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Sunday 31st January 2021 – The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week 2021- is being celebrated from Sunday 24th January to Sunday 31st January 2021, on the theme ‘Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience’.

COVID – 19 UPDATE

Here is the schedule of Masses for the coming week which will take place, ‘*behind closed doors*’ in St Patrick’s Church, Dromahair:

Tuesday 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

All Masses will be streamed live via the church webcam: To access the webcam please type the following in your search engine. www.churchtv.ie then click on **County Leitrim** icon, and then, click on the **Dromahair** icon, then click play. *Once the webcam is switched on, you will be able to follow the mass from your laptop, tablet, smart phone or IT device.*

Upcoming Feast Days

1. Monday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid - Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland.
2. **Tuesday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day:** Candles for church and home use will be blessed on Tuesday 2nd February at the 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair (which will be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed live via the church webcam). Candles may also be left in Killargue & Newtownmanor Churches in advance of Candlemas Day. These candles will also be blessed at the 8.00pm Mass in Dromahair on Candlemas Day. Candles blessed for home use will be available for collection in all three churches from Wednesday 3rd February. Candles are available to buy in the local shops.
3. **Wednesday 3rd February is the Feast of Saint Blaise – Bishop & Martyr:** A Virtual Blessing of Throats, will take place at Masses in Dromahair (*which will be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed live via the church webcam*), on: **Wednesday 3rd February at 9.30am; Thursday 4th February at 8.00pm; Friday 5th February at 8.00pm; Saturday 6th February at 8.00pm & Sunday 7th February at 11.15am.**

SINCERE THANK YOU: To all who have dropped in their parish envelopes for the support of the parish. You can continue to drop Dues/Offertory Collection Envelopes into Fr Paul at the Parochial House in Dromahair (or to John McMorro in Killargue). **Please do not leave Collection Envelopes in any of the three churches while unattended.** Thank you for your generosity & understanding.

RECENTLY DECEASED: P.J. McLoughlin, Bohey, whose funeral Mass takes place today – Sunday 31st January, in Manorhamilton, with burial in Cloonlougher Cemetery. **Josephine Fowley**, Beach Hill Manor Nursing Home, Fahan, Co. Donegal, formerly of Martin Savage Terrace, Sligo & Kilmore, Fivemilebourne, who died recently. **Eustace Lambe**, Friarstown, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 20th January.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** No Mass on Monday's; Tuesday (Candlemas) at 8.00pm; Wednesday (St. Blaise) at 9.30am; Thursday at 8.00pm; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

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2. **Pray for:**

Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch, Dublin. Mass on Saturday 30th January at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Kathleen Fenton. Larkfield Lawns. *Month's Memory Mass* on Sun 31st Jan at 11.15am (via webcam).

James McNulty, Larkfield. Anniv. Mass. **Special Birthday Intention** on Tuesday 2nd February (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) at 8.00pm (via webcam).

John MacPherson. Boyle. Memorial Mass on Wed (Feast of St. Blaise) 3rd Feb at 9.30am

Jimmy Slattery. Skerries, Dublin. Memorial Mass on Thurs 4th Feb at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Deceased of the Clancy & McGee Families. Creevelea. Mass on Fri 5th Feb at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Hugh McMorro & **Deceased Family Members**, Gortnacarkogue. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 6th February at 8.00pm (via webcam).

Michael Dolan, his parents, Kate Ellen & Martin. Delia & Larry Lee and their son, Laurence. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th February at 11.15am (via webcam).

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

Mass: No Mass until further notice (COVID-19 Level 5 restrictions now apply). Masses will be celebrated, 'behind closed doors' in Dromahair Church and are available to view via the church webcam.

Act of Spiritual Communion

(For those watching mass via the webcam. Please pray this prayer with Fr Paul before the final prayer of the Mass.)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Gaelscoil Chluainín Enrolment 2021: Closing date for applications is 19th February. Please email for an application form on **admin@gaelcoilchluainin.ie**.

You are all INVITED: Lent begins on Wednesday 17th February. It would be a lovely way to begin Lent to have a **guided Holy Hour each Wednesday evening from 8pm to 9pm**. This would be done via our Webcam while the government restrictions remain in place. From the comfort of your own home, you could be part of a relaxing and peaceful hour in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I invite you to consider taking this on for Lent individually or as a family.

"In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness." Pope Francis

