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# Sunday 30th January 2022 – The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**COVID 19 - Latest News**

Despite the recent lifting of most restrictions, Covid-19 remains a threat, and so we will all need to continue to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions. **When at Mass please remember the following: (1) Wear a face covering; (2) Sanitize your hands at the door; (3) Allow space to those around us.**

**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.**

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

**Upcoming Feast Days**

**Tuesday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid - Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland:** St. Brigid’s Crosses will be blessed at 8.00pm Mass in Killargue on that day. These Crosses will be available to take away after Mass and also after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th February. You might consider leaving a small donation. All Proceeds to North-West Hospice.

**Wednesday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day:**  Mass for the feast day will be celebrated in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair at 9.30am. Candles for church and home use will be blessed on ***Saturday 5th February at the 8.00pm Vigil Mass in Killargue. At 10.00am Mass in Newtownmanor and at 11.15am Mass in Dromahair on Sunday 6th February***.

Candles are available to buy in the local shops.

**Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of Saint Blaise:** Mass for the feast day will be celebrated in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor at 8.00pm. A General Blessing of Throats (not an individual Blessing) will take place at 8.00pm Vigil Mass in Killargue on Saturday 5th February. At 10.00am Mass in Newtownmanor Church and at 11.15am Mass in Dromahair Church, on Sunday 6th February.

**Recently Deceased:** **Rosaleen Maguire (nee Curran)**, Kilcoosey, Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Patrick’s Church, Dromahair, on Thursday last – 27th January. **Myra Duggan (nee McGowan),** Thornhill, Sligo, and formerly of Dromahair, whose funeral took place in St. Anne’s Church, Sligo, on Saturday 22nd January. **Teresa Mercier (nee Currid)**, Drumlease, whose funeral took place in St. Clare’s Church, Manorhamilton, on Friday 21st January.

***May they rest in the peace and love of God.***

**Prayer for the people of Ukraine**

*O God, creator of the world,*

*under whose governance the design of all the ages unfolds,*

*be attentive, we pray, to our petitions and grant to our times tranquillity and peace,*

*that we may exult with unceasing joy in praise of your great mercy.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**FIRST FRIDAY’S**: 4th February: 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. **No Mass on Monday’s;** Wednesday at **9.30am**; Friday at **8.00pm**; Sunday at **11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**

**P.J. Carney,** Stonepark. AnniversaryMass. **Special Intention.** on Sun 30th Jan at 11.15am.

**Kathleen McGoldrick,** Ballintogher. MemorialMass on Wed 2nd Feb at 9.30am.

**Tom Conlon,** Aughameelta. MemorialMass on Friday 4th February at 8.00pm.

**Hugh & Sarah Breenan,** Shriff. **Con Healy,** Kilmore. Mass on Sunday 6th February at 11.15am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Sinead Torsney-McGoldrick & Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at **8.00pm**; Saturday at **12noon.** Sunday at **10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:**

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 30th January at 10.00am.

**Lynne McGillick,** Ardee. Memorial Mass on Thursday 3rd February at 8.00pm.

**Robert (Bobby) Johnston. Months Memory Mass.** Saturday, 5th February at 12noon.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 6th February at 10.00am.

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1. **Liturgy for February**: Reader – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm (followed by Rosary)**; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**

**Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch,** Dublin. Mass on Saturday 29th January at 8.00pm.

**Hugh McMorrow,** Gortnacarkogue,and **Deceased Family Members.** Anniv. Mass on Tuesday 1st February at 8.00pm.

**Jimmy Kelly,** Dublin & Townahoosey, Months Memory Mass on Saturday 5th February at 8.00pm.

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1. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – John McMorrow & Monica McNulty; Collectors - Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher.

**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.

**Newtownmanor Church Committee meeting:** On Monday, 31st January at 8pm in the Manor Church. Our application was submitted to Leitrim County Council for funding to begin the essential work to the roof of our beautiful Church. This Church in three years’ time, will celebrate its bicentenary. *Amazing, 200 years*! It is a listed building, which allows us to apply for funding. Once application is submitted, we will need your help in looking for support for our application.

**Annual Bishop MacKiernan Memorial lecture:** ‘*A Bishop for The Shortest Time, Bishop Bernard Finegan’,*by Fr. Fr. Liam Kelly. Delivered online on Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm. Accessible on [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie/) and facebook.com/CavanLibrary.

