**PARISH OF DRUMLEASE AND KILLARGUE**

**Dromahair-Killargue-Newtownmanor**

I write this note to you in relation to the re-opening of Churches for Mass with effect from Monday, 29th June 2020. **For everyone’s safety**, please note the following procedures will apply in the Parish until further notice.

**Resumption of weekend Masses starts on Sat 4th and** Sun **5th July** (usual Rota applies)

Weekday Masses begin on **Mon evening, 29th June in Killargue**. (usual Rota)

**Please note that the following procedures apply:**

**\*The dispensation from the Sunday** and Holy Day obligation to attend Mass still applies until further notice.

\***Due to the Social Distancing guidelines**, the capacity of each church **will be reduced**.

\***The capacity of each church** will be displayed on church doors.

**\*We cannot** exceed this figure. **We sincerely apologise in** advance to those, who may not get into the Church for mass because of these reduced numbers. (There will be weekday masses)

\*Please **do not attend Sunday Mass if you are unwell**.

\*It is advisable to **wear a mask**.

\***Use hand sanitizers** at entrance to church. There will be no Holy Water in the fonts.

\***You will be greeted and assisted by a member of the hospitality team**.

\*Missalettes will not be available. If you take a parish bulletin, please bring it home.

\***Please wait to be shown to your seat**.

\* **Families that live in the same house** can share the one seat. This will increase the number of people overall that can be safely accommodated in the church.

\***All attending Mass are to be seated**. Standing at the rear, in the aisles or near the doors is prohibited.

\***There will be no sign of peace** during mass.

\***Please wait for ushers to direct you forward for holy-communion and when departing Mass.** Those coming forward **for Holy Communion**, must come in single file, following the one-way system while respecting social distancing.

\***The Priest and the Eucharistic Minister**, having sanitized their hands will wear a face covering while distributing Holy Communion.

\***Everyone should receive in their hands**.

\***For contributions** to the parish, **a basket will be available** **as you enter the church**. *(Those with envelopes accumulated over the last three months, can drop them into the baskets as you enter the church*. Thank you.)

\***The Churches are cleaned after every liturgy**.

\***For weekday Mass**, please be seated within the designated area. Social distancing guidelines must also apply. The usual parish weekday mass.

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I thank you for your co-operation and your understanding in these difficult. Lets’ continue to pray for each other and for those who have lost loved ones. Remember, together we can do it.

**Fr Paul**