

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 1st December ~ The First Sunday of Advent.

Today we begin the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the better. We ask for the grace ~ over the next four weeks ~ to prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal for the Philippines & Syria.

The Special Emergency Collection which was taken up in all three churches last weekend, 23rd & 24th November, raised the following amounts:

Dromahair ~€1,440; Killargue: €885; Newtownmanor~ €700. Grand Total ~ €3,025.

Thanks for your generosity. A cheque for the full amount has already been forwarded to Trócaire.

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Trócaire returns comparing collections for 2012 & 2013 for each parish in the Diocese can now be viewed on your church notice - board.

**Trócaire says thanks for your generous and loyal support in difficult times.**

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

- [A] **A Date for your Diary:** The **Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** for all 3 parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**  
**Please leave place in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.**  
Let us make this event a gentle encounter with God's mercy and love.
- [B] Every year **Drumlease Parish Church & St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair** join for a **Community Christmas Carol Service.** The Carol Service takes place this year in **Drumlease Parish Church** on **Sunday evening, 15th December at 6.30pm sharp.** All welcome.
- [C] **Lists for the Dead/November Offerings**  
Those listed will be included at all Masses during the Month of November/December.
- [D] The **Mission Collection** ~ held at the end of October ~ raised the following amounts: **Dromahair ~ €725 [€770]; Killargue ~ €490 [€535]; Newtownmanor ~ €370 [€305].**  
**Grand Total ~ €1,585 [€1,610].** Amounts for last year are given in brackets.
- [E] **Friday next is the First Friday.** Visitation for this month will not begin until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- [F] **St. Vincent de Paul National Collection:** Next weekend, **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December** in all church areas.  
All monies raised in the parish assist families in the local community. Thanks for your help.
- [G] **We remember:** **Anna Callaghan**, Ballygawley, sister of Joan Kelly, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in Sooy; **Liam Mc Partlin**, formerly of Slieveanard, Killargue whose funeral took place in Bailieborough, Co.Cavan on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November; **Tom Gilmartin** (brother of Chris Mc Goldrick, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November in Clonmany, Co. Donegal & **Daniel Mc Morrow**, a native of Gubaderra, Killargue whose funeral took place in Stafford, England on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.  
**May they rest in peace!**

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

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

2. **Pray for: -**

**Tom and Mary Alice McFadden, Alice & Sr. Beatrice and deceased family**, Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.15am.

**All the Faithful Departed**, Mass Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30am.

**Tom Gilmartin**, Mass Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.30am.

**All the Faithful Departed**, Mass Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

**John Devlin**, Drumlease House, Dromahair and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

**James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. **Liturgy for December:** **Reader: Fiona O'Loughlin; Collectors: Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick Mc Goldrick & Padraig O'Rourke. Altar Society: Ann Mc Loughlin & Ella Toolan.**

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

- 1. Mass: *Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.*
- 2. *Pray for:-*  
**Terry Mc Dermott, Moragh & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00am.**  
**All the Faithful Departed, Mass Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**  
**Jim Edwards, Chester, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**  
***May they rest in peace***
- 3. Liturgy for December: Reader: Gabrielle Fowley; Collector: John Logue; Altar Society: Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

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

- 1. Mass: *Monday & Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm <<<<<<< N.B.*
- 2. *Pray for:*  
**John Joseph & Mary Bridget Harte, Anniversary Mass Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.**  
**Dora & Francie Mc Goey, Annaghboy, Anniversary Mass Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm.**  
**Hugh Harte & John Pat Lynch, Mass Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm.**  
**Gerry Mc Loughlin & baby Tara, Boggaun, Anniversary Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.**  
***May they rest in peace!***
- 3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings from **7.00pm - 8.00pm.**  
**Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.**
- 4. Liturgy for December: Reader: Lauraine Walpole; Collectors: Pakie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

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- 1. **Bingo: Every Monday night at 9.00pm in *The Blue Devon.***
 All lines €30, except games 5 & 10 which are €50. All houses €100 and last game €200. ***Your support is much appreciated!***
- 2. **Progressive 25 Card Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Continues every Friday night at 9.00pm.
 New faces, young and old, are most welcome. Come along for a night of good fun! 3..
- 3. **Community Alert:** Meeting in **Newtownmanor Hall** on **Tuesday 3rd December** at **8.30pm** to discuss possibility of Text Alert.
 A member of **An Garda Síochána** will be in attendance. All welcome!
- 4. **Zumba Dancing every Friday in the Depot from 7.15pm – 8.15pm.** Contact Amanda on 086 8770525 for details.
- 5. **AGM of Dromahair Development Association /Tidy Towns:** Wednesday 4th December at 9.00pm in the Depot. All welcome.
- 6. **Leckaun N.S. Recipe Books designed by pupils of the school will be going on sale shortly.**
- 7. **Irish Kidney Association ~ Christmas Card Appeal:** Cards on Sale in Super Valu, Manorhamilton on Saturday 7th November from 10.00am. Pack of ten cards costs €5. You may also contact **Geraldine Loughlin** on **086 - 0566156.** Your help is appreciated.
- 8. **A Special Mass for the deceased staff of Our Lady's Hospital, Manorhamilton and the Arus Breffni Nursing Unit will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel at 8.00pm on Wednesday 4th December.**

Urgent! Please fill in today!

Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies.

Under the **Tax Relief Scheme** our parish is eligible to claim back a percentage of the tax paid by parishioners on their church contributions: **all collections & dues can be added together.**

If you were a PAYE worker in **2009** and contributed a total of €250 or more to your parish that year, please take home a copy of the **CHY2 Cert** ~ which you'll find at the back of your church.

Simply sign the form and then fill in the following only: **your name and address, PPS No and telephone number and tick the relevant tax rate, standard or higher.**

All details will be kept absolutely confidential and filling in the form does not affect your tax in any way whatsoever.

Any Tax repaid by Revenue goes to parish funds and not to the priests.

Please hand in your form to the Parochial House or post it back without delay or put it in the collection basket.

We really need to have all forms returned for processing by next Sunday.

Teacher: ***Jimmy, name a great timesaver.***

Jimmy: ***Love at first sight!***

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For a long time it seemed to me real life was about to begin but there was always some obstacle in the way.

Something had to be got through first, some unfinished business; time still to be served, a debt to be paid.

Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. [Quote from ***Catholic Digest.***]