

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE – NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 30th August 2020 – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Annual Collection for Christians in the Holy Land is due next weekend – 5th & 6th September 2020

You will find the special pink **Holy Land Collection Envelope** in your pack. If you haven't got the 'official envelope', please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - '**Holy Land Collection**'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks for your continuing generosity in these difficult times.**

WEBCAM FOR DROMAHAIR CHURCH: We are in discussions with Church TV services in relation to installing a webcam. This will be very useful for those who can't attend Mass due to Covid-19. **If anyone would like to sponsor or part sponsor the Webcam, please contact Fr Paul** for more details. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Can be booked by contacting Fr Paul. Anniversary Masses that were missed due to lockdown can also be rebooked. Due to the '*Social Distancing*' guidelines, I would ask that immediate family, and not the extended family attend while these guidelines remain in place.

WEARING FACE MASKS: Covid-19... '*We are all in this together*'... We are reminded so often that it is very important for us all to play our part in protecting ourselves and each other. We all need to be responsible. The latest advice concerns, **the wearing of face masks**, while in public places. **On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council**, I strongly encourage you, if possible, to wear a mask while at Mass. Thank You. Fr Paul.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: **The sick & housebound will be visited on Friday next - 4th 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: **Canon P.J. Corrigan**, Retired P. P. of Annagh (Belturbet) and former P.P. of Ballaghameehan, whose funeral took place on Wednesday last – 26th August. **Norman Kelly**, Drumkeeran, nephew of Cora Kelly, Drumlease. Funeral took place in Drumkeeran on Thursday 20th August.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Mondays;** Tuesday at 9.30am; Mass on Wednesday 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 30th August at 11.15am.
Nonie Kenny, Ballymacward, Ballinasloe. **Memorial Mass** on Tuesday 1st Sept at 9.30am.
Special Intention. Mass on Wednesday 2nd September at 9.30am.
Terrie McGowan, Market Street. Mass on Friday 4th September at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 6th September at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Aíne Leonard & Volunteer. **Collectors;** Michéal McGoldrick & Charlie Sharkey. **Altar Society;** Josephine Harvey.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

1. **Pray for:**
Brigid Darcy, Moneyduff. Mass on Sunday 30th August at 10.00am.

Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan & deceased family members. **John James Fowley** & deceased family members. Mass on Thursday 3rd September at 8.00pm.

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

May they Rest in Peace.

2. **Liturgy for September: Reader;** Angela Loughlin. **Collectors;** Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan. **Altar Society;** Michelle Comiskey.
3. **Eucharistic Adoration;** Immediately following the **8.00pm Mass on Thursday,** concluding at 8.45pm.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Monday at **7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Bartley & Mary Feeney & their son Martin (50th Anniv.) Townahoosey. Mass on Sat 29th Aug at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Monday 31st August at 7.00pm.
Sonnie, Mary & Nellie Feeney, Curry. John McGowan, Greatnafarna. **Bill & Betty Cawley,** Oakfield Road, Sligo. **Maureen & John Moran,** Limerick, and **Deceased Family Members** of all the aforementioned. Mass on Saturday 5th September at 8.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for September: Readers;** Marie Sheridan & Taheny Family. **Collectors;** Carmel Feeney & Carmel Loughlin. **Altar Society;** Catherine Sweeney.
4. **The Rosary** - is recited every Monday evening after 7.00pm Mass. St. Pio Novena Prayers are recited at Mass on the 1st Monday of each month.
5. **Mass Readers: Please collect the readings for your month in the sacristy after Saturday Vigil or Monday evening Masses.** Please return Mass Books to the sacristy when your month is complete.

RECEIPTS FOR 2019: On behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you to all who have returned their **CHY3 Tax Form**. If you still have your 'Yellow Form' CHY 3 Tax Form at home, please sign, and include your PPS number and drop it into the Church at Mass or through Fr Paul's letter box, **during the coming week, if possible, as we need to submit tax reclaims to Revenue.** This form allows the parish to claim back tax paid on your donation during 2019. This will be an important source of income for the parish.

Thanks to all our cleaners/sanitisers, sacristans and volunteer ushers who have helped us to return to Mass in a safe and sensible manner. We are grateful to the ushers in all three churches and we thank you for co-operating with them. I hope that you will understand that for safety reasons you may not be able to sit where you normally do. After a few weekends we will get used to the change.

The Blessing of the Graves: The Blessing of the Graves in the three cemeteries in **Killargue** took place on **Thursday 13th August.** The Blessing of the Graves in Newtownmanor also took place on Thursday 13th August, after the 8pm Mass. **Carrickatemple will take place, as soon as possible.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - CLOTHES CONTAINER AT THE DEPOT: Please place clean, dry clothes, sheets, curtains, shoes, leather bags in heavy duty or strong plastic bags only, securely tied at the top. Please stack the bags in an orderly manner from the back of the container towards the door.

The following items will not be accepted ; duvets, cushions, pillows, rugs/carpet, toys of any description, prams, buggies, bicycles, scooters, electrical or battery operated items of any description, pictures, soft toys, suitcases, books, jigsaws or any other junk.

Please close the door on the container after use. **Thank you for your continued support.**

COVID-19 – Financial Impact			
	1st Jan – 30th June 2019	1st Jan – 30th June 2020	% Reduction
Offertory - Dromahair	€15,100	€7,425	51%
Offertory - Killargue	€11,955	€5,537	54%
Offertory - Newtownmanor	€6,714	€3,470	48%
Dues	€14,468	€11,385	21%
Priests of the diocese have taken a €400 a month reduction in wages during the crisis. Sincere thanks for your great support during the lockdown to the Parish and also to me. It is much appreciated. <u>Fr Paul.</u>			

