

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 28th August 2022 – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advance Notice – Change of Mass Time

Fr Paul will be away on the weekend of Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September. Fr Tom Mannion P.P., Ballinaglera, will celebrate **Mass at 4.00pm, on Sunday 18th September, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, for the whole parish.** Please note that there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass in Killargue or Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor or Dromahair, on that weekend.

Something to Ponder:

The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v.10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community, **Lilly Anna Thornbury**, daughter of Art & Edel who were baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 20th August. Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches. Please give at least 4 weeks' notice. Thank You.

The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due next weekend - 3rd & 4th September 2022

You will find the special pink **Holy Land Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the '*official envelope*', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - '*Holy Land Collection*'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity.**

The Season of Creation 2022 which runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. The theme for this year's season is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and takes the story of Moses and the Burning Bush as its inspiration: "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you" (Ex 3: 1-12)

FIRST FRIDAY'S VISITS - SEPTEMBER: 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 him know. **Thanks.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Janet McConnell, Hilltop, Mullagh. **Tom Hamilton**, Fawn. Mass on Sunday 28th August at 11.15am.
Hilda Morris, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 31st August at 9.30am.
Gertrude (Gertie) Keegan, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Friday 2nd September at 8.00pm.
Eddie Loughlin, Drumlease. **Deceased members of the McGarrell family.** Sun 4 Sept at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Phil & Nan McGoldrick & their daughter, Mary, Towneymoyle. Mass on Sun 28th Aug at 10am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 1st September at 8.00pm.
Jimmy Dolan, Magurk. 2nd Anniversary. **Bridget & Thomas Healy**, Fawnlion, their daughter, **Tessie**, their son, **John & Sr Pio.** Mass on Sunday 4th September at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey & Catherine McDermott.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Kathleen & Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 27th August at 8.00pm.
Bill & Betty Cawley, Sligo. **John & Maureen Moran**, Limerick. **Deceased Family Members** of the aforementioned. Mass on Tuesday 30th August at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 3rd September at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader –** Marie Sheridan; **Collectors –** Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin; **Altar Society –** Catherine Sweeney.

New Pastoral Council: Date for your Diary-Training of Pastoral Councils from the three parishes of Drumlease-Killargue, Ballinaglera and Inishmagrath (Drumkeeran) **will take place on Wednesday 5th Oct at 8:00pm in Ballinaglera Hall.** Parishes in groups of three are being trained throughout the Diocese this Autumn.

Dromahair Defibrillator Group - 5K Fun Walk /Run is back on this Sunday August 28th starting at 5.00pm. Registration in the Depot from 4.00pm. Refreshments & Spot Prizes afterwards in the Depot. **Please Support, Funds raised go to the upkeep of the AEDs in the Area.**

Home Security and Crime Prevention Information evening - will be held in Killennummery Community Hall on Friday Sept 9 at 8pm. Topics to be discussed include reducing opportunity for burglars, protecting yourself from scammers, learn about seniors' alert scheme(pendants). Local community Gardaí and representative of seniors' alert scheme will be in attendance. **"Let's talk crime prevention" All are welcome, free entry!**

Hedge Cutting Grant 2022/2033: This scheme is now open and aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. Open to all, individual applicants, communities and groups. The Grant is €75 per km of the roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. Minimum length of road network per application is 1km. Further information and application forms are available from Leitrim County Councils website <http://www.leitrimcoco.ie> or by contacting the Roads Department on roads@leitrimcoco.ie or 071 9620005 / 630. **Closing Date is Tuesday 31st January 2023**

