

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 28th November 2021 – 1st Sunday of Advent

COVID 19 – Latest News: *“Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place”.*

Our hope is that more and more of our parishioners will feel confident in gathering again with their parish community, especially for the Sunday Mass. Covid-19 will remain a threat, and so we will all need to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions, wearing face-coverings, sanitizing and allowing space to those around us.

We depend on a high degree of personal responsibility and care.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal

The amounts collected were as follows: **Dromahair - €1,255.00; Killargue - €710.00; Newtownmanor - €545.00; Total - €2,510.00.** Thanks again for your generosity in these difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

Recent Baptisms

Edith McGoldrick, daughter of Alan & Erin. **Lochlann William Ryan**, son of Aidan & Suzanne, both of whom were baptised in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 20th November 2021.

A Gentle Reminder: As we are now in the last quarter of the year, could I ask that the Dues & Offertory Collections for 2021 are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2021 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in 2021 will be included in this statement. Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings made payable to *‘Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account’*. Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

Kilmore Youth Ministry are running a Christmas essay competition. First prize will be a family trip to Tayto Park. The essay title will again be **“Why was the first Christmas so important?”** This essay competition is only for 6th class students/Confirmation class. The essay should be no more than 500 words. The closing date will be Friday December 10th and the winner will be announced on Wednesday December 15th. **Send entries to Francis Keaney, Conaty Centre, Cullies, Co Cavan H12 E5C7.**

The Irish Catholic

Copies of The Irish Catholic are available at the back of each church – Price €2.50. The Irish Catholic is Ireland’s biggest and best-selling religious newspaper. The newspaper, published weekly, provides a lively mix of news, analysis and informed commentary about the Church and social issues as they affect Ireland and the wider world.

Recently Deceased

Liam Bouchier, Cloonagh, Drumkeeran, whose funeral takes place on Sunday 21st November.

May he be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

Hymn for the season of Advent

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel To you shall come Emmanuel

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Margaret McGoldrick, Kilcoosey. *Months Memory*. **Lisa Cullen**, Drumkeeran. Mass on Sunday 28th November at 11.15am.
Mary Hamilton, England, **Margaret McGoldrick**, Kilcoosey. Anniv Mass on Wed 1st Dec 9.30am.
Kathleen McMahan, Ballyfermot. Memorial Mass on Friday 3rd December at 8.00pm.
Lisa Cullen, Drumkeerin. **John Devlin**, Drumlease House. Mass on Sunday 5th Dec at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; **Collectors** – Patrick McGoldrick & Mark Meehan; **Altar Society** – *Volunteers needed. Please contact Fr Paul or Pauric.*

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Jim Comiskey, Doonkelly, & deceased family members. Mass on Sunday 28th November at 10.00am.
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 2nd December at 8.00pm.
Lena Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh. *Months Memory* Mass on Sunday 5th December at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** - Teresa and Sarah Rooney, Deirdre McGourty; **Collectors** – John Logue and volunteer; **Altar Society** – Margaret Feehily and Mary Keegan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Patrick & Betty Shanley. Dora Hamilton & Deceased Family Members, Corderry. Mass on Saturday 27th November at 8.00pm.
November lists of our dead. Mass on Tuesday 30th November at 8.00pm.
Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 4th December at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Volunteers; **Collectors** – Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society** – Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

Community Notices:

The Killargue Christmas Craft Market - will take place in Killargue Community Centre between 12.00pm and 4.00pm on Sunday 28th November with Santa meeting children in his grotto between 12.30pm and 3.30pm. **Phone Janice on 087 2147453 for more details on Santa and to make bookings. €5 per child.** All bookings **MUST** be made in advance as spaces are limited. The pop-up café will be serving assorted beverages including mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cake. **All welcome!**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

*Lord God,
your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour,
who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.
Pour forth your blessings upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath;
may their light reflect the splendour of Christ,
who is Lord, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.*

Christmas Market in the Depot on Sunday 28th from 12noon to 3pm. Lots of Christmas Wreaths and centre pieces, gorgeous home baking, jewellery, hand-knits and crochet items, paintings, soaps, bath sets, hair accessories, perfumes and lots more.

Wreath Making with Carroll on Tuesday, 7th Dec in the Depot. €25. Contact 071-9134987 any morning to book your place.