

<<< *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor* >>>

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Sunday 2nd March 2008 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Sunday is Mothers' Day

We ask God to bless all mothers and to give us all the grace to renew and cherish family life in a Christian Spirit. Today we remember all those special people who contribute & have contributed so much to us all.

And we remember with affection the mothers who have gone before us in faith.

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There will be an early morning Mass this Wednesday, 5th March, at 7.30am in Dromahair .

This is an opportunity once more to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

Mass will be over by 7.55am at the latest.

A lot of people will still have time to complete the journey to their place of work.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **A Date for your Diary! Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:**
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 18th March at 8.30pm. This service will follow the same general pattern as our Christmas celebration and priests from outside the parish will be present. More details later.
- [B] **Lent is a time of Reflection in preparation for Easter ~ the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus.** *It is a time to think of our relationship with God, to make a space for prayer and reflect again on the importance of Mass and the spiritual in our lives.*
It is an opportunity to *care for those in need* ~ especially by contributing to **Trócaire**.
- [C] **Trócaire packs** are still available at the back of each church. Please take one and place it on your kitchen table at home as a reminder to think of the real poor of our world. It is suggested that each family contribute the cost of **one meal per week** to Trócaire during lent.
- [D] **Advance Notice regarding St. Patrick's Day:** Masses for the *Feast Day of the National Apostle of Ireland* have been transferred back to Saturday 15th March in practically all the dioceses of Ireland. Masses in this parish will follow the Sunday pattern:
Vigil Mass ~ **Killargue** Friday 14th March at **7.00pm**; **Newtownmanor** ~ Saturday 15th March at **10.00am** & **Dromahair** ~ Saturday 15th March at **11.15am**.
- [E] The *St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection* goes to support *Missionaries from the Diocese of Kilmore* ~ especially those in *Nigeria* ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian communities. ***Please be generous when the Feast of St. Patrick, the Missionary, is celebrated.***
- [F] **Friday next is the First Friday:** Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place in Dromahair on Friday 7th March, in Newtownmanor on Saturday 8th March & in Killargue on Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th March. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand by phone.
- [G] **We remember:** *Kate Ann Gallagher, Friarstown [née Gormley & mother of Kathleen Torsney, Derrybrisk, Dromahair] who died this Saturday morning. Removal from Fowley's Funeral Home at 7.00pm this Sunday evening, arriving at 7.30pm in Killenummery Church. Funeral Mass on Monday 3rd March at 11.30am. Burial afterwards in Creevelea Abbey.*
We also remember: *Jim Mc Coy, formerly of Mullagh, Dromahair [brother of Pauline Boles, Carriganerrow, Fivemilebourne] who died on Tuesday 26th February in London. Funeral on Tuesday 11th March. Mass in Dromahair on Friday 7th March at 8.00pm.*

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 7.30am; Thursday ~ see Newtownmanor; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. Pray for:-

Frank & Mary McGloin, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd March at 11.15am.

Eamonn Gately, Mass Monday 3rd March at 9.30am.

Joe Burke, Partry, Co. Mayo, Mass Tuesday 4th March at 9.30am.

Mary & Frank Creed, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 5th March at 7.30am.

Jim Mc Coy, London & formerly Mullagh, Dromahair, Requiem Mass Friday 7th March at 8.00pm.

Eddie & Mary Ann McMahon, and Sean & Gabrielle, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sun 9th March at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for March: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan; Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Tommy Dolan, Charles McGowan, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon.**

Altar Society: Any Volunteers?

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday ~ Vigil of First Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**

2. Pray for:-

Breege Landers, Killenna, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd March at 10.00am.

All the Faithful Departed, Mass Thursday 6th March at 8.00pm.

Phil & Nan McGoldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th March at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for March: Reader: Michael Cunningham. Collectors: Seamus Fowley. Altar Society: Bernadette Boylan & Hazel Boylan.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. Pray for:-

Pauline Rooney, Tullycreevy, Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st March at 7.00pm.

Deceased members of the Hannon Family, Kilavoggy, Anniversary Mass Friday 7th March at 7.00pm.

Margaret & Willie Harkin, Townahousey, Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th March at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for March: Readers: Áine Cullen & Carmel Loughlin. Collectors: Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney, Tommy McGovern & Hughie Harte. Altar Society: Maureen McGorrin & Mary Harte.**

4. **Killargue Apostolic Group:**

Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 8.00pm – 9.30pm. New members welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo, every Monday night, in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp. Come along and win some excellent prizes.**

2. **A Fun Walk ~ Newtownmanor: Starts at the Manor Hall at 3pm on Sunday 9th March. All welcome.**

3. **Newtownmanor Development Group: Race Night in The Blue Devon on Saturday 29th March at 9.30pm. *Please put this date in your Diary!***

4. **Why not come along to St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo and join in Scripture based Guided Prayer with individual direction from Sunday 2nd March – Saturday 8th March. You will be guided in a unique way to pray at home. Details: 071 - 9170329.**

5. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Aerobic Classes for Beginners ~ every Tuesday at 9.00pm. Contact 086 - 2542505 for further details. All welcome.**

6. **Drumlease N.S. was recently awarded International Green Flag Status by An Taisce. The Award Ceremony took place in Galway on Wednesday 20th February where Eva Clinton & Lily Gregory represented the school. Congratulations to all concerned.**

7. **Newtownmanor Development Group: Meeting on Wednesday night 5th March at 9pm in the Hall.**

8. **The recent Alzheimer's Church Gate Collection raised €153. Thanks to all who contributed.**

A Date for your Diary!

On Saturday 12th April 2008 there will be a Function in the Abbey Manor Hotel for those who help out in any way in all 3 Parish Areas or have done so in recent years. You are all cordially invited. Details later.