

# DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR

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**Sunday 30th May 2021 – Feast of The Most Holy Trinity**



*Loving and Compassionate God, you sent your Son to bring us truth and your Spirit to strengthen us. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to follow you, One God in Three. You show yourself to us in the depths of our hearts and lives. Grant this through Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Today's Gospel Reflection – 'I am with you'**

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the '*Great Commission*'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, *to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'*. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: '**And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.**' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, **yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice** throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, **we are fearful or doubtful**. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, *it can be difficult to navigate* our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. **The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.**

*'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.'* (Martin Luther King Jr)

## **Recent Baptism**

We welcome to the Christian Community – **Charlie Francis Boylan**. Son of Paul & Michelle, who was baptised on Saturday 22nd May, in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue.

**Leckaun N.S. Parents Association** - are organizing a Used Clothes Collection on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of June, in Newtownmanor Hall, from 7pm to 8pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Please contact Angela 087 6941174, Fidelma 087 2870584, Michelle 086 8765702, Catherine 086 6030827, or any parent for further details.**

**First Communion and Confirmation:** The Government advised that these ceremonies should not take place at present. The difficulty is not with the ceremony but with what happens afterwards. **Dates for Confirmation are as follows: Drumlease N.S. Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August in Dromahair Church. Leckaun N.S. 14<sup>th</sup> August in Newtownmanor Church, beginning at 11am. Holy Communion** for Drumlease N.S. will take place early in October. Date to be arranged early in September.

### **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:**  
**Elizabeth Foley**, Drumbrsna, Co. Roscommon. **Special Intention.** Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am (*streamed live*).  
**Patsy McDermott.** Mountcharles. Fr Patsy's Father. Mass on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.30am  
**Pauline McShane.** Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. Mass on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm (*streamed live*).  
**Kathleen McCawley.** Dowra. Memorial Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am (*streamed live*).  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June: Readers; Emer Clancy. Collectors; Joseph McGoldrick, Frances Dolan and Tommy Dolan. Altar Society; Josephine Harvey.**

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

1. **Mass:** Mass on Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Michael Cunningham & his son, Michael, Fawnlion. Molly Cunningham.** Mass on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**Special Intention.** Mass on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8pm  
**Michael Darcy, & his parents, John & Mary.** Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June: Readers; Lisa McGourty & Seamus Storey. Collectors; Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin. Altar Society; Hillary McDermott.**

### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **8.00pm** (followed by Rosary); Saturday (Vigil) at **8.00pm**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Thomas McGuinness & Deceased Family Members, Lisgorman.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Available for Intention.** Mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**Mick, Ellie & Noel McKenna, Gortatresk.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.  
**May they Rest in Peace. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for June: Reader; Pdraig Fitzpatrick. Collectors; Michéal Donoghue & Joe Giblin. Altar Society: Volunteer Needed.**

#### **Kilmore Diocese Apostolic Work Missions Fundraising Draw**

For almost 100 years Apostolic Workers have been supporting Irish Missionaries to bring Love, Hope & Practical Help to the most impoverished people in the world.

Please HELP us reach 100 years by supporting our fundraising draw.

Tickets €50 each for inclusion in twelve monthly draws. Cash prizes of €200 & €100 on offer each month.

**Tickets available in this parish from Bridget Fitzpatrick – 087 2333343.**

Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

**O Rourke's Table Update:** History was made on Friday last, as RTE's North-Western Correspondent, Eileen Magnier and the RTE cameras made the journey to our beloved O'Rourke's Table! Eileen interviewed some of the Committee to find out more about the developments, plans and the progress to date. Eileen and her team spent over two hours with us and were amazed by the beauty, the peace and the magnificent views, 'hidden gem'. The interviews and the drone footage, captured the beauty of O'Rourke's Table for the RTE news! Keep an eye out **on the RTE news over the coming days** as we share the secret gem, that is O'Rourke's Table and Newtownmanor with others!