

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 31st July 2022 – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2022 – Newtownmanor Cemeteries

Takes place today - **Sunday 31st July** beginning with **Mass at 3.00pm** in Newtownmanor Church and prayers continuing in the graveyard. **Carrickatemple Cemetery** immediately after the Newtownmanor prayers. **Approx. 4.30pm** A lot of work is being carried out to Carrickatemple graveyard making it more accessible for everyone. There is a shortfall of approx. €7,000.00 to cover the major works being done.

A collection for the upkeep of the cemeteries will be taken up at the cemetery gates.

Today's Gospel – Points to Ponder

‘One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions’, said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

‘Be on your guard against all kinds of greed’. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying ‘If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans’. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Next August 2023, World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon, Portugal. Our diocese plans to send a group of young people aged between 18-30 to participate. Our Parish would like to send at least two young people to this international event. To express an interest and to find out more, contact our diocesan youth director, Francis Keaney on 049-4375004 or email youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: Would you like to leave a better world for our children, grandchildren, and future generations? Would you like to make a positive difference in your community? Would you like to join a vibrant, social group of like-minded people where you can learn more and make new friends? We here in the Diocese of Kilmore are **LOOKING** for people with a passion for nature, an understanding of the consequences of climate change, and the need to take care of our common home. For more information, contact Patricia on 0044 772 4050 618 or email: kilmorecareofcreation21@gmail.com or phone 049 4331496.

Recent Baptism

We welcome to the Christian Community, **James Martin Dolan**, son of Joe and Michelle, who was baptised in the Church of Mary, the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 23rd July.

Baptism can be booked with Fr Paul after Mass in any of the Churches.
Please give at least 4 weeks’ notice. Thank You.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Slevin (nee Boles), Southampton, & formerly of Gortnacarkogue, who died on Monday 18th July.

May she be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
 2. **Pray for:**
Special Intention for someone who is sick. Mass on Sunday 31st July at 11.15am.
Mamie Crawford, Newbridge. Memorial Mass on Wednesday 3rd August at 9.30am.
Paddy & Peg Clancy, Creevelea. Anniversary Mass on Friday 5th August at 8.00pm.
Christina (1st Anniv) & John Redmond, Market Street. **Della Stanford McGowan**, Main Street.
Christina Haddow, Drumlease. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 7th August at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Michael Costello. Collectors; Padraig Watters & Frank McGowan. Altar Society; Volunteers needed.

CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
 2. **Pray for:**
Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh and all our **Deceased loved ones buried in Carrickatemple & Newtownmanor Cemeteries.** Mass on Sunday 31st July at **3.00pm.**
Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 4th August at 8.00pm.
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly, & dec family members Mass on Sun 7th August at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
1. **Liturgy for August:** Reader; Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors; Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society; Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 8.00pm (followed by Rosary); Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Mike, Mary & P.J. McKenna, 'The Rock', Cashel, Dromahair. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 30th July at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 2nd August at 8.00pm.
Maureen Slevin (nee Boles), Southampton & formerly Gortnacarkogue. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 6th August at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for August:** Reader – Monica Giblin; Collectors – Pat Flanagan & Pat Kerins; Altar Society – Kathleen Gallagher.

Pilgrimages to Lough Derg: Pilgrimage season re-opened on Sunday 1st May 2022.
1-day retreats, August and Sept. 3-day Pilgrimages – June, July and August. Contact 071-9861518.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from Sunday 14th – Monday 22nd August, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock shrine. This year's theme is **'A Journey in Hope.**

Dromahair Defibrillator Group - are holding their annual Church Gate Collection on 6th & 7th August to fund the upkeep of the 5 AED's. Your Support would be greatly appreciated.

Charitable Donation Scheme: If you received a CHY3 (yellow form) with your 2021 statement and you are a TAXPAYER, it is very important, that you complete and return the form in the envelope provided, either with the Offertory Collection at Mass, or directly to the Parochial House, so that the parish can submit a tax reclaim to Revenue. **To date, approximately 95% of the CHY3 forms expected, have been completed & returned to the parish. Thank you.** Please note the CHY3 form covers you for the five years from 2021 to 2025, therefore, you won't have to complete a new form every year. **Fr Paul.**