

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 3rd May 2009 ~ The 4th Sunday of Easter ~ Vocation Sunday.

On this Vocation Sunday, we ask the Lord to give us the ability to discern his will in our lives and the courage and conviction to serve all people in a spirit of love and hope.

Today, Sunday 3rd May is Vocation Sunday.

We pray that we may all live out our vocation to the full in family and community.
We pray too for vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that all may be nourished with God's Word.

This is also the Sunday when the **Annual Collection for Diocesan Services** is due.

You will find the red Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your April & May Dues Envelope ~ but please note it has been incorrectly dated for the 26th April.

You will also find a letter from Bishop Leo explaining the need for this collection and the uses to which it is put in the Diocese, within Ireland and internationally.

Each parish is levied by **Kilmore Diocese** in accordance with its population ~ a contribution of €4 per head this year for every man, woman and child in the 3 parish areas ~ or a total of €12 for a household of three.

Do your best to make your family contribution in accordance with these guidelines.

Please bring in contributions as soon as possible, preferably next weekend

Thanks for your continuing generosity!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Trocaire: Have you helped out yet? Please do!

*Any remaining **Trocaire Contributions** still gratefully appreciated. The poorer people of the world need your help even more this year! There are **Special Trocaire Envelopes** at the back of your church. **Or just use a plain envelope!***

Thanks to all who brought back their **Envelope / Trócaire Box** already.

**[B] Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2009. Hotel Pilgrims should contact Mc Ginnity Travel 049 – 4331811. Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Colm Hurley 049 – 4334155
Some places still available!**

[C] First Friday. Visitation will start this Monday 4th May.

All those concerned will be contacted by phone to arrange a suitable time.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Please note some irregular Mass times this week due to Diocesan Meetings.

Sunday 11.15am; Monday 11.00am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.00am; Friday 9.30am.

2. Pray for:-

Justin Stanford, Artane & Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass Sunday 3rd May at 11.15am.

Cahal Sharkey, St. Joseph's, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th May at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. Liturgy for May: Readers: Sarah Haddow & Martin Dolan. Collectors: John Mc Morrow, Kevin McGoldrick & Tommy Sweeney. Altar Society: Chris Mc Goldrick

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for:-

Deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 3rd May at 10.00am.

Margaret, Martin & Patsy Devaney, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th May at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for May:** Reader: **Leckaun National School.** Collectors: **Hubert Loughlin & Paul McDermott.** Altar Society: **Bernadette Banks & Mai Devaney.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.*
2. Pray for:-
Annie Teresa Harkin, Drumkeel, Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd May at 8.00pm.
Deceased members of **McTernan family**, Gurteen & **Slevin family**, Lemascally, Mass Saturday 9th May 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for May:** Readers: **Mary Mc Tiernan & Ed & Janice Conick;**
Collectors: **John Mc Morrow, Mai Gallagher, Seamus Reynolds & Paddy Fahy.**
Altar Society: **Patsy Mc Goey & Bernadette Feeney.**

Community Notices.

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**
2. **Drumlease N.S. ~ Enrolment for September 2009:**
Parents wishing to enroll their child in Drumlease N.S. for September 2009 can pick up an enrolment pack by calling to the school.
3. **IFA ~ Dromahair Branch:** Meeting in The Clubhouse, Dromahair, on Tuesday 6th May at 9.00pm to discuss cutbacks and all issues affecting farming families. **Teagasc staff will be in attendance.**
4. **Killargue Tennis & Basketball Club:** Coaching sessions in tennis on Thursdays from 6.00pm – 7.00pm and from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Fee €5 per session payable at the court prior to play. To avail of the coaching sessions players must become club members.
Application forms available from Patti Reynolds at Killargue Post Office or from any club officer.
5. **Irish Dancing Classes:** Every Tuesday evening in the Club House, Dromahair from 7.00pm.
Contact Claire at 087 2720068.
6. **Dromahair Defibrillator ~ Red Cross Group:**
Meeting at 8.30pm on Tuesday 5th May in the Depot. All welcome.
7. **Alzheimer's Tea Day is a lifeline for people with dementia and their families.**
Why not register to host a tea party in your home or work place on Thursday 7th May?
Call 1800 719 820 or visit www.teaday.ie. E-mail: teaday@alzheimer.ie
8. **Alzheimer Tea Party:** Saturday 9th May in Killargue Community Centre from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.
Your support is appreciated and needed. All money collected helps greatly and is used locally.
9. **Craft & Food Produce Market:** Second Sunday of each month in Dromahair. **Tel: 9134757.**
10. **Leckaun N.S. Re- Union:** Short meeting in Manor Hall on Tuesday 5th May at 9.45pm.
All interested in helping with this event are asked to attend.
11. **Congratulations & Best Wishes to St. Patrick's GAA Club, Dromahair in the Celebrity Bainisteoir All Ireland Final on Friday 8th May in Parnell Park, Dublin at 7.00pm.**

Direction for our Times ~ 3 days of Grace

Thursday evening 7th May at 8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in St. Anne's Church, Bailieborough.
Friday 8th May 2009 from 10am – 4pm: A Day of Reflection at Killnacrot Abbey, Ballyjamesduff.
Sunday May 9th 2009 from 10am – 5pm: Eucharistic Day of Renewal with Ann, a lay apostle,
Fr. Darragh Connolly & Dr. Mark Miravalle, University of Steubenville.
This Eucharistic Day of Renewal takes place also in Killnacrot Abbey and includes Mass, Rosary,
Confession and Adoration and is designed for men and women trying to live out their own vocation.
See fuller notices on your church noticeboard

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one!