

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

**Neighbouring Priests:** Fr Tom McManus, Drumkeeran – 071-9648025; Fr Patsy McDermott, Killenummery – 087-7116685; Fr John Gilhooly, Manorhamilton – 071-9855042; Fr Samuel Kure, Glencar – 071-9855433.  
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**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

*On behalf of Fr Paul, we wish you and all your loved ones a Peaceful,  
Happy & Safe New Year. (Parish Pastoral Council)*

## **COVID – 19 UPDATE**

Due the country moving to Level 5 restrictions from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020, there will be no public Masses celebrated in the parish until further notice.

Here is the schedule of Masses for the coming week that will take place, behind closed doors in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair:

**Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am; Friday (New Year's Day) at 12.00noon;**  
**Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.**

**All Masses will be streamed live via the church webcam:** To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. **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.*

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Mass Intentions which have already been booked to be offered in either Killargue or Newtownmanor Churches over the next number of weeks, will be transferred to Dromahair Church, where they will be celebrated 'behind closed doors' and streamed live via the church webcam. Alternatively, these Masses may be rescheduled to a future date upon the resumption of the celebration of public Masses in the parish. Please contact Fr Paul, in this regard.

**A Gentle Reminder:** This weekend – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December is the last weekend for receipt of Dues & Offertory contributions, for inclusion in the 2020 Parish Accounts and therefore for inclusion in the Statement of Parish Contributions, due to be issued to parishioners in the New Year. Fr Paul along with the Parish Finance Committee are very grateful to all those who have, to the best of their ability, kept their financial contributions to the parish up to date during these very challenging times. **Mile Buíochas.**

During this third period of public health restrictions, you may drop your Dues/Offertory Collection Envelopes into Fr Paul at the Parochial House in Dromahair (or to John McMorrow in Killargue). **Please do not leave Collection Envelopes in any of the three churches while unattended.**

## **Something to reflect upon:**

Prayer is a state of mind, where an amazing exchange happens! We hand over our worries to God, and He hands over His blessings to us.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **Mark Griffin**, Churchfield, U.S.A., & Tipperary. Funeral takes place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> in Tipperary. **Evelyn O'Connor**, Drumlease & formerly of Shriff, whose funeral took place on Wednesday last – 23<sup>rd</sup> December. **Frances Downey**, Main St., Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. **Tommy McPartlan**, Corry, Drumkeeran, whose funeral took place on Friday last 18<sup>th</sup> December.

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

**No Mass on Monday's:** Tuesday – No Mass; Wednesday – No Mass; Thursday – No Mass; **Friday (New Year's Day) at 12.00noon;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

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1. **Pray for:**

**Available for Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm (via webcam).

**Joe Toolan**, Rockvalley. **Philip & Winifred Sweeney**, their sons: **Bartley & Philip James** & daughters: **Mary & Betty**. Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am (via webcam).

**Margie Cornyn**, Dowra. Memorial Mass. **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 at 12.00noon** (via webcam).

**Available for Intention.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

**Eugene McDermott**. Drumlease & Ballinamore. **John Fowley**. Cornalaughta. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 11.15am (via webcam).

*May they Rest in Peace. Amen.*

### **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

**Mass:** No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

**Mass:** No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

*"Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.  
Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift.  
That's way it's called the PRESENT."*

Brian Dyson

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

*(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul before the final prayer of the Mass.)*

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.