**DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE- NEWTOWNMANOR**

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# Sunday 31st October 2021 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday next - 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Mass Times for the Feast Day are as follows:** **Newtownmanor at 7.00pm & in Dromahair at 8.00pm.**

**On Tuesday next - 2nd November we Commemorate in a special way, All the Faithful Departed. Mass times are as follows: Dromahair at 11.15am & Killargue at 8.00pm.**

**November is the month when we remember our Departed Loved Ones and all the Holy Souls**

You will find your List of the Dead and pink November Offering Envelope, at the beginning of the November envelopes in your box. If you don't have an official Envelope & List, please use an ordinary envelope and mark it November List. Please include your Name & Address.

**Over the coming weeks, the Diocese of Kilmore will host a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time.**  These conversations on our future in faith, will involve all the parish pastoral councils in the diocese as well as the wider community and will help to determine pastoral priorities in the time ahead.

A special video featuring Bishop Martin’s invitation to people to engage with the conversation process

and the reasons behind it may be viewed on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie/) or [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie/) as well as on Bishop Martin Hayes’ Facebook page. You will also find further information on this conversation about our future in faith from the websites. People are kindly asked to pray for the success of this initiative.

**COVID 19 – Latest News*: “Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place”.***

**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.** Covid-19 will remain a threat, and so we will all need to be respectful and protective of the well-being of others, taking sensible precautions, wearing face-coverings, sanitizing and allowing space to those around us.

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

**Recently Deceased:**

**Margaret McGoldrick,** Kilcoosey, whose funeral took place in Dromahair on Friday last – 29th October. **Wallace Armstrong,** Drumlease, whose funeral took place on Thursday last – 28th October. **Lena Loughlin,** Gortnaskeagh, whose funeral took place on Sunday last - 24th October**. Sr Darina McGoldrick,** Marist Sister, Hythe, Kent and late of Dromahair, who died on Monday, 18th October.

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

**Killenummery & Killery Parish Cemetery Sunday:** Open air Mass will take place in Killery at 12.00 noon and Carrowcrin at 3.00pm on Sunday November 14th. Collection as before at entrance for the upkeep of graveyards. Creevelea Abbey Cemetery on Sunday November 21st at 2.00pm.

**A Gentle Reminder:** As we are now in the last quarter of the year, could I ask that the Dues & Offertory Collections for 2021 are brought up to date before the end of the year. Parishioners will receive a statement of their 2021 payments to the parish, in the new year. However, only amounts received in 2021 will be included in this statement. Cheques for the Dues and November Offerings made payable to *‘Dromahair Killargue Priests Revenue Account'.* Cheques for all other collections to be made payable to your local Church. Sincere thanks to all who have kept their parish contributions up to date in difficult times. **Fr Paul.**

**FIRST FRIDAY’S**: 5th November: 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.**

**Emergency Trocaire Collection:** Next weekend, the 6th and 7th November, a collection will be taken up at all Masses in Ireland to address the hunger crisis affecting 30 million people in East Africa. Famine has already been officially declared in South Sudan. In Ethiopia, Somalia, and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan, food insecurity is at catastrophic levels. The crisis is being fueled by climate change, conflict, locust swarms and COVID-19. **Please contribute whatever you can afford** to reduce the tragic loss of life and ease the sufferings of those most at risk

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:** Monday (Holy Day) at 8.00pm; Tuesday (All Souls) at 11.15am; Wednesday at 9.30am; **No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm**; Sunday at 11.15am.

1. **Pray for:**

**Michael Kivlehan,** Drumlease. **Sean Carre,** Backline.Mass on Sunday 31st October at 11.15am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Monday 1st November (Feast of All Saints) at **8.00pm.**

**November lists of our deceased loved ones**. Mass on Tuesday (All Souls) 2nd November at **11.15am.**

**John Hickey,** Carrick-on-Suir. **November lists of our dec loved ones.** Mass on Wed 3rd Nov 9.30am.

**No MASS ON FRIDAY** 5th November at 8.00pm.

**Frank Casey**, Cork & **November List of our dead.** Mass on Sunday 7th November at 11.15am.

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

1. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Volunteers needed; Collectors - Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; Altar Society - Mary McMahon.

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

1. **Mass:** Monday (Holy Day) at 7.00pm;Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Sunday 31st October at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Monday (Feast of All Saints) at **7.00pm.**

**November Lists of our deceased loved ones.** Mass on Thursday 4th November at 8.00pm.

**John & Kathleen Loughlin**, Pullboy. Mass on Sunday 7th November at 10.00am.

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

1. **Liturgy for November:** Readers – Angela McLoughlin & Patricia Dolan; Collectors - Seamus O'Brien & Eugene Fowley; Altar Society - Teresa Mullarkey and Mary Murray.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

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

**Maureen Harkin,** Annagh.Months Memory Mass on Saturday 30th October at 8.00pm.

**November Lists of our deceased loved ones.** Mass on Tuesday (All Souls) 2nd November at 8.00pm.

**Pat Kerins,** Soxline. **Patrick & Julia Sheridan,** Lisgorman and their deceased children, **Packie & John Sheridan and Maureen Gilraine.** Mass on Saturday 6th November at 8.00pm.

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

1. **Liturgy for November:** Readers; Carmel Gallagher & John McMorrow. Collectors; Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey Altar Society: Sheila Harkin & Maureen O’Hara.

***Mass for deceased Members & Staff of Leitrim Co. Council will be held in St. Mary’s Church, Carrick-on-Shannon, on Monday next - 1st November at 8.00pm.***

**Community Notices:**

**"Fr. Gerry O’ Connor C.Ss.R. will launch the book “Blackmountain” by Patrick Mc Dermott in the Rainbow, Glenfarne on Saturday 6th November at 7pm.** Patrick grew up in the townland of Blackmountain in the 1940's before moving to Dublin where he taught for many years. The book charts life in rural Ireland and the struggle of people to eke out a living from reluctant soil. Light refreshments served."

**Gaelscoil Chluainín:** In view of our approved new building by the Dept. of Education, which will be situated on the Creamery Rd., Manorhamilton. We are now open for early enrolment for the coming September 2022/23. To express your interest or to view our school, please call 071-9856046 & Máirín in the office will be happy to talk to you.

**"Healthy Planet, Healthy People petition is aimed at the upcoming UN Conferences on Climate Change (COP26) and Biodiversity (COP15):** Our common home, planet earth, is under threat. **Pope Francis asks that we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor who are at risk because of climate change.** Full text of the petition is available at [www.healthyplanetandpeople.org.](file:///C:\Users\jmcmo\Dropbox\Bulletins%202021\www.healthyplanetandpeople.org) Please show your support by signing the petition at [www.thecatholicpetition.org](file:///C:\Users\jmcmo\Dropbox\Bulletins%202021\www.thecatholicpetition.org). ***Let us all play our part; in the words of Pope Francis, ‘for we know that things can change…’ (Laudato Si’13)."***