

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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21st April 2024 – 4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

First Holy Communion & Confirmation – 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the Sixth-Class pupils of Drumlease National School will be celebrated by Bishop Martin Hayes in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran, on Saturday next - 27th April at 3.00pm.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the pupils of Drumlease National School will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am, and for the pupils of Leckaun National School, in the Church of Mary the Mother of God, Newtownmanor, on Saturday 18th May at 11.00am.

Thought for the Day

'God doesn't call the qualified, but He qualifies the called.' God knows us, and He calls us by name. As we are looking at different saints or clergy to learn from them, *others look at us and learn from us*. And as our struggles become real even as others turn to us for guidance, we also have, someone, like a shepherd to turn to for help. *Most of us sometimes forget this*, but we are leaders in our own way. The church of tomorrow depends on how we set the foundation for the church of today. There will be crisis and there will be need, but there will always be good people standing behind us.

The Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection

is due this weekend - 20th/21st April (Vocations Sunday)

There is a special envelope in your box. This is the only collection during the year to meet diocesan commitments. This collection goes towards the training of Priests, safeguarding, marriage preparation and support, diocesan staff etc. This adds up to a considerable sum. **Each parish in the diocese must pay 15% of the total Offertory Collection for 2023. This amounts to €11,322.00 for our parish, to be paid over by 10th June of this year. Therefore, your support to this collection is very important.**

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2024

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31st May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30th May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel:049 4361222 Email: info@cavantravel.com. For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP, Pilgrimage Director, Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Telephone 087 9170879. Limited number of places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.

Invitation to the Ministry of Permanent Diaconate: Applications are invited from men who are willing to consider the ministry of Permanent Diaconate in Kilmore Diocese. Further information is available from Brochures in the Church Porches/Notice Boards, or by contacting Fr Paul Prior, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Kilmore Diocesan Office, Bishops House, Cullies, Cavan. Telephone – 049 4331496. Email: diaconate@kilmorediocese.ie

The Stations of the Cross - will be recited in St Brigid's Church, Killargue, on the First Friday of each month at 7.00pm, commencing on Friday 3rd May 2024. **Everyone welcome.**

'You cannot let your failures define you. You must let your failures, teach you!'

Recently Deceased: **Joe Meehan**, Rock Valley, Dromahair, and formerly Market Cross, Sligo, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 22nd April, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, at 11.00am. **Paddy Byrne**, Teelin, Co. Donegal, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Columba's Church, Carrick, Co. Donegal, on Saturday 13th April. **Mary Kerins**, Soxline, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday 9th April.

May they all Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; **No Mass on Friday at 8.00pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Jim McGorrin, Larkfield. **Nancy Healy & Deceased Members of the McQuaid Family. Tom & Annie Loughlin & their daughter-in-law, Eileen.** Friarstown. Mass on Sunday 21st April at 11.15am.
Joe Meehan, Dromahair and Sligo. **Funeral Mass on Monday, 22nd April at 11am.**
Manuela Sampedro, Spain. **Memorial Mass** on Wednesday 24th April at 9.30am.
No Mass on Friday 26th April at 8.00pm.
Padraig Watters, Drumlease. **Mary Ellen & Pee Ward**, Drumlease. Mass Sun 28th April at 11.15am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader – Daithí Meehan & Anna Sweeney; Collectors - Noel Rooney & Volunteer; Altar Society - Catherine Haddow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass:** **No Mass on Thursday at 8pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm)** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. Pray for:
Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 21st April at 10.00am.
No Mass on Thursday 25th April at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm).
John P (Sonnie) Reynolds & Deceased Family Members, Carrickfad. Mass on Sun 24th April at 10am.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader - Frank Dolan; Collectors - P.J. Martin & Sean McTiernan; Altar Society - Kathy McMorroo & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass:** **Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm);** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased Members of the Slevin Family, Lemascally, and the **McTernan Family** Gurteen. **Bernard & Bridget Dolan** and their son **Bernie**, Corrasra. (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 20th April at 8.00pm.
Available for Intention. Mass on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.00pm (**Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.**)
Jim Forde, Boggaun, **Months Memory. John & Bridget McGoey**, Annaghboy & Scotland, and **Deceased Members of the McGourty Family**, Slievanard. Mass on Saturday 27th April at 8.00pm.
May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.
3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader – Rosaleen Dolan & Taheny-Conlon family; Collectors - Joe McTernan & Tony Feeney Altar Society – Martina Hannon & Marie Sheridan.

Three-day Healing Retreat: Led by Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Matthias Nsamba, Mr Eddie Stones. From 26th to 28th Apr '24, Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. For further info please contact; 087 7847304, 086 3152460.

'An Ordinary Man' comes to Killenumery Hall: Beeznee Theatre Company featuring Gerry Farrell in the extraordinary John McDwyer play: "An Ordinary Man" on Sunday April 21st at 8pm. Tickets are available from: Mary (086 8039065) or Hubert (085 1060753). Cost €15.00 (inc. light refreshments).

"God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment." Pope Francis

Lough Derg Three-day Pilgrimage Season – Friday 31st May to Thursday 15th August 2024.

(071-9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org)

'Stop being afraid of what could go wrong, and start being excited about what could go right!'