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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 1st January 2017 ~ New Year's Day ~Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace.

Friday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation

The Vigil Mass will be in Killargue on Thursday 5th January at 7.00pm.

On the Feast Day itself, Friday 6th January there will be Mass in Dromahair at 8.00pm; Newtownmanor at 7.00pm.

CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair

16th December — 17th January 2017 ~ Group 3: Michael Gallagher, Kelly Gallagher, Helen Sweeney & Anna Sweeney.

<u>Parents please note</u> ~ if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Advance Notice ~ a Date for your Diary!

Redemptorist Mission will take place in the Parish from 9th - 17th September 2017 More details later!

[C] Friday next is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited as usual. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[D] Pray for:

Nan Corrigan, Gortermoan, Florencecourt. (Mother of Carmel Gallagher, Corderry, Killargue). whose funeral took recently.

Lily Pagel (nee Flanagan), formerly of Gortnacarkogue, Killargue, who died recently in the U.S.A.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Monday 8.00pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

2. Pray for:

Tom & Mary McFadden, and deceased of family, Carrickacroghery, Anniv Mass Sun 1st Jan at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass Mon 2nd Jan at 8.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Tues 3rd Jan at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Wed 4th Jan at 9.30am.

Kitty & Padraig Diamond, Drumlease, Anniv Mass Fri 6th Jan at 8.00pm.

Eugene McDermott, Drumlease, Anniv Mass Sun 8th Jan at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

3. Litergy for January: Readers; Paul Jordan & Mary Brodie. Collectors; Padraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick. Altar Society; Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Sunday ~10.00am.

2. Pray for:

Joseph Darcy, Moneyduff, Anniv Mass Sun 1st January 2017 at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Fri 6th Jan at 7.00pm.

John Fowley, Anniv Mass Sun 8th Jan at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. Liturgy for January: Reader; Sarah Comiskey. Collector; Jim Banks. Altar Society; Kathleen McGoldrick & Mary Fowley.

ST. BTIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

- 1. Mass: Tuesday Thursday ~ Vigil Mass of Epiphany ~ 7.00pm; Friday at 7.00 pm and Saturday at 11 am and 7.00pm;
- 2. **Pray for:** Mick, Noel and Ellie Mc Kenna, Gortatresk. Killargue, Mass on Friday at 7.00 pm Sony John Flanagan, John Mc Tiernan and deceased of Flanagan family on Sat at 11.00 am
- 3. Liturgy for January: Reader; Josie Feeney. Collectors; Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society; Marianne Feeney.
- 4. Eucharistic Adoration resumes on Tuesday evening, 3rd January at 7.00pm 8.00pm. Padre Pio Novena Prayers ~ First Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

- 1. Bingo: Next Bingo will be on Monday 9th January 2017 at 9.00pm in <u>The Blue Devon.</u> All lines €30 except games 5 &10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. <u>Your support is much appreciated.</u>
- 2. Samaritans ~ a listening ear: Ring 071 9142011 or callsave 1850 609090.
- 3. Dromahair Library would like to wish all our members and the local community a very Happy New Year . Opening Hours are Fri 30^{th} Dec 2.30pm 4.00pm & 4.30pm 8.00pm and normal hours thereafter. Tuesdays at 12.30 pm 4.00 pm. And 4.30 pm 8.00 pm.
- 4. If you have a drink problem, help is available. Contact: <u>Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office at 01 842 0700</u>, E-mail: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie <u>or</u> Connaught Telephone Service: 091 767777.
- 5. <u>Please hand in notices for the bulletin by 12 noon on the Thursday to The Parochial House, Dromahair Thank</u> <u>you.</u>
- 6. The Depot Office will re open on the 9th Jan at 9.45 am.
- 7. Dromahair Operation transformation 2017: Dromahair Ladies together with Men's GAA Football Club are hosting Operation Transformation 2017. Sue McGowan, David Downes & Declan Conlon are going to lead the 6 week programme. Operation Transformation starts with a National Walk (open to everyone) on Sat 7th January 2017, starting at 10.00am sharp at Dromahair Primary Care Centre with registration for the 6 week programme from 9.15am. Please check Naomh Padraig Dromahair facebook page or posters in local businesses for more details.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2016.

Offertory Collection ~ day-to-day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.

Dues ~ support and upkeep of priest in parish and Diocese.

Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests' Revenue Fund. All other cheques should be made payable to the relevant church.

Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ those who helped out in so many ways, cared for our churches, contributed financially, took up collections, those in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, served mass, sang in the choir, provide musical accompaniments, soloists and instrumentalists ~ for your generosity and support throughout the year.

A special word thanks to our sacristans for all their help and support during the year. It is very much appreciated.

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We wish all our parishioners in Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends

Peace, Happiness and every Blessing in the New Year
Greetings and Good Wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.