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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 2nd December 2012 ~ 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 prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A Date for your Diary

The Christmas ***Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service*** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 18th December at 8.00pm.

Please leave place in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.

Every year Drumlease Parish Church (C of I) & St. Patrick's (RC) Dromahair join together for a Community Christmas Carol Service

The Carol Service will take place this year in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm. DV. People of all persuasions and no particular persuasion are most welcome!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] This Saturday ***8th December 2012*** is the ***Feast of the Immaculate Conception*** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a ***Holy Day of Obligation***.

Masses will be celebrated for the Feast as follows:

Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ Friday 7th December at 7.00pm. There will be Mass on the Feast Day itself on ***Saturday 8th December in Newtownmanor at 10.00am & Dromahair at 11.15am.***

[B] **Lists for the Dead/November Offerings:**

All listed will be included in all Masses during the Months of November/ December.

[C] **Killargue Apostolic Society:** The recent display and collection raised **€410.83c** for the Missions. Sincere thanks to all who gave their generous support.

[D] **First Friday:** Visitation for December will continue during the week. All will be contacted beforehand.

[E] ***We remember:*** **Winne Devaney**, Loughanelton, Calry (sister of the late **John McGoldrick**, Doonkelly, Fivemilebourne & aunt of **Mary Harte**, Cloonlougher & **Padraig McGoldrick**, Sligo) whose funeral took place on Wednesday 21st November; **Michael Alwill** (father of **Fr. Gerry Alwill**, Drumkeeran) whose funeral took place on Tuesday 27th November in Killeshandra & **Eleanor Mc Donald** (née **Mc Sharry**, Stonepark, Dromahair) whose funeral took place in New York on Friday 30th November 2012.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: For Monday & Tuesday ~ See Killargue at 7.00pm; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday ~ see Killargue at 7.00pm.; Saturday ~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* ~ 11.15am, Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

Daniel Hannon, Shriff and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd December at 11.15am.

Mattie McIntyre & Jim O'Boyle, Mass Wednesday 5th December at 9.30am.

Marie Dolan, Drumlease, 2nd Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th December at 11.15am.

James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th 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.**

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* ~ 10.00am, Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Terry McDermott, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am.

All the Faithful Departed/November Lists, Mass Thursday 6th December at 8.00pm.

Martha Malagutti / Deceased of Manor Area, Mass Saturday 8th December at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for December: Reader: Gabrielle Fowley. Collectors: John Logue. Altar Society: Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass: Monday & Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday ~ Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm, Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Margaret & John James Kelly, Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st December at 7.00pm.
Hugh Harte & John Pat Lynch, Mass Monday 3rd December at 7.00pm.
Deceased of the Kelly Family, Towneyhoosey. Mass Tuesday 4th December at 7.00pm.
Gerry Mc Loughlin, Anniversary Mass Friday 7th December at 7.00pm.
Monica Mc Morrow, Lisgorman, Mass Saturday 8th December at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
- 3. Liturgy for December: Reader: Lauraine Walpole. Collectors: Pakie Mc Goey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.**
- 4. Eucharistic Adoration continues as usual in Killargue on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 8pm.
Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month. Thanks to all who helped out with Adoration in Dromahair Church.**

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 appreciated!***
- 2. Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night in Newtownmanor Hall at 9.00pm. All welcome.**
- 3. Set Dancing Class: On Thursdays in Newtownmanor Hall from 8.30pm – 10.30pm. All welcome. Enjoyable and great fun!**
- 4. DARC AGM: This Saturday 1st December at 8.00pm in The Depot**
- 5. Pilgrimage to Fatima ~ 2nd to 9th October 2013: 7 nights in Santo Amaro Hotel. Spiritual Director: Fr Vincent Connaughton. Special Offer: €150 off if full payment is received by 14th Dec 2012. €739 fully inclusive. Contact Ann Kelly 086 1505298 for details.
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 24th April 2013 at €639 per person inclusive & 18th September 2013 at €689 per person inclusive. Graded Reductions for early bookings. Contact Ann Kelly at 071 - 64296 or 086 - 1505298.**
- 6. Pre – Christmas Social – Hoolie in Killenumber Community Centre this Sunday, 2nd December from 9.00pm – 11.00pm.**
All welcome. Proceeds go to Killenumber Hall.
- 7. Calendar 2013 ~ Leckraun N.S. Calendars designed by children of Leckraun N.S. will go on sale after Mass next Sunday.**
- 8. St. Vincent de Paul: Parish Church Gate Collection: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December after all Masses.**
- 9. Support Programme for Parents in N. Leitrim: Talk on Young People, Drugs and Alcohol in the Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton on Tuesday, 4th December, starting at 7.30pm. This is a very worthwhile event for all parents.**

Drumlease N.S. Race Night

The support of Parents & the Community is badly needed as cutbacks are now severely affecting all schools.

Drumlease N.S. is holding a Race Night in the Blue Devon, Dromahair on Friday 7th December at 9.00pm.

You can help by sponsoring a jockey or a horse on the sponsorship cards available around the village & area.

Alternatively, you might sponsor a horse by contacting the school at 071- 9164586.

Everyone is invited to join us on the night for lots of fun and prizes.

All proceeds in aid of Drumlease N.S.

Any more forms to come back? Please fill in today! Please!

Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies

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

If you are a PAYE worker or were such in **2008** and contribute to your parish, please take home a copy of the

CHY2 Cert ~ a **white Revenue Form** ~ which you'll find at the back of your church.

Fill in the relevant sections according to the instructions in the **Letter from the Parish** which accompanies it ~ **a yellow page.** Please return immediately as indicated. Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

Any tax repaid by Revenue goes to Parish Funds and not to the Priests.

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. Plato.

We are here on earth to do good for others.

What the others are here for I do not know! W.H.Auden.