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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 3rd April 2011 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

On this fourth Sunday in Lent 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 hope.

For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to reassess where our own lives are going & to care for body and soul, a time also to reach out to people in need.

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This Sunday is Mothers' Day / Mothering Sunday.

We ask God to bless all mothers and to give us all the grace to renew and cherish family life in a Christian Spirit.

Today we remember all those special people who contribute and have contributed so much to us all.

And we remember with affection the mothers who have gone before us in faith.

From and including **Saturday 9th April 2011**, the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue** will be celebrated at the later time of **8.00pm** ~ and will continue so until Autumn 2011.

On Wednesday next, 6th April, there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

Mass will finish by 7.50am at the latest.

Many people will then still have time to complete the journey to their place of work.

During Lent, The Rosary will be recited in Dromahair & Killargue after weekend Masses & 20 minutes before Sunday Mass in Newtownmanor ~ for those who wish to participate.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Lent is a time to think of others who are less fortunate than we are.** One of the most practical ways is to contribute to **Trócaire** and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week. **Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church. Please take one!**
- [B] **Did you contribute to the Kilmore Mission / Nigeria Collection for St. Patrick's Day?**
You can still put a contribution in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thanks very much!
- [C] **A Practice for all those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Thursday 7th April at 8.00pm. All those to be confirmed and their sponsors / parents are asked to be in their place by 7.50pm.**
The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 12.00 noon this Saturday 9th April 2011.**
We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Leo O' Reilly. Please remember him & all the young people from Drumlease NS and Leckaun NS in your prayers. Sincere thanks to our teachers for their dedication!
- [D] **Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2011.** **Hotel Pilgrims contact** Mc Ginnity Travel **049 - 4331811.** **Assisted Pilgrims contact** Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 - 8579968.**
- [E] **A Date for your Diary: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penitential Service for Easter:**
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 19th April at 8.00pm.
- [F] **First Friday Visitation** will continue this week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [G] **We remember Maureen McGoldrick, Coredda, whose funeral took place on Thursday 24th March.**
May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ early morning Mass ~ 7.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Elizabeth & John McGarry and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 3rd April at 11.15am.
Phyllis Harris, Mass Monday 4th April at 9.30am.
All the deceased of the Dromahair Area, Mass Friday 8th April at 8.00pm.
Myles, Maura & Frances Meehan, Station Rd, Dromahir, Mass Sunday 10th April at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Joseph McGoldrick. Collectors: Frank McGill, Domhnall McLoughlin, Frances Dolan & Ray McGoldrick. Altar Society: Mary E. Ward & Christian Haddow.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Bertie Cunningham, Rathedmond, Sligo & Fawnlion, Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd April at 10.00am.
All the deceased of Manor area, Mass Thursday 7th April at 8.00pm.
Lorcan Feehily, Hill House, Leckaun, Anniversary Sunday 10th April at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader: Frank Dolan. Collectors: P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan. Altar Society: Mary & Cathy Mc Morrow & Lily Dolan.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm <<<<<<<N.B.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Bernie Dolan, Corrasra, and his parents Bernard & Brigid, Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd April at 7.00pm.
Francie & Dora McGoey, Annaghboy, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 5th April at 7.00pm.
Francis & Margaret Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Mass Saturday 9th April 8.00pm <<<<N.B.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Eucharistic Devotion: Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
4. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Dolan Family & Pdraig Flanagan. Collectors: Joe McTernan, P.J. Feeney, Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin. Altar Society: Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon.**

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo this 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. **Floral Pride 2011:** Applications invited from Community Groups, Schools and Businesses who improve their areas by planting trees, shrubs or flowers. Free advice from horticulturalist on Thursday 7th April at 6.30pm in Leitrim Co. Council Chamber. For application forms / workshop places contact Jacqui at 071 – 9650496, floralpride@leitrimcoco.ie or www.leitrimcoco.ie Closing date: 7th April 2011.
3. **Children's Art Exhibition by the Pupils of Drumlease N.S. in the Depot, Dromahair on **Friday 8th April** from **5.00pm – 6.00pm** and **Saturday 9th April** from **11.00am – 4.00pm**. Do pay a visit!**
4. **Drumlease N.S. ~ Enrolment Packs for September 2011 now available from the school office.**
Please call in person or phone 071 – 9164586.
The Open Day for new parents and pupils is on Friday 8th April from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.
Come and meet the Staff and view school facilities. Refreshments will be served.
5. **The Lough Gill Players ~ cast and crew would like to thank everyone who supported their recent production of Blithe Spirit over the last few weeks. A special word of thanks to all the sponsors.**
6. **St. Clare's Comprehensive, Manorhamilton ~ Fundraising Event: 4k & 10k run/walk on Sunday 10th April commencing at 12.30pm. Entertainment and refreshments in the gym after the event. All proceeds go towards funding the athletic track. Details on school website: www.stclarescomprehensive.ie**
7. A major **Clean – Up** in **The Newtownmanor Area** will be held on **Saturday 9th April** from **12.00noon**. Volunteers from each area needed. **The meeting place is Newtownmanor Hall.** Your help is needed!
8. **Dromahair Development Office in The Depot is closing temporarily. Bookings / enquiries 086 – 8521791.**

Towards Healing and Renewal ~ A Pastoral Response from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

Some copies of this Pastoral Letter are still available at the back and doors of your church.