, and their daughters, Sheila & Mary. Mass on Sun 3rd Oct 11.15am
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader;** Susan Kivlehan. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society;** Ann O'Rourke & Breda Sweeney.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Confirmation Mass) at 11.00am; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 26th September at 10.00am.
Confirmation Preparation continues. Mass on Thursday 30th September at 8.00pm.
Confirmation in Newtownmanor for Leckaun N.S. on Saturday, 2nd Oct at 11am.
Paddy & Sarah Eames, Moragh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3rd October at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers;** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors;** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society;** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. Mass on Saturday 25th September at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 28th September at 8.00pm.
James & Philomena Gallagher, Drumany, & their son **Tom Gallagher**, Letterkenny. Mass on Saturday 2nd October at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers;** Pauric Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney. **Collector;** Pauric Cullen. **Altar Society;** Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.

The Diocese of Kilmore - is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development and Faith Formation.

Two-year initial contract working 20 hours per week. This post will be based in Cavan town. CV's and cover letters to be sent to Bishop's House, Cullies, Co. Cavan. **Closing date for applications is next Thursday 30th September 2021.** Further details can be viewed on www.kilmorediocese.ie.

Community Notices:

Apple Day - at the Organic Centre, Rossinver, Sunday Sep. 26th, from 12-4pm. Free entry. Craft and Food Market, Tours, Exhibitions. Apple juicing, Food. A harvest time family friendly celebration.

County Leitrim Decade of Centenaries Lecture with Dr. Pdraig McGarty; War of Independence County & Community Perspective at 9 PM Sunday 10 October Bee Park Community Centre. Register to attend contact Gerry Creamer Tel; 0863855090.

October is the month where we remember all our missionaries, both lay and religious, where we continue to support them by our prayers and financially where possible.

Dear young people, do not bury your talents, t+he gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things. (Pope Francis)

