

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 27th June 2021 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID – 19

When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
- Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
- Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
- Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
- Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

Today's Gospel Reflection – 'Little girl, get up!'

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast *because of her condition*, yet *Jesus calls her 'daughter'*. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common **is faith against all the odds** as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. **Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.**

We can all recall times *when we were struggling*. We needed something to move us, *to help us* forgive, *to help us* walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: **'Little girl, get up!'**. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. *Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free.* We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. **What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.**

Recently Deceased: Sean Carre, Dromahair, whose funeral took place yesterday – Saturday 26th June. Mrs Kathleen McGoldrick, Doonkelly. Funeral takes place on Sunday, 27th June in the Manor Church, Fr Noel Boylan, former C.C. in Killargue (1996-2000), whose funeral took place on Thursday 17th June. John Brodie, Virginia, (father of Mary, Dromahair), whose funeral took place on Tuesday last – 22nd June.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

First Communion and Confirmation: The Government advised that these ceremonies should not take place at present. The difficulty is not with the ceremony but with what happens afterwards. **Dates for Confirmation are as follows: Drumlease N.S. Saturday, 21st August in Dromahair Church. Leckaun N.S. 14th August in Newtownmanor Church, beginning at 11am. Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on *Saturday, 9th October at 11am.***

BEST WISHES TO: *to the sixth-class pupils.* Congratulations to the pupils of sixth class who finished their eight years of learning in our two primary schools. *We also thank Mr Noel Taffe and Mrs Joanne Gilmartin and all the school staff for their dedicated work and support to the children and their families.*

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:**
John Harvey, Drumlease. Anniv. Mass on Sunday 27th June at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
Available for Intention. Mass on Wednesday 30th June at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
Jimmy McHugh & his daughter, Kathleen, Aughamealta. Mass on Friday 2nd July at 8.00pm
Benny & Ita Winsten, Dromahair. **Michael Melly**, Moragh. Mass on Sunday 4th July at 11.15am
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Readers** - Sadie Foley & Volunteer; **Collectors** - Tony Maguire & Tom Conlon.
Altar Society - Mary McMahan.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Pat O'Hara, & his parents, Kate & James. Gortnaskeagh. Mass on Sunday 27th June at 10.00am.
Funeral Mass for Mrs Kathleen McGoldrick, Doonkelly Sunday, 27th June at 2.30pm
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 1st July at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 4th July at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Eddie Mullarkey; **Collectors** - John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; **Altar Society** – Mary Darcy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**
Teresa McPartlin, Larkfield Bar, and **deceased members of the McHugh & McPartlin Families.**
(Vigil) Mass on Saturday 26th June at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 29th June at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 3rd July at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for July: Reader** - Silé Boles; **Collectors** - Michael Hannon & Donal Gallagher; **Altar Society** – Bernadette Walpole.

Leckaun N.S. Parents Association - are organizing a Used Clothes Collection on the 28th of June, in Newtownmanor Hall, from 7pm to 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Angela 087-6941174, Fidelma 087-2870584, Michelle 086-8765702, Catherine 086 6030827, or any parent for further details.

FIRST FRIDAY'S: 2nd July: 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 me know.**

Blessing of the Graves - 2021

Bishop Martin Hayes has requested that in order to avoid large gatherings which could lead to the spread of coronavirus or its variants, public Blessing of Graves, should not take place again this year. However, parishioners can be assured that graves will be blessed privately, as was the case in 2020. Further details will follow in due course.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw

Killargue Apostolic Society wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who supported the Diocesan Fundraising Draw. **A total of €2,750 was raised locally.** The first monthly draw will take in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Monday 29th June 2021.

Thanks again for your generosity towards this worthy cause and best of luck in the draws.