

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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27th February 2022 – The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Temperance Sunday)

COVID 19 - Latest News

With effect from Monday next – 28th February 2022, most of the remaining COVID 19 restrictions, including the requirement to wear face coverings in indoor settings, will lapse. However, Covid-19 remains a threat, and so we will all need to continue to be respectful of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions and following the government advice to continue to wear our masks in crowded areas

- (1) We encourage all coming to Mass to continue to wear your mask.**
- (2) Sanitizing stations will remain in place in our churches, for your safety.**
- (3) All exits from our churches will remain in use.**
- 4) We should continue to allow space to those around us.**

Next Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday – the start the Season of Lent and a day of Fast & Abstinence: Ashes will be blessed & distributed at all Masses in the Parish on that day. Mass times are as follows: **Morning Mass in Dromahair – 11.15am; Evening Masses in Killargue – 7.00pm & Newtownmanor – 8.00pm.** Blessed Ashes will be available to take away after Mass.

Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them,
We pray for those with power over war and peace,
for wisdom, discernment, and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Recently Deceased: Michael Maguire, Glenfarne & Rossinver, whose funeral took place in St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghameehan, on Sunday 20th February.

May he rest in the peace and love of God.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests

On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's; Ash Wednesday at 11.15am;** Friday at **8.00pm;** Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Anne (Nan) O'Rourke, Market Street. Frankie O'Donnell, Ballyshannon. Mass on Sunday 27th February at 11.15am. **We also welcome Confirmation class & their families.**
Sean Henry, Sligo & U.S.A. Memorial Mass on Ash Wednesday 2nd March at **11.15am.**
Maureen Murray, nee McSharry, Rockvalley. Anniversary Mass on Friday 4th March at 8pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 6th 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** – Rosemary Bartlett & Josephine McTernan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Ash Wednesday at 8.00pm;** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Nora & William Martin, Magurk. Anniv Mass on Sunday 27th February at 10am. **We also welcome the First Communion children along with their families** as they continue preparations.
Available for Intention. Mass on Ash Wednesday 2nd March at **8.00pm.**
Michael Dolan & his parents, Katie & Martin, Laurence & Delia Lee and deceased family members. Mass on Thursday 3rd March at 8.00pm.
Michael Cunningham, Fawnlion & Dundrum. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 6th March at 10am.
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 & Deidre/Lisa McGourty.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Tuesday; Ash Wednesday at 7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 26th February at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Ash Wednesday 2nd March at **7.00pm.**
Jim, Thomas & Kate Ann Kelly, Gortgarrigan. Mass on Saturday 5th 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.

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland's biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

Drumlease N.S. Enrolment September 2022: Enrolment Packs for September 2022 are now available from the school office. Please call in-person or phone the school on 071 9164586. You may also email your request for packs on drumleasens.ias@gmail.com. An Induction Day will take place in June - date to be confirmed later. **Closing date for return of applications 31st Mar 2022.**

St Brigid's Crosses - Update: Thanks to everyone in all three church areas who gave a donation when picking up their St. Brigid's Cross. **A total for €800 has been raised for North-West Hospice.**

Dromahair Clothes Container is open daily beside the Depot for depositing your old clean clothes, shoes or handbags. You are asked to abide by the guidelines. **NO duvets, pillows or other household items.** This is totally for recycling clothes.

'Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: War, NEVER AGAIN! All is DESTROYED with war!' Pope Francis