

DROMAHAIR – KILLARGUE - NEWTOWNMANOR

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Sunday 28th April 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion & Confirmation – 2024

We congratulate fifteen Sixth-Class pupils of Drumlease National School who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Martin Hayes, in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran, on Saturday 27th April.

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.

May Visitation of the Sick and Housebound: Fr Paul will visit the Sick and Housebound on **Friday next – 3rd May, at the usual times**. If you know someone who would like a visit and is not currently on the First Friday visitation list, please let him know. Telephone: 071-9164143.

The Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection

was due last 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

Invitation to Altar Society Members in all Three Churches

As a token of appreciation and thanks for the commitment, dedication and hard work undertaken by the Altar Societies in all three churches in our parish, **Fr Paul along with the Parish Pastoral Council wish to invite current members of the Altar Societies to lunch in the Riverbank Restaurant, Dromahair, on Sunday 26th May 2024 at 1.30pm.** If you are available to attend, please give your name to one of the following, on or before Sunday 12th May 2024: Fr Paul Casey P.P., Mary McMahan (Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council), or to the Sacristan of your local church i.e. Brendan Watters, Dromahair Church. John McMorro, Killargue Church, or James Boylan, Newtownmanor Church.

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 next - 3rd May 2024**. **Everyone welcome.**

Recently Deceased: Joe Meehan, Rock Valley, Dromahair, and formerly Market Cross, Sligo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday last - 22nd April, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

May he Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday's;** Wed at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Padraig Watters, Drumlease. Mary Ellen & Pee Ward, Drumlease. Mass Sun 28th April at 11.15am. Special Birthday Intention. Mass on Wed 1st May (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker) at 9.30am. Colm Dwyer, Riverstown. Memorial Mass on Friday 3rd May at 8.00pm. Available for Intention. Mass on Sunday 5th May at 11.15pm.

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

3. **Liturgy for May: Readers** – Volunteers needed; **Collectors** - John McMorro & Tommy Sweeney; **Altar Society** – Sadie Foley & Kathleen Power.

CHURCH OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:

1. **Mass: Thursday at 8pm (Adoration 7.15pm to 8.00pm)** Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
John P (Sonnie) Reynolds & Deceased Family Members, Carrickfad. Mass on Sun 24th April at 10am. Available for Intention. Mass on Thursday 2nd May at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.15pm to 8.00pm). Mary Kerins, Soxline. Mass on Sunday 5th May at 10.00am.

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

3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Seamus Storey; **Collectors** - Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Marie Banks and Ann Marie Devaney.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:

1. **Mass: Tuesday at 8pm (Adoration 7pm to 8pm); Friday (Stations of the Cross) at 7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil) at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
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. Winifred O'Shea (nee McGovern), Long Island, New York and formerly Mullaghmore. Months Memory Mass on Tuesday 30th April at 8.00pm (Adoration from 7.00pm to 8.00pm). The Stations of the Cross will be recited on Friday 3rd May at 7.00pm. John & Rose Frances Kelly, Sweetwood. William & Margaret Harkin, Townahoosey, their daughter Helen Salmon, and their grandson Shane Banks. Mass on Saturday 4th May at 8.00pm. **May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.**
3. **Liturgy for May: Reader** – Christina & Shauna Loughlin; **Collectors** – Padraig Fitzpatrick & Seamus Reynolds **Altar Society** – Bernadette Feeney & Patsy McGoey.

Lough Allen College Music Concert - Friday 3rd May 2024 at 8pm - FREE Event

Students travelling to Lourdes with the Diocese of Kilmore this coming June would like to thank all who have given freely towards their fundraising efforts to subsidise the costs of volunteering and supporting others while on pilgrimage. **Students along with the Balaclava Trad Group have arranged a free concert in Lough Allen College on 3rd May 2024 at 8pm that will include music, song and dance.** The May Bank Holiday raffle draw will take place during the interval and raffle lines will be on sale on the night. **Everyone is welcome to join in on the craic agus ceol.**

Dawn Chorus Walk: Rob Wheeldon together with Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns will have a Dawn Chorus Walk on **Saturday 18th May @ 4.30am**. Please contact 085 8017943 or 071 9134986 e-mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com to book your place. **Insects and Pollinator Walk with Rob Wheeldon on Sunday May 12th. Meeting at The Depot @ 2pm.** Contact The Depot Office to book your place 085 8017943, or 071 9143986.