

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 29th August 2021 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Season of Creation is

celebrated this year from 1st September to 4th October. It provides an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical Letter on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: on care for our common home, the title of which is taken from the canticle of St Francis of Assisi: 'Laudato Si', mi' Signore (Praise be to you, my Lord).

The following 10 commandments have been issued by the Kilmore *Laudato Si'* Group to help us protect our environment: **(Some very interesting facts for us all to keep in mind)**

1. Stop using plastic bottles. It takes 3 litres of water to produce a 1 litre bottle of water. Drink tap water instead. If necessary, use a filter jug. Keep a jug of water in the fridge instead of waiting for the tap to run cold.
2. Don't just throw things away. It takes 2,700 litres of water to make a single cotton T-shirt.
3. Don't covet the latest mobile phone. There is up to 30 times more gold in a tonne of old mobile phones than in a tonne of gold ore.
4. Wash laundry at 30 C if possible. It cuts CO2 emissions and saves energy.
5. Boil only the amount of water you need. It saves on energy, time and electricity costs.
6. Reduce driving speed. You save on fuel and reduce emissions of other pollutants from diesel vehicles.
7. Don't leave electrical appliances on standby. Switch off.
8. Use double sided paper. It takes more energy to make 1kg of paper than it takes to make 1kg of steel.
9. Check your font size! Switching from Arial to Century Gothic saves 30% printing ink.

Those interested in being part of a parish 'Green Team' should contact Fr Paul.

Altar Society: I want to sincerely thank those who help and have the Altars in our three churches looking so beautiful year in and year out. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Due to retirements/illness etc, new volunteers are needed in Dromahair, Killargue and Newtownmanor Churches. I ask you to please consider giving a hand. If you can give some time during one month per year, please give your name to Fr Paul – 071-9164143, or to any of the sacristans after any of the Masses. **Thank you.**

NEW DATES FOR CONFIRMATION: Celebration of the sacraments can now go ahead in September. After consultation with parents and teachers, we are delighted to announce the following dates: **Drumlease N.S.** on Saturday, 25th September in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 11am. **Leckaun N.S.** on Saturday 2nd October in Newtownmanor Church at 11am. I will be in touch with those wishing to receive Confirmation in relation to our preparation, Confirmation pledge etc. Thanks again. Fr Paul.

Schools Reopening: This week will see all our students returning to school, both primary and secondary from our parish. We keep them and all the staff of our schools in our thoughts and prayers hoping this term will be a safe, happy and a time to learn and make new friends.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: The sick & housebound will be visited on Friday next – 3rd September at the usual times. Anyone who would like to be visited on the First Friday calls, please contact Fr. Paul after any of the Saturday or Sunday Masses or call 071-9164143 and leave a message.

Recently Deceased: **Paul McHugh**, Drumlease & Killaleen, whose funeral will take place on Sunday, 29th August at 2pm. **Philip Carolan**, Cootehill, father of Fr Loughlain Carolan, Blacklion, whose funeral took place on Saturday 28th August.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
The Downey Family, Main Street. Mass on Sunday 29th August at 11.15am (*streamed Live*).
Paul McHugh, Funeral Mass on Sunday, 29th August at 2pm (*streamed live*).
Frank O'Brien, Sligo. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 1st September at 9.30am (*streamed live*).
Christina Redmond, Market Street, Month's Memory Mass, **Packie Conlon**, Drumconnor. Memorial on Friday 3rd September at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).
For all the kindness, support and all who sympathised with the Carre family on the death of Sean. Mass on Sunday 5th September at 11.15am (*streamed live*).
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers: Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. Collectors: Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. Altar Society: Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Jimmy Dolan, Magurk. First Anniversary Mass on Sunday 29th August at 10.00am.
Phil & Nan McGoldrick & their daughter Marty Harte. Towneymoile Mass on Thur 2nd Sep 8pm
Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 5th September at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Reader: Angela Loughlin. Collectors: Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society: Michelle Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of the Kelleher & McMorrow Families. Mass on Saturday 28th August at 8.00pm.
Special Intention. Mass on Tuesday 31st August at 8.00pm.
Bill & Betty Cawley, Sligo. **John & Maureen Moran**, Limerick and **Deceased Family Members** of the aforementioned. Mass on Saturday 4th September at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for September:** Readers: Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. Collectors: Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney.

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When attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration, please remember the following:

- Sanitise your hands when entering & exiting the church.
- Sit two meters apart within the church (with household groups seated together).
- Mask wearing is mandatory for all gatherings in a church.
- Please cooperate with the stewards on duty, they are there for your health & safety.
- Parishioners are discouraged from gathering outside the church or in the carpark after Mass.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

FREE full-time Adult Education courses starting in The Further Education and Training Centre – Drumshanbo, located in the Enterprise Centre on the Hilly Road, this September 2021. QQI Level 5 Business & IT, Tourism with Business, Traditional Irish Music and Health Nutrition and Food Science. For more information please go to www.fetchcourses.ie, www.vtosleitrim.ie, Facebook and Twitter @VTOSLeitrim, email Seán Bailey at seanbailey@msletb.ie or call on 086-0624200.

