

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 2nd August 2009 ~ The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **The Visitation of *Newtownmanor Cemeteries* is on Sunday next, 9th August 2009. We begin with *Mass for the Faithful Departed* in Newtownmanor Church at 5.30pm. Blessing of the graves will follow immediately afterwards in *Manor New Cemetery* at 6.00pm and continue in *Carrickatemple Cemetery* at approximately 6.30pm. Please park all cars facing downhill from the Manor Church ~ and on the left hand side of road only.
[N.B. *Sunday Morning Mass* will be celebrated at 10.00am as usual on 9th August.]**
- [B] **Thanks to all who contributed to the *Special Church Collections* so far this year. Amounts for the *Nigeria Collection* ~ which supports *Kilmore Missionaries in Africa* and which was held on *St. Patrick's Day* ~ are as follows: *Dromahair* € 770 [€1,115]; *Killargue* €730 [€773]; *Newtownmanor* €898 [€721]. Total €2,398 [€2,609]. Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Sincere thanks for your generosity.**
- [C] **Amounts for the *Trocaire Collection 2009* are as follows: *Dromahair* €3,320 [€3,690]; *Killargue* €2,265 [€2,415]; *Newtownmanor* €1,769 [€1,711] Total: €7,354 [€7,816]. Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Sincere thanks for your generosity.**
- [D] **Breifne Historical Society ~ spanning the Diocese of Kilmore ~ has set up an interesting new web - site. Check it out at: www.breifnehistory.com**
- [E] **Mass at the Holy Well, Killargue on Saturday 15th August at 5.00pm ~ weather permitting.** Due to the heavy rain that has been falling, the ground around the Holy Well can be quite dangerous and is not suitable for anyone with mobility problems. **Don't take chances!**
- [F] **Friday next is the First Friday.** Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place on Friday, Saturday & Monday. Each one concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [G] **We remember: Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, Newtownmanor whose death occurred on Friday.** Funeral Mass in Newtownmanor Church this Sunday morning, 2nd August, at 10.00am.
We also remember: James Mc Ternan, Drumlease Road & Greaghnafarna whose funeral took place on Monday last 27th July. **May they rest in peace!**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 10.30am; Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Della Stanford – McGowan, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd August at 11.15am.
Kate Ann McGoldrick, Killaleen, Month's Memory Mass Friday 7th August at 8.00pm.
Sarah, James and Aidan Clancy, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th August at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for August: Readers: Michael Costello.**
Collectors: Sean Johnston, Sean McGoldrick & Pdraig Watters.
Altar Society: Eileen Carney & Eileen Torsney.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am. There will also be a second Mass next Sunday evening at 5.30pm to begin the visitation & blessing in the cemeteries.**

2. Pray for:-

Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, Funeral Mass today Sunday, 2nd August, at 10.00am.
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly & **deceased family members**, Mass Sunday 9th August at 10.00am.
All the faithful departed, Mass Sunday 9th August at 5.30pm.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for August: Reader: Deirdre McDermott. Collectors: Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society: Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**

Pray for:-

Pakie & Margaret Cullen, Fenagh, Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st August at 8.00pm.
Larry & Eileen Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th August at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for August: Reader: Gail Cummins & Lauraine Walpole. Collectors: Pat Kerins, Pat Flanagan & John Flynn. Altar Society: Mae Gallagher & Kathleen Gallagher.**

Community Notices.

1. **Support your Local Bingo each Monday night in the Blue Devon, Dromahair at 9.00pm. Please note new venue.**

2. **Leitrim County Development Board / FAI Summer Soccer Camps ~ for boys and girls aged 7 – 15 years: Bee Park, Manorhamilton from 17th – 21st August. Details: 071 - 9650496.**

3. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Group Leader ~ Ann Kelly; Spiritual Director ~ Fr. Tom Ingoldsby. Day flights from Knock Airport on Saturday 19th September 2009. Half board accommodation €699. Contact: Ann Kelly at 071 9164296 / 086 1505298.**

4. **School Uniforms for Drumlease N.S: Now available at Manor Fashions, Main St, Manorhamilton. Please order or re-order in good time by contacting Mary Mawn.**

5. **Ar mhaith leat cúrsaí a chioradh le cupán tae / caife an Samhradh seo? Tar go Barr na Sráide lasmuigh de Stanfords gach Satharn 11.45 – 12.45. Glaigh ar Bhríd 086 - 0580034**

6. **The Health Service Executive advises that all children starting school in September should be fully vaccinated with 4 in 1 and MMR prior to the start of term. Contact Una Duffy, Immunisation Nurse Specialist at 087 - 9048781.**

7. **Dromahair Demon Festival was a great success again this year.** It was good to see over 100 children take part in the parade and the day's events and the evenings entertainment were appreciated by all. Thanks to the organizing committee, sponsors and all who helped.

8. **Dromahair Red Cross ~ Defribillator Group: Fund – Raising night in the Club House, Dromahair, this Sunday, 2nd August, at 8.00pm. Your support would be much appreciated.**

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**Diocese of Kilmore & Drumlease - Killargue Parish: Swine Flu Advice.**

Swine Flu – A(H1N1) – is highly contagious & is transmitted

(a) Largely person to person, spread by droplets from the respiratory secretions of infected individuals.

(b) By contact with contaminated surfaces.

Because of the method of contamination it is important not to sneeze or cough into other people's space or face. Use disposable tissues if coughing or sneezing. Clean hands are vital too. Keep them clean!

The diocese recommends: 1. That all those who have flu symptoms should not attend church services.

2. That clergy & ministers of the Eucharist use hospital type sanitizer.

3. That people read the HSE guidelines regarding precautions to take. Remember the HSE booklet sent to you?

And the parish has decided that (i): We will dispense with the sign of peace for the time being.

(ii): That all should receive Holy Communion in the hand to prevent cross contamination.

**To access Swine Flu information, visit the HSE website: [www.hse.ie/eng/swineflu/](http://www.hse.ie/eng/swineflu/)**