

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 27th March 2022 – The 4th Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. Please bring one home.

Dates for your Diary: Visitation and Blessing of Graves – 2022

Killargue & Cloonlougher: The Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Killargue Cemeteries (Old & New) and Cloonlougher Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 26th June.**

Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple: The Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Newtownmanor & Carrickatemple Cemeteries will take place on **Sunday 31st July.**

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday evening last – 23rd March. The following were some of the issues discussed:

1. Schedule for Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies. Details of which will be published in next weekend's Newsletter.
2. Schedule for Visitation & Blessing of Graves – 2022, (published above).

COVID-19: Fr Paul along with *The Parish Pastoral Council* wish to thank the volunteers who sanitized our churches, those who acted as stewards at our Masses and other church ceremonies, our sacristans and anyone who helped in any way during periods in 2020 & 2021, when our churches were operating under Public Health Restrictions. These untiring efforts ensured that those who attended our churches were kept as safe as possible. The Parish Pastoral Council also wish to thank parishioners who attended the Masses and other ceremonies in our churches during the periods of restriction and cooperated with the stewards with the changes to seating and other arrangements. **Milé Buíochas.**

Special Collection for Ukraine – This Weekend: The Irish Bishops have asked for a **Special Collection to be taken up at all Masses this weekend - 26th & 27th March** to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. **Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.**

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.**

FIRST FRIDAY'S: 1st April: 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:

Nellie Mellett, Hollymount, Co. Mayo (mother of Marie Sheridan, Lisgorman), whose funeral took place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Roundfort, on Saturday 26th March. **Micheál Reynolds**, Soeey, Co. Sligo (brother of Seamus Reynolds, Killargue), whose funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Soeey, on Thursday 24th March.

Breege Coggins (nee McTernan), Drum Road, Rathcormac, Sligo, and formerly of Mullaghmore, Killargue, whose funeral took place in St. Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac on Saturday 19th March. **Michael Sharkey**, Donegal & London. Brother of Charlie Sharkey, who died recently.

May they all 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**; Friday at **8.00pm**; Sunday at **11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention, & Dermot Beattie, Scotshouse. Memorial Mass on Sun 27th Mar at 11.15am.
Killian Boyle, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 30th March at 9.30am.
Veronica Toomey, Cork, someone who is sick. **Dr James A. Jordan**, Main Street, 2nd Anniversary. Mass on Friday 1st April at 8.00pm. **We also welcome the First Communion Class and their families continue preparation.**
Michael & Beryl McGoldrick, Kilmore. (We also welcome the Confirmation Class and their families as they continue their preparation). Mass on Sunday 3rd 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 - Joe McGoldrick; Collectors - Pdraig Watters & Noel Rooney. Altar Society - Catherine Haddow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at **8.00pm**; Sunday at **10.00am**.
2. **Pray for:**
James Fowley, Corraghaun. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 27th March at 10.00am.
Joseph Darcy, Moneyduff & dec of members of the Darcy & McTiernan families. Mass on Thursday 31st March at 8.00pm.
John Harte, Gortnaskeagh. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3rd 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 McMorrow & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **7.00pm** (followed for Rosary); Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
James & Josie Feeney, their son Hubert & granddaughter Deirdre. John & Winnie McNulty. Katie Feeney & Deceased Family Members of all the aforementioned. Mass on Saturday 26th March at 8.00pm.
Terry Moran, Tullinwillin & Maugheraboy, Sligo. Mass on Tuesday 29th March at 7.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Saturday 2nd April 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.

Recent Baptisms

Kyle John Casey, son of Gary & Sabrina who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 19th March. **Charlie John Harkin**, son of John Paul & Catriona, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Saturday 19th March. **Kylie Ethnea Kerins**, daughter of Keelan & Leanne, who was baptised in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue, on Sunday 20th March.

Leckaun National School Junior Infant Enrolment for September 1st 2022. Online pre-enrolment Form on school website www.leckaunns.ie. Contact: [071-9164569](tel:071-9164569) or [089-6009185](tel:089-6009185) email: info@leckaunns.ie Closing date Thur. 31st March 2022