

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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29th October 2023 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Mass Times for the Feast Day are as follows:
Killargue - (Vigil) Mass on Tuesday 31st October at 8.00pm; Dromahair - Mass on Wednesday 1st November at 11.15am.

On Thursday - 2nd November, we commemorate in a special way All the Faithful Departed. Mass times are as follows: **Dromahair at 11.15am; Newtownmanor at 8.00pm.**

November List of the Dead: November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write your own list and place in an envelope marked **'List of our Dead'**. Please complete and return to be included. **Thanks.**

November – The month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is a time when we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. It is a work of mercy to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We can do this by doing the following:

From 12noon on the 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intention [one Our Father and one Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice], can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed.

Confessions may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week after the 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st – 8th of November. **A plenary indulgence, again applicable only to the Holy Souls is also granted to the faithful who visit a cemetery and there pray for the departed from the 1st- 8th of November.** On other days of the year, it is a partial indulgence. Another partial indulgence is gained for the Holy Souls each time we recite the Eternal Rest Prayer.

Important Parish Meeting to Consider Bishop Martin's Pastoral Letter

Bishop Martin Hayes has recently published a Pastoral letter entitled **'Making Decisions and Preparing for the Future Together.'** The Pastoral Letter highlights important challenges facing Kilmore Diocese and aims to assist parishes in preparing for the future. **Due to the ever-increasing age profile of our priests and reduction in their numbers (by 2030 there will be 27 priests in active ministry, at most),** the decline in vocations, as well as changes in the behaviour of faith practice more generally, A new approach based on greater flexibility and cooperation between neighbouring parishes is now required. **This reality also means we cannot continue with the existing number of weekend Masses in our parishes.**

Decisions must be made that are fair to both priests and parishioners.

Bishop Martin emphasizes that each person has a right and responsibility to participate in their parish and invites everyone to work together to achieve co-responsible leadership across the Diocese of Kilmore. As a follow-up, Parish Meetings will take place throughout the Diocese of Kilmore to discuss the content of the Pastoral Letter and provide an opportunity for parishioners to express their opinions.

This is a great opportunity for you to have your say and ensure that our parish's views are heard. The meeting in our Parish of Dromahair – Killargue – Newtownmanor, will take place on Monday 6th November at 8.00pm, in Dromahair Church. You are invited and encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting and thereby help prepare for the future together.

We are all invited to play our part and to work together as we prepare for the future of our Church.

Recently Deceased: **Tommy Stanford**, Woodlands Avenue & formerly Fawn, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Monday next 30th October, at 12.00noon. **Joe Crown**, Manorhamilton, and formerly Kilcoosey, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Friday last - 27th October. **Frank O'Rourke**, Market St., whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Thursday last - 26th October. **Mary McCann**, Manorhamilton & formerly Ballymote, sister of Catherine McDermott, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymote, on Friday last – 27th October. **May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** **Monday at 12.00noon (Funeral Mass); Wednesday (Holy Day) at 11.15am; Thursday at 11.15am;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Martin Scott, Drumlease, *Months Memory*. **John & Elizabeth Conlon , & their son, Tom. Jim Fowley, Michael & Kate Cunningham**, Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 29th October at 11.15am. Funeral Mass of Thomas Stanford. Monday 30th October at 12.00noon. Feast of All Saints. Mass on Wednesday 1st November at 11.15am. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass on Thursday 2nd November at 11.15am. Eugene McCaffrey, Clones, Co. Monaghan. November Lists of our Dead. Mass on Friday 3rd November at 8.00pm.
Michael Kivlehan, Drumlease. **Margaret & Malachy McGoldrick**, Kilcoosey, & Our November Lists of our Dead. Mass on Sunday 5th November at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Hilary Jordan & Volunteer; Collectors: Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; Altar Society – Tina McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** **Thursday at 8.00pm (Adoration 8.30pm to 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention. Mass on Sunday 29th October at 10.00am.
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Mass on Thursday 2nd November at 8.00pm (Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm).
John & Kathleen Loughlin, Pullboy. & our Nov Lists of our Dead. Mass on Sun 5th Nov at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Angela McLoughlin & Patricia Dolan; Collectors - Seamus O'Brien & Eugene Fowley; Altar Society - Teresa Mullarkey and Mary Murray.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday (Vigil of Holy Day) at 8.00pm (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 28th October at 8.00pm.
Terence Kelly, Killargue. **(Vigil) Mass of the Feast of All Saints.** on Tuesday 31st October at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm).
Matt, Mollie & Jerry Twomey. Patrick & Julia Sheridan, Lisgorman, and their Deceased children – **Packie, John & Maureen Gilraine.** November Lists of our Dead. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 4th November at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Carmel Gallagher & John McMorrow; Collectors – Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey; Altar Society – Sheila Harkin & Maureen O'Hara.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community; **Kiara Elsa George**, daughter of George and Chinnu, who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 21st October 2023.

November Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the Sick and Housebound on **Friday next – 3rd November, 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: 071-9164143.

