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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 2nd August 2015 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Blessing & Visitation of Graves in Newtownmanor

Today, Sunday 2nd August starting with Mass at 5.30pm in Newtownmanor Church.

The blessing in the New Cemetery will be at 6.00pm & in Carrickatemple at 6.30pm approximately.

The usual collection will be taken up.

You are asked to park cars facing downhill from the church and on one side only.

Please note a Collection for the maintenance of the cemeteries will be taken up

Saturday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass on Vigil of the Feast ~ Friday 14th August: Killargue 8.00pm.

Mass on the Feast Day itself ~ Saturday 15th August: Dromahair 11.15am; Newtownmanor 10.00am.

Due to various circumstances the Mass at the Holy Well will not be celebrated this year.

Apart from other reasons, it would clash with the Saturday evening Vigil Mass.

It is hoped to resume the Holy Well Mass next year when the Feast falls on Sunday.

CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] Thanks to all who have contributed to the Pope's Collection. Most of the proceeds help out those in very special need in various troubled areas of the world. No doubt Pope Francis will use it well.**
- [B] Urgent:** Any remaining completed **Application Packs for New Servers & Garda Vetting Forms** should be handed immediately to the Parochial House. **Please don't delay any further!** Thanks to all who serve & all who have agreed to serve in the future.
A special word of thanks to all parents who help out and our three Child Safeguarding Representatives!
- [C] One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg ~ Saturday 29th August 2015.** Bus departing St. Clare's Church Car Park, Manorhamilton at 8.15am. **Booking: 071 - 9855114/086 3324470.** Latest date for booking is 15th August 2015. Cost: Lough Derg €40 and Bus €10.
- [D] Kilmore Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lough Derg ~ Thursday 20th August 2015.** This Retreat is offered to all young people in the Diocese aged 16 - 35 years and is lead by Fr Robert McCabe. Cost €35.
To book contact your parish priest or parish youth officer.
- [E] The Knock Pilgrimage Season continues until Sunday 11th October.** Public Ceremonies on Sundays are as follows: **Anointing of the Sick ~ 2.30pm; Con-celebrated Mass** followed by **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession** to the Shrine & **Blessing of Religious Objects ~ 3.00pm.**
For details of week - day Ceremonies consult the poster which is on your church notice - board.
- [F] Knock Novena ~ 14th - 22nd August:** The theme this year is ***Faith and Family***. Daily ceremonies take place at 3.00pm & 8.00pm in the Basilica and there is an excellent selection of speakers. You will find details on the website: www.knockshrine.ie or ring 094 9388100. Details are also posted on your church noticeboard.
- [G] The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 13th September.
Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick will be the chief celebrant.
- [H] Parish Pastoral Council:** Short Meeting on Tuesday 4th August at 8.30pm in the Depot.
- [I] Friday next is the First Friday.** Visitation will begin during the week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass:** Monday **12.00 noon <<<<<NB;** Tuesday & Wednesday **9.30am;** Friday **8.00pm;** Sunday Mass at **11.15am.**
In the event of a funeral it will be necessary to cancel the earlier morning Mass.
- 2. Pray for:**
Della Stanford McGowan, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd August at 11.15am.
Eileen Torsney, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass Monday 3rd August at **12.00noon. <<<<N.B.**
Maura McGowan, Church Rd., Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 7th August at 8.00pm.
Patsy McGoldrick, Coredda, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th August at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace!
- 3. Liturgy for August: Readers: Michael Costello. Collectors: Sean Johnston, Sean Mc Goldrick & Padraig Watters.**
Altar Society: Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Sunday Mass ~10.00am & Mass at 5.30pm for Blessing of Graves.**
- 2. Pray for:**
Winnie & Terry McDermott, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd August at 10.00am.
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly and **deceased family members,** Mass Sunday 9th August at 10.00am.
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: Saturday 12.00 noon & Saturday ~ Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.**
- 2. Pray for:**
Bill & Betty Cawley, Oakfield Rd, Sligo, Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st August at 8.00pm.
Mary McGovern, Blackgardens, Killargue, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 8th August at **12.00 noon <<<N.B.**
Vincent & Mary McKeon, Soxline and son **Derek,** Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th August at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace
- 3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Continues in **Killargue Church** every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.
- 4. Liturgy for August: Readers: Monica Giblin & Laurine Walople. Collectors: Pat Kerins, Pat Flanagan & John Flynn**
Altar Society: Mae & Kathleen Gallagher.

Community Notices.

- 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. Help Keep Dromahair Tidy:** You are requested to keep the areas in front of your own premises or residence litter free & weed free. **Also, let's have pride in our village and pick up litter anywhere we see it.**
This will help in the Tidy Towns Competition. **Judging is currently taking place.**
- 3. Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season:** You can begin the ***Three Day Pilgrimage*** any day up to the 13th August 2015.
Come to a place of welcome where everyone is equal. No need to book. Boats daily from 10.30am until 3.00pm.
Contact: **Maureen or Lorraine on 071 - 9861518.** E – Mail: info@loughderg.org
- 4. Dromahair Development is compiling a Local Directory of businesses and services.** Your business or service can be included free of charge. Contact the Depot immediately on 071 - 9134986. E - Mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com
- 5. *Cosy up to Console* ~ The National Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Bereavement Charity ~ *Awareness Campaign:***
Knit a Cosy! Create Awareness! Host an Afternoon Tea Party! **Info: www.console.ie**
For enquiries or to pledge support: anne.lynych@console.ie or Telephone: **087 - 1955990.**
- 6. Irish Wheelchair Association ~ annual Church Gate Collection:** This weekend at all churches in Co. Leitrim.

Clothing Collection Facility

There is a Clothes Bank / Container inside the Depot Gate.

If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help the parish and various charities. Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & they rarely help significantly any worthy cause ~ despite what a few advertise!
And other clothes banks in the village contribute only a very small amount to the charities they advertise.
Please do not bring books, toys or any items other than clothes!

**Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married.
And she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.**

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The full belly does not believe in hunger. **Italian Proverb.**