

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 3rd March 2013 ~ The Third Sunday in Lent.

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday in our Lenten Journey.

We continue our Pilgrimage in Faith ~ a journey which leads us to the Celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal fulfillment.

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.

This **Wednesday, 6th March 2013**, there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at **7.00am**.

During Lent, The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before Sunday Mass in Dromahair, Killargue & Newtownmanor Churches ~ for those who wish to participate. Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin on time ~ that is 20 minutes before Mass.

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

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] This coming Friday evening, there will be **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Dromahair Church at 7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.

And this coming Thursday Evening in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.

[B] On Sunday 17th March we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick ~ **Príomhéarlamh na hÉireann ~ the National Apostle of Ireland**. Mass times are the same as every other weekend ~ **but there will be an extra opportunity for Mass in Killargue Church at 10.30 am on St Patrick's Day itself.** **And it is hoped to make the St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11.15am in Dromahair a little special with music, dance and some added ceremonial!**

[C] The Offertory Collection on St. Patrick's Day supports Kilmore Missionaries abroad ~ especially those in Nigeria ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities.

This year **one quarter** of the collection will go to the **SIA Services ~ Supporting the Irish Abroad** ~ our emigrant services in various countries. Please give as generously as you can!

There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Envelope Pack.

If you have not got an envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much!

[D] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?**

Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course In good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding. To book your course or speak to a Counsellor, ring **049 – 4375004**.

E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net The course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[E] Next **Saturday night, 9th March 2013**, there will be a **Special Mass at 8.00pm** in Dromahair Church for all the young people celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year. Included in the Mass will be a **Ceremony of Commitment** & taking of the **Pledge** for all who have decided to do so. All family members are invited to this Mass which also doubles as your Sunday Eucharist. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sunday 14th April 2013 at 3.00pm.**

[F] **First Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday 11th May 2013 at 11.00am** in **Dromahair Church & First Communion** will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th May 2013 at 11.30am** in **Newtownmanor Church.**

[G] **First Friday.** Visitation of the sick and housebound will continue during the week. All concerned will be contacted regarding a suitable time.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday 8.00pm <<<<<N.B.; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ 7.00am<<<<<<N.B;
Thursday ~ See Newtownmanor; Friday 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.30pm; Sunday 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:-**
Michael & Beryl Mc Goldrick, Kilmore, Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd March at 11.15am.
Frances Devaney, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Friday 8th March at 8.00pm.
Jarlath Conry, Carrickacroghery, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th March at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Liturgy for March:** Reader: Sadie & Marie Foley. Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Tommy Dolan, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon. Altar Society: Betty Purvis & Susan Kivlehan.

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.30pm <<<< NB; Sunday ~ 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:-**
Gráinne Kelly, Magurk, Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd March at 10.00am.
Deceased of Manor Area, Mass Thursday 7th March at 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.30pm<<<<< NB
Nan & Phil McGoldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniv Mass Sunday 10th March at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for March:** Reader: Volunteer needed. Collector: Seamus Fowley. Altar Society: Bernadette & Hazel Boylan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** Monday 8.00am<<<<<N.B.; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:-**
Margaret and William Harkin, Towneyhousey, Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd March 2013 at 7.00pm.
Deceased of the Bird family, Corrigeencor, Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th March at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues as usual in Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings: 7.00pm -8.00pm.
Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.
4. **Liturgy for March:** Reader: Aine Cullen & Carmel Loughlin. Collectors: Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte.
Altar Society: Mary Harte & Breege O'Hagan.

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. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm.** All welcome.
3. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013? Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!
4. **Training for Childminders ~ Quality Awareness Programme:** Saturday 9th & Saturday 23rd March from 10am – 4pm in Drumshanbo. Contact Orla, Laird House, Drumshanbo: 071 9640870 or 086 1929283. E-mail: oral@leitrimchildcare.
5. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training:** This course enhances people's skills to help those at risk to stay safe and seek further help. The next courses take place in Sligo on the 6th & 7th March and in Carrick-on-Shannon on the 20th & 21st March. Contact Belinda Taylor, HSE Health Promotion at 071 9135061.
6. **Dromahair AED ~ Automated External Defibrillator:** Changes have been made to telephone contact numbers and there are some new co-ordinators. **New names and numbers are as follows:** **Dromahair:** Mary 086 3408235; Brendan 087 2181078 & Margaret 086 0822378. **Newtownmanor:** Ger 086 0566156; Paul 087 9057254 & Geri 087 9907791.
Kilcoosey: Tommy 086 3365753 & Ann 085 8164987. **Killenummery:** Thelma 086 6017835 & Annmarie 086 8457477.
7. **North Leitrim Camogie:** Training this Sunday 3rd March at St. Clare's Primary School Astro Turf from 4pm – 5pm for U-12's & from 5pm – 6pm for U-14's. The affiliation and insurance fee for the year is €15 per girl.
8. **Leitrim Co. Council ~ Free Training and Further Education Expo and Seminar:** Friday 8th March from 10.00am – 4.30pm in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. This event is open to all but is geared especially to unemployed people seeking support for career and training options. It should also be of interest to second level students and parents.
Speakers include: **Nevin Maguire, Celebrity Chef & Entrepreneur, Mary Holohan, on Budgeting for Education, Ellen Gunning, PR Guru and Broadcaster on Presenting Your Best First Impression and many more.**
Local agencies and colleges will be in attendance for one-to-one advice. Contact Jackie Gibbons at 071 - 9650496 or www.leitrim.ie
9. **Single Farm Payments:** Meeting tonight, Sunday 3rd March 2013, in The Bee Park Community Centre Manorhamilton at 9.00pm. All interested ~ all farm families ~ most welcome!