

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 27th September 2020 – The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion for Drumlease N.S. will take place on Sat 10th Oct at 11am in Dromahair.

Preparation Masses for Drumlease: Friday evenings 2nd & 9th Oct at 8pm.

It is important that those wishing to receive Holy Communion be present with some of their family.

First Holy Communion for Leckaun N.S. will take place on Sat 3rd Oct at 11am in Newtownmanor

Preparation Mass for Leckaun N.S.: Thursday evening 1st Oct at 8pm.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland has called for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 during the month of October

“I am calling for a “Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19” during October – encouraging you to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.”

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches: Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full twenty minutes before Mass.

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: GREAT NEWS!! The webcam has been installed in Dromahair Church. This will allow many to be part of the community at Mass and also help keep us in touch with each other in these challenging times. Thanks to those who enquired about helping towards the webcam and also those who contributed towards it.

The webcam can be accessed in the following way. Type in; www.churchtv.ie then click on County Leitrim icon, and then, click on the Dromahair icon, then click play. Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device. **If anyone would like to donate towards the webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the ‘Social Distancing’ guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... ‘We are all in this together’... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Carmel Kelly**, Garavogue Villas, Sligo. Grandmother of Veronica Feehily, Drumlease, whose funeral took place on Wednesday, 23rd September in St Anne’s Church. **Kevin Gallagher**, Derrygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh. Brother of Bernadette Feeny, Townahoosey, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 16th September. **Martin Vesey**, Clonfad, Carrick-on-Shannon, brother-in-law of Hugh Harvey, Drumkeel. Funeral took place on Tuesday 15th Sept.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 27th September at 11.15am.
John Redmond, Market Street. Mass on Tuesday 29th September at 9.30am.
Bridie McSherry, lives in Cavan. **Birthdays Mass.** Mass on Wed 30th September at 9.30am.
Preparation for First Holy Communion. Mass on Friday 2nd October at 8.00pm.
Patrick & Bridget McGowan, their daughters, Sheila & Mary. Mass on Sun 4th Oct at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for October: Reader:** Susan Kivlehan. **Collectors:** Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. **Altar Society:** Ann O'Rourke & Breda Sweeney.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

- Mass:** Thursday at **8pm**; Sunday at **10.00am**.
1. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 27th September at 10.00am.
Preparation for First Holy Communion. Mass on Thursday 1st October at 8.00pm.
Jimmy Dolan, Magurk. **Months Memory Mass** on Sunday 4th October at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
 2. **Liturgy for October: Readers:** Anne & John Longworth. **Collectors:** Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. **Altar Society:** Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.
 3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday**, concluding at 8.45pm.
 4. **First Confession for First Holy Communion** Children will take place on Tues 29th Sept in Manor Church at 7pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for:**
Mary Harte, Cloonlougher, and her parents **Phil & Nan McGoldrick**, Townamoyle. Mass on Saturday 26th September at 8.00pm.
Private Intention. Mass on Monday 28th September at 7.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Saturday 3rd October at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Monday 5th October at 7.00pm.
3. **Liturgy for October: Readers:** Pauric & Bridget Fitzpatrick and Bernadette Feeney. **Collector:** Pauric Cullen. **Altar Society:** Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month. **Concludes at 7.45pm.**
5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

Volunteer ushers/sanitiser are needed to help out in both **Dromahair and Newtownmanor Churches.** It involves about one hour per week. If you are free to lend a hand, please chat with Fr Paul or the sacristan. **Thank you for your help.**

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13th August.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13th August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple** took place on Saturday, 26th September.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: It is a source of great joy to announce that Rev. Thomas Small will be ordained to the priesthood for our diocese of Kilmore. He will be ordained on Sunday, 27th September at 3pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet by our new bishop, bishop Martin Hayes. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, attendance at Sunday's ordination ceremony and the first Mass on Monday evening will be restricted to family and close friends. The ordination ceremony can be viewed through the following link: **<https://vimeo.com/461529708>**

I invite you to keep Thomas in your thoughts and prayers as he prepares for this special day in his life. May he be truly blessed with peace and happiness as he serves God's people as a priest.
