

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 19th November 2023 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November – The Month Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

November List of the Dead: November is a month that we remember our faithful departed in a very special way. There will be 12 special Masses celebrated in the parish for this intention. Envelopes are available in your box of parish envelopes, or you can write you own list and place in an envelope marked **'List of our Dead'**. Please complete and return to be included. **Thanks.**

The Holy Father's Reflection for World Day for the Poor

We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty *tend to go unheard.* We are inclined **to neglect anything**, that varies from the model of life, set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking place. We disregard anything, that is unpleasant or causes suffering, and exalt physical qualities, **as if they were the primary goal in life.** Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one. **The poor become a film clip** that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on our streets, we are often annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, **prevents us from stopping to help care for others.** The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) *is not simply a story from the past;* it continues to **challenge each of us** in the here and now, of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the **calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.**

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor, and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. **We cannot remain passive.** **Blessed are the hands that reach beyond** every barrier of culture, religion, and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. **Blessed are the open hands** that ask nothing in exchange, **with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes.'** They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters. **(Pope Francis)**

Kilmore Youth Ministry is running a Christmas art competition: It's open to all primary school students in Kilmore Diocese. **Participants are asked to "draw a picture of the first Nativity".** Entries can be sent to: Youth Ministry Office, The Conaty Centre Cullies Co Cavan. **The closing date is December 12th.**

Dromahair GAA Healthy Club in association with Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns - will be switching on the **Christmas lights** in the village on **Friday December 8th at 8.30pm.**

Christmas Ecumenical Carol Service – Date for your Diary

In Drumlease Parish Church of Ireland, on **Sunday 10th December 2023 at 7pm.**

Everyone is invited to join in this festive celebration.

Recently Deceased: **Lottie Hayes** (aunt of Michelle Comiskey, Doonkelly), who died in London, on Tuesday 14th November. **Paddy McGowan**, Kinlough, husband of Marie (nee McKenna), Gortatresk. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday last – 16th November, in St. Aiden's Church, Kinlough. **Patsy McTernan**, Surrey, England, and formerly of Cloonlougher, who died on Wednesday 8th November.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Kevin Meehan, Kilcoon. **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 19th November at 11.15am.
November Lists of our Dead. Mass on Wednesday 22nd November at 9.30am.
Kitty & Pdraig Diamond, Drumlease, and their Granddaughter - **Molly McNasser.** **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Friday 24th November at 8.00pm.
Frankie O'Rourke, Market St. (*Months Memory*). **Marie Dolan**, Drumlease. **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 26th November at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November: Readers** – Hilary Jordan & Volunteer; **Collectors:** Domhnall McLoughlin, Tommy Sweeney & Paul Toolan; **Altar Society** – Tina McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm);** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Patsy & Mai Devaney, Corrycullen. **Ann & Bertie Cunningham**, Fawnlion. **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 19th November at 10.00am.
November Lists of our Dead. Mass on Thursday 23rd November at 8.00pm (**Adoration after Mass until 9.00pm.**)
Jim Comiskey, Doonkelly. **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Sunday 26th November at 10.00am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **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 (Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm);** Saturday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Helen Salmon (nee Harkin), New York & Townahoosey. 1st Anniversary. **November Lists of our Dead.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 18th November at 8.00pm.
Deceased of the Kelleher & McMorro Families. Sr Gretta Kelleher & Beatrice Gallagher (Centenary Birthday Remembrance). **November Lists of our Dead.** Mass on Tuesday 21st November at 8.00pm (**Adoration 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
James & Agnes Giblin, Mullaghduff. **Special Intention.** **November Lists of our Dead.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 25th November at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for November: Readers** – Carmel Gallagher & John McMorro; **Collectors** – Francis Gallagher & Packie McGoey; **Altar Society** – Sheila Harkin & Maureen O'Hara.
4. **Additional Door/Offertory Collectors required in St. Brigid's Church, Killargue and in St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.** We need your help for just one month each year, please give your name and contact telephone number, either to Fr Paul or to John or Pauric. **Thank you.**

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Parish Finance Committee meeting in the Parochial House, Dromahair, on **Monday next - 20th November 2023 at 8.00pm.** All members please attend. **Thanks.**

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje – 2024: 22nd May 2024 (7 nights) and 18th September 2024 (7 nights). €879 per person sharing. Spiritual Director – Fr Bernard Conway. For booking and further information, please contact Group Leaders - Una Duffy (087 7193392) or Ann Kelly (086 1505298).

Dromahair Development/Tidy Towns - Annual Christmas Craft Fair - takes place in The Depot, Dromahair, on Sunday next – 26th November, from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Come along and grab yourself a beautiful Christmas gift for a loved one! There will also be a raffle on the day with wonderful prizes.

Wreath Making with Caroll: Wreath Making with Caroll in The Depot on Wednesday 13th December at 8.15pm. Cost: €25. Booking essential. Contact The Depot Office Mon on 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 to book.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: preparations continue next weekend, Sunday, 26th November in both church areas. All those preparing for the sacraments, please come along with your families. Thanks.

