

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 28th January 2018 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Notices:

Thursday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid - Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland: Mass for the Feast will take place at 7.00pm in Killargue Church and at 8.00pm in Newtownmanor Church.

Friday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day: Candles for church and home use will be blessed on Friday 2nd February at 7.00pm Mass in Killargue Church and at 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair Church. **Candles are available in the local shops.**

Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of Saint Blaise: Throats will be blessed after 10.00am morning Mass in Killargue Church after 12.00noon Mass in Dromahair Church and after 7.00pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Killargue Church.

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

February 2018 – Group 2: Emma Caprani, Ellie Keegan, Deirbhile Power, Dáithí Meehan.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Official Family Prayer Cards for the World Meeting of Families, one for each household in the parish, are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

[C] Catholic Schools Week 2018 (28th January – 4th February) will run in the same format as previous years but there is one important distinction. This year, the theme for Catholic Schools Week 2018 is Catholic Schools: Families of Faith. and it will be the high point of the primary and post-primary school catechetical programme.

[D] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800' by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. Price €35.

[E] Workshop for Parish Choirs: Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley of Cherrybrook Music are putting on a workshop for parish choirs in the Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, Co Sligo on Saturday 3rd February from 10.30am – 3pm. Cost is €15 per person which includes a music pack and a hot lunch.

[F] World Meeting of Families – 2018: Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on family life as we experience it today as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families. He has written about the importance of the family in a letter entitled, **'The Joy of Love'**. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate a one day programme of reflection on family life that will be held in three different locations in Kilmore diocese during Lent. **If you would like to learn more, please come without commitment to an information evening in St. Clare's Primary School Manorhamilton on Thursday 8 February at 7pm. You will be most welcome.**

[G] Public Meeting on the 8th Amendment There will be a very important meeting in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon on Mon 5th Feb at 8.30 pm regarding the 8th Amendment. All welcome.

[H] Pray for:

P.J. Carney, Stonepark, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Thursday 18th January.

Marie Flanagan, Carrick-on-Shannon (niece of Eileen Carney), Stonepark, whose funeral took place on Thursday 18th January.

Howard Higgins, Dromahair whose funeral took place in Sligo, on Monday 15th January.

Arthur Enda McBride, Drumlease, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Sunday 14th January.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday (Candlemas Day) at 8.00pm; Saturday (St.Blaise) at 12.00 noon; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 28th January at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 29th January at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 30th January at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 31st January at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Friday 2nd February (Candlemas Day) at 8.00pm.

Mass for the feast of St. Blaise Saturday 3rd February at 12 noon with the blessing of throats.

Sarah and Hugh Brennan, Shriff, Mass on Sunday 4th February at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Sinead Torsney-McGoldrick & Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday (St. Brigid's Day) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 28th January at 10.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 1st February (St. Brigid's Day) at 8.00pm.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 4th February at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Thursday (St. Brigid's Day) at 7.00pm; Friday (Candlemas Day) at 7.00pm; Saturday (St. Blaise) at 10.00am & (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Annie Keegan, Gortatresk, 1st Anniversary Mass on Saturday 27th January at 7.00pm.
Kitty & Jim McTigue & Deceased Family Members, Boggaun, Anniv. Mass on Friday 2nd February at 7.00pm.
Hugh McMorrow & Deceased Family Members, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass on Saturday February at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace

3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers – John McMorrow & Monica McNulty; Collectors – Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan, John Joe McNiffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday at 9.00pm in The Blue Devon.** All lines €30 except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. **Your support is much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects. **Thank you for your support.**
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
4. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17th May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13th September 2018 departing from Knock. **Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.**
5. **Samaritans:** Whatever you are going through, call us free at any time from any phone on 116123.
6. **Active Age:** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Depot.
7. **DARC AGM will take place in the Depot on tonight - Sunday 28th January 2018 at 7:00 pm.** We would like to invite all interested members and groups in the community to attend. **New members are extremely welcome.**
8. **North West Hospice requires Retail Volunteers for our charity shop in Market Yard, Carrick-on-Shannon:** If you have a couple of hours to spare and you would like help us please **contact Mary at our office 071 – 9170523 for details.**
9. **Gaelscoil Chluainín Enrolment for 2018 is now open:** Please call Máirín on 071 9856046. Free morning supervision available from 8.30am daily. **Fáilte roimh gach páiste.**

Saint Brigid's Blessing

*May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.*

