

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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**26th November 2023 – The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of Christ the King)**

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** To celebrate the Feast Day, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Parish, as follows: **(Vigil) Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm, in Newtownmanor Church. Mass on the Feast Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm, in Dromahair Church.**

## A Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins, It lands here, once a year,  
To remind us that Christ is King.

In winter's chill or late autumn drear, We need reminding that new life will come,  
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.  
As we prepare to approach the manger once more,

We need this renewal in understanding That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.  
O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day Not only to the world around us.  
But to the world within us - Where your Kingdom comes anew With each act of love we offer,  
Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw. **Amen.** ([www.jesuits.org](http://www.jesuits.org))

## Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community, **Sonnie Michael Healy**, son of Dermot & Irene, who was baptised in the Church of Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

**Dromahair GAA Healthy Club** in association with Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns - will be switching on the Christmas lights in the village on **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm.**

## Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service – Date for your Diary

In Drumlease Parish Church of Ireland, on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7pm.**  
**Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.**

**Kilmore Youth Ministry** is running a Christmas art competition: It's open to all primary school students in Kilmore Diocese. Participants are asked to "draw a picture of the first Nativity". Entries can be sent to: Youth Ministry Office, The Conaty Centre Cullies Co Cavan. **The closing date is December 12th.**

## Collection Envelopes for 2024

The Dues/Offertory/Special Collection Envelope boxes for 2024 will be available for collection after Mass in all three churches from next weekend. **Please collect your own box & your neighbour's.** On behalf of the Finance Committee & Fr Paul, a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued support to the parish & to your priest. Many boxes will have new numbers.

**Income & Expenditure Accounts for 2022 are now posted on church notice boards.**

**‘There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few we can solve by ourselves.’**

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Frankie O'Rourke**, Market St. (*Months Memory*) **Marie Dolan**, Drumlease. Anniversary Mass.  
**November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am.  
**John Devlin, & Deceased Family Members**, Dromahair. Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Tommy Stanford**, Woodlands Ave. *Months Memory Mass* on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.15am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** – Helen/Anna Sweeney; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – **Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul.**

## CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Thursday at 8pm (Adoration 8.00pm to 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Jim Comiskey**, Doonkelly. **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.  
**No Mass on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm (Adoration from 8.00pm to 9.00pm).**  
**Bridget Dolan**, Cornalaughta, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.00am.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and Volunteers; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

## ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**James & Agnes Giblin**, Mullaghduff. **Special Intention. November Lists of our Dead.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.  
**Deceased of the Loughlin & Rooney Families. November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**Available for Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
*May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.*
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers** – Paucic Cullen and Ryan Casey; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Additional Door/Offertory Collectors required in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue and in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.** We need your help for just one month each year, please give your name and contact telephone number, either to Fr Paul or to John or Paucic. **Thank you.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Preparations continue this Sunday - 26<sup>th</sup> November, in both Newtownmanor and Dromahair churches. All those preparing for the sacraments, please come along with your families. **Thanks.**

**DRAMA: Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran**, present **"The Cripple of Inishmaan"** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The show commences at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased by phone (071 9648017) or by email ([enquiries@loughallencollege.ie](mailto:enquiries@loughallencollege.ie)). Ticket cost: Adult €8 Student €5.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje – 2024:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (7 nights) and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (7 nights). €879 per person sharing. Spiritual Director – Fr Bernard Conway. For booking and further information, please contact Group Leaders - Una Duffy (087 7193392) or Ann Kelly (086 1505298).

**Dromahair Development/Tidy Towns - Annual Christmas Craft Fair** - takes place in The Depot, Dromahair, today – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Come along and grab yourself a beautiful Christmas gift for a loved one! There will also be a raffle on the day with wonderful prizes.

**Wreath Making with Caroll:** Wreath Making with Caroll in The Depot on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8.15pm. Cost: €25. Booking essential. Contact The Depot Office Mon on 071-9134986 or 0858017943 to book.

**'Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.'**

