

# 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July** (usual Rota applies)  
Weekday Masses begin on **Mon evening, 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

