

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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## Sunday 28th May 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

### Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

We welcome the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver are visiting our parish this weekend – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, to appeal on behalf of the missions. Sisters will speak at all three Masses about their work and any support from parishioners will be greatly appreciated. Donations can also be made electronically. The sisters bank details are as follows: AIB Bank, IBAN IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65.

### Pentecost Sunday – Points to Ponder

We remember many words connected with the Holy Spirit - fire, flame, energy, gifts. We know the power of fire - heat, energy. We talk of firing the engine in the car. The Spirit of God touches us with the fire of love, the flame of faith, and tongues of fire which loosened their tongues to speak of Jesus.

The Spirit is energy. A team with energy has great spirit. The energy of love in a family is the spirit of love. Faith can get stuck in traditions, in boredom, in unattractiveness. Can we rediscover each Pentecost the energy which got the apostles, the followers going? That every man and women who knew Jesus found their hearts burning within them.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and like all birthdays Pentecost reminds us of past goodness and life. It celebrates where we are now even in difficult times. It looks ahead to a future that is as good as and even better than the past. So, we want to welcome the gift of the fire of love. So how - the gifts again. The spirit of the church is the spirit of Jesus in the gifts of the spirit.

The Spirit of Pentecost reminds us of and helps us to care for family life. It inspires in schools and other places of care; respect for life; care for the child; respect for the elderly. The Spirit gives hope at death. The church is to speak out, and model real Christian life. To do this the fruits of life in the Spirit help: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22).

*Dónal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.*

### Novena for Life

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and [@ChooseLifeIRL](https://twitter.com/ChooseLifeIRL) on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Monthly Visitation of the Sick and Housebound – June 2023: Fr Paul will visit the Sick and Housebound on Friday next – 2nd June at the usual times. If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-91 64143.

Newtownmanor Church is closed for renovations until the middle of June. Masses will be celebrated on Sundays at 10.00am in Newtownmanor Hall and on Thursdays at 8.00pm in Dromahair Church, during the closed period. Any Funeral Masses that may occur in the Newtownmanor area will be celebrated in either Dromahair or Killargue Churches.

Recently Deceased: **Charles Golden**, Foxfield, Manorhamilton who died on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Funeral took place on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May in the Church of Ireland, Church, Manorhamilton.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

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

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **Thurs at 8pm;** Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Annie & Packie McKenna**, Carrickacrochery. Anniv Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**John J. Feeney**, Mullagh. Anniversary Mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**Patrick & Elizabeth Travers & their son, Kevin.** Moneyduff. Mass on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Reader; Emer Clancy. Collectors; Joseph McGoldrick, Frances & Tommy Dolan; Altar Society – Josephine Harvey & Mary McMahan.

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

1. **Mass: Thursday (in Dromahair) at 8.00pm; Sunday (in Newtownmanor Hall) at 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Special Intention.** **Mass (in Newtownmanor Hall) on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.**  
**Mass in Dromahair Church on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.00pm.**  
**Available for Intention.** **Mass in Newtownmanor Hall on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.**  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin; Altar Society – Hillary McDermott & Una Dolan.

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Thomas McGuinness & Deceased Family Members**, Lisgorman. **William & Margaret Harkin**, Townahoosey. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Attention.** Mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm.**)  
**Mick, Ellie & Noel McKenna**, Gortatresk. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June:** Readers – Diarmuid Giblin & Sharon Thornton; Collectors – Michael Donoghue & Joe Giblin; Altar Society – Christina & Shauna Loughlin.

### **Placing the work of the Universal Synod under the protection of Our Lady – 31st May 2023**

On behalf of the Holy Father, the Secretariat for the Universal Synod has invited local churches to hold a moment of Marian Prayer on **Wednesday 31st May (Feast of the Visitation and last day of the Marian Month of May)**, to place the work of the Synod, especially the upcoming assembly in October, under the protection of Our Lady.

### **A day of prayer has been organised at Knock Shrine, Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine and the programme for the day is as follows:**

- **11:00am – 11:45am:** Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel (to include prayer to Our Lady of the Way, a decade of the rosary, and the placing of petitions at the feet of Our Lady).
- **12:00pm – 1:00pm:** Mass celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy in the Basilica.
- **1:00pm – 7:00pm:** Pilgrims and visitors will be invited to pray for the work of the Synod (prayer cards will be distributed on the day).
- **7:00pm – 8:00pm:** Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church.

**Please note that the ceremonies in Knock Basilica and in Knock Parish Church are also available to view online via webcam.**

**The Leckaun Lotto Fundraiser Campaign:** Leckaun National School has launched their School Fundraiser **“The Leckaun Lotto”**. The funds raised in this lotto will go towards the cost of a new Astro Pitch at the back of the school locally known as 'The Bank' and to fund resources for the school including sports equipment, classroom resources, dance classes, Science and Heritage events. To sign up click: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/leckaunns> and click **‘Join’**. If you can contribute €5 for 3 lines, it would be hugely appreciated.



