

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 1st February 2009 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We are currently celebrating ***Catholic Schools Week***, a reminder of the importance of each school in our parish and in the wider Christian Community. We pray for our teachers, parents and all in the parish that, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may share the responsibility of furthering God's work.

It is a time to say thanks for all who ***Nurture our Christian Faith*** and hand it on at home, in school & in the parish.

We all share responsibility for the future of the Christian Community & the well-being of our society.

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### **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] **Please Note : Mass times for the Feast of the Presentation ~ *when candles are blessed* and the Feast of St. Blaise ~ *when throats are blessed.***  
There will be a combined celebration of these feasts in the parish as follows:  
**Newtownmanor ~ Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats ~ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm.**  
**Killargue ~ Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats ~ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.00pm.**  
**Dromahair ~ Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats ~ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.00pm.**  
*You may like to present candles for home or Church use.*
- [B] **Choir Practice:** Dromahair Church, this coming Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, at 8.45pm. Please be there!
- [C] **Parish Pastoral Council Training:** At 8.00pm on Thursday next, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009, in ***Lough Allen College***, Drumkeeran. All members of our ***Parish Pastoral Council*** are asked to be present!
- [D] **Friday next is the First Friday.** The sick and housebound will be visited in the Dromahair area on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February; Newtownmanor area on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February & Killargue area on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.  
***All concerned will be phoned beforehand to arrange a suitable time.***
- [E] **We remember:** *Mark Feehily, Tullinwillin, Killargue whose funeral took place Tuesday last.*  
***May he rest in peace.***

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**

- 1. Mass:** *Tuesday ~ Feast of St. Blaise & Feast of the Presentation ~ 8.00pm;*  
*Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.*
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**Harold Atkins**, Lavally, Ballintogher, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11.15am.  
**John Harte**, Kilcoosey, Anniversary Mass Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm.  
**Elizabeth Bird**, Banagher, Fivemilebourne, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11.15am.  
***May they rest in peace***
- 3. Liturgy for February: Readers: Sineád Torsney – Mc Goldrick & Michael Costello.**  
**Collectors: Patrick McKenna & Padraig Watters.**  
**Altar Society: Annie McKenna & Rosemary Bartlett.**

### **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.**

- 1. Mass:** *Monday ~ Feast of the Presentation & St. Blaise ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.*
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**Deceased of the Newtownmanor Area, Mass Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.00pm**  
**Vincent Banks**, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am.  
***May they rest in peace!***
- 3. Liturgy for February: Reader: Michael Comiskey. Collectors: Mary Mc Morrow. Altar Society: Elizabeth Healy & Minnie Healy.**

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday ~ Feast of St Blaise & Presentation ~ 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.*
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Hugh Mc Morrow**, Gortnacarkogue & **deceased family**, Anniversary Mass Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**James Mc Nulty**, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.00pm.  
**Mark Feehily**, Tullinwillin ~ recently deceased ~ and **Mary Alice, John & Thomas Feehily** and all **deceased members of the Feehily family**, Mass Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.  
**Margaret & William Harkin**, Townahousey, Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.  
*May they rest in peace.*
3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Monica McNulty & John Mc Morrow.**  
**Collectors: Joseph McGowan, Margaret Sheridan, John Joe Mc Niffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick.**  
**Altar Society: Lena McTernan & Monica McNulty.**

**Community Notices.**

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**
2. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~** Enhances peoples skills to intervene until the immediate risk of suicide is reduced or additional support or resources become available. Here are some training dates for 2009 ~ **February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ~ St Angela's College, Sligo; February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Carrick Education Centre; April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ~ HSE HQ Manorhamilton**
3. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ with spiritual director Fr. Tom Ingoldsby.** Brochure price is €695. Special offer ~ €100 off Brochure price ~ if you book and pay in full by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009. **Contact Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 or 071 9164296.**  
**Please note flights will be from Ireland West Airport – Knock.**
4. **Having Marriage or family problems?** Accord may be able to help. For counseling appointments phone **Accord**, Sligo 071 – 9145641 & **Accord West** 1850 201 878.

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Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Open Meeting ~ Friday, 6th February, 2009 at 8.30pm &
A Public Information Meeting ~ Sunday, 8th February, 2009 at 12 noon. All welcome!

Both meetings take place in the Sligo Park Hotel

If you have a drink problem, help is available.

Contact: Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office at 01 – 842 0700.

E-mail: gso@alcoholicsanonymous Connaught Telephone Service: 091 - 767777

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**Render unto Caesar**

**An Invitation to a public conference on Faith, Politics & Education hosted by the John Paul II Society in the Abbeyfield Hotel, Ballaghaderreen next weekend, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2009.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February: 10.30am – 3.30pm ~ Keynote Address : Render unto Caesar ~ Private Faith & Public Duty with Archbishop Charles Chaput, Denver, U.S.A. & Senator Ronan Mullen.**

Panel response from Lucinda Creighton, TD, Senator Jim Walsh, Declan Ganley & Susan Philips, C of I.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February: 11.30 am – 2.30pm: Education ~ Creating & Sustaining a Culture of Life.**

Contact **Caitríona Connolly** at 086 2228623 or **Kathleen Cummins** at 094 9861343.

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**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2008.**

**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 for the priests of the parish during the year.**

Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.