

Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 2nd April 2017 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Change of Mass Times - Killargue Church

The Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue will revert to the later time of **8.00pm with effect from next Saturday 8th April 2017.**

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday on our Lenten Journey.

For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re-assess our own lives, to care for body and soul, a time to reach out to people in need too.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take one!

Next **Wednesday 5th April**, there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at **7.00am**.
During Lent, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before Saturday Evening & Sunday morning Masses in all 3 churches. **Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 mins before Mass**

Next Sunday 9th April is Palm/Passion Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.

CHURCH NOTICES

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

April 2017 - Group 2: Emma Caprani, Ellie Keegan, Deirbhile Power & Dáithí Meehan.

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

[B] Dates for your Diary!

Holy Thursday - 13th April ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper: Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ 8.00pm; Killargue ~ 8.30pm

Good Friday - 14th April ~ The Lord's Passion: Dromahair 3.00pm; Killargue ~ 5.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday - 15th April ~ Easter vigil ~ Dromahair only ~ at 9.00pm.

Easter Sunday - 16th April ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass in all 3 Churches as follows:
Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.

[C] Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penitential Service for Easter: Wednesday 12th April in Dromahair Church at 8.00pm.

[D] Confirmation - Sunday 14th May in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 3.00pm.

First Holy Communion - Drumlease N.S. Saturday 20th May at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair

First Holy Communion ~ Leckaun N.S. Saturday 27th May at 11.30am in Newtownmanor Church.

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

[E] Dues & Offertory Collection Envelopes for Dromahair area are now available. If you have not yet received your pack or your pack is incorrect, please contact Fr. Anthony or the sacristan Pdraig Watters.

[F] Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host Diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21st – 26th August 2018. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard, a **National Collection** will be held in **this Parish next weekend ~ Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th April 2017 (Palm Sunday)**, after **Holy Communion time in all three churches.**

[G] Collection for Cursillo takes place this week-end of the 1st and 2nd April. Please support.

[H] First Confession for the children of Leckaun N.S. will take place next Tuesday 4th April at 11.30am, in the school. **First Holy Communion in Newtownmanor Church on Saturday 27th May at 11.30 am**

[I] Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm an evening of Lenten Prayer & Reflection in St. Mary's Church, Glenfarne, will be led by Fr. Ultan McGoohan, Director of Pastoral Services in the Diocese of Kilmore.

[J] Bus to Knock for National Day of Adoration on Sun 30th April: Ceremonies start at 11am and conclude at 4pm. Bus leaving Killargue at 9am. More information Ann Dolan on 086 2242828

[K] St. Brigid's Church, Killargue: Twelve-hour Adoration in honour of St. Joseph, will take place this year on Tuesday 2nd May 2017, beginning with Mass at 8.00am and finishing with Mass at 8.00pm. **More details later.**

[L] Friday next is the First Friday: The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times

[M] Pray for:

Eileen McGee (nee Madden), Gortlowan, Ballintogher and formerly of Market Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Saturday 1st April.

May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday **8.00pm**, Tuesday **9.30am**; Wednesday **7.00am**; Friday at **8.00pm**;
Sunday at **11.15am**.

2. **Pray for:**

Maureen McGoldrick, Correda, Anniv Mass Sun 2nd April at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass Mon 3rd April at **8.00pm** <<<**N.B.**

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

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Wed 5th April at 7.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Fri 7th at 8.00pm.

Annie McKenna & Packie McKenna, Carrickacrogghery, Mass on Sunday 9th April at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for April** Readers: **Joe McGoldrick**. Collectors: **Domhnall McLoughlin & Noel Rooney**.

Altar Society **Kathleen Fenton, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton**.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** Thursday **8.00pm**; Sunday **10.00am**.

2. **Pray for:**

Mattie Dolan, Doonkelly, Anniv Mass Sun 2nd April at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Thurs 5th April at 8.00pm.

James Fowley, Corraghaun, Mass Sun 9th April at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader: **Frank Dolan**. Collectors **P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan**. Altar Society: **Kathy McMorrow & Lily Dolan**.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at **7.00pm**, Saturday Vigil Mass at **8.00pm**

2. **Pray for:**

Margaret and Francis Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Mass on Saturday 1st at 7.00 pm.

James and Josie Feeney, Curry, their son **Hubert**, daughter-in-law **Margaret** and granddaughter **Deirdre**, Mass Tuesday 4th April at 7.00pm.

Paddy O'Hara, Pat and Margaret O'Hara, Shanacranaghy and **Pat Kerins, Soxline**, Mass on Saturday 8th April at **8.00pm**.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader: **Dolan & Flanagan family**. Collectors: **Joe McTernan, Tony Feeney, Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin**. Altar Society: **Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon**.

4. **Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**

Padre Pio Novena Prayers - First Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo:** 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. **Dromahair Development Association ~ Cake Sale in the Depot on Easter Sunday morning. Donations of Cakes, breads, jam etc would be most appreciated. Contact 071 9134986 or 085 8017943.**

3. **Sponsored Cycle ~ Sunday 9th April from the Depot at 10.00am.** 2 routes ~ 75km & 40km. All proceeds towards the footpath to the Park. All support great appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Contact Michéal on 086 3209198.

4. **Clothing Collection Facility There is a Clothing Bank/Container in The Depot Gate:** If you have any old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will go towards helping the parish. Strictly no duvets or pillows.

5. **The Loughgill Players, Dromahair present the Bernard Farrell's hilarious classic comedy Canaries in the Blue Devon Function Room on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th April at 8.30pm sharp.** This is our last two performances. **Please support your local drama group.**

6. **Leitrim County Council Smoke Alarm Scheme is providing 10-year-battery operated smoke alarms to vulnerable homes where there are currently no smoke alarms installed.** Priority will be given to households most in need. If you know of anyone who may need smoke alarms, please let them know about this scheme. **Tel: 071 9650400 - Ext 540 or 552.**

7. **Digital Skills for Citizens** :help with Computer Skills can be found in new course in The Depot in May 2017. For more details contact 071 9134986 or 085 8017943 any morning up until 1 pm.

The Permanent Diaconate

A Programme for the training of men for the Permanent Diaconate will commence in St. Angela's College, Sligo in October 2017. The Diocese of Kilmore hope to send candidates from the Diocese for training. If there are any men between the ages of 35 -55 who feel that they may have a calling to this very important ministry, they are asked to ring Mr. Sean Coll at the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004 before **Holy Thursday 13th April 2017**. An Information Evening for those interested will be arranged to let them know what is involved in the Training Programme and in the work of an Ordained Deacon.

