

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 4th January 2009 ~ The 2nd Sunday after Christmas

***This coming Tuesday ~ 6th January 2009 ~ is the Feast of the Epiphany
& a Holy Day of Obligation.***

On the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of who Christ is. The visit of the Three Wise Men reminds us that Jesus came to save all nations and to bring God's love to the entire World.

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**Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany: Killargue ~ Vigil Mass Monday 5th January at 7.00pm;
Newtownmanor ~ Tuesday 6th January at 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ Tuesday 6th January at 8.00pm.**

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GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] We wish all our parishioners ~ old and new ~ all our visitors and friends, ***Peace, Happiness and every Blessing*** as we begin the **New Year.**

***Ath-bhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go leir! Happy New Year!
Bonne Année! Buon Anno! Gluckliches Neujahr! Feliz Ano Nuevo! Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!
Szczesliwego Nowego Roku!***

[B] **Feeling isolated? Depressed?** The Samaritans are ready to listen ***24 hours*** a day, ***365 days*** a year. Tel: **1850 60 90 90**. And if you are hard of hearing ring: **1850 60 90 91**.

[C] **We remember:** *Andy Sexton, Caulfield, Tullyco, Cootehill, Co. Cavan* [father of Fr. John Sexton] whose funeral took place in Laragh, Co. Cavan on Saturday last, **27th December.**
May he rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday ~ Feast of the Epiphany ~ 8.00pm; Friday 9.30am; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Garry Mc Ternan, Market St., Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th January at 11.15am.

Kate Margaret & Andrew Scott, Mullagh, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Monday 5th January at 9.30am.

Mary and Eddie Loughlin, Drumlease, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6th January at 8.00pm.

Fr. Seán Mc Goldrick, Dromahair & Arva, his parents & deceased priests of the parish, Mass Sunday 11th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan; Collectors: Tommy Smith; Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday ~ Feast of the Epiphany ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Deceased members of the Devaney family, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th January at 10.00am.

Joseph Darcy, Moneyduff & deceased members of **Darcy family**, Carriganerrow, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6th January at 7.00pm.

Deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 11th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers: Sarah Comiskey; Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney; Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Monday ~ Vigil Mass for Feast of the Epiphany ~ 7.00pm; Wednesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.*
2. **Pray for:-**
Noel, Ellie & Mick McKenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd January at 7.00pm.
Kitty Diamond, Dromahair, Mass Monday 5th January at 7.00pm.
Delia & Mattie Sheridan, Gortermone, Mass Wednesday 7th January at 7.00pm.
Joe and Elizabeth McGowan, Corratavy & **Michael and Mary Louise McGowan**, Killargue, Mass Saturday 10th January at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for January:** Readers: **Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney.** Collectors: **Mary McGovern, Hugh Doherty, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher.** Altar Society: **Tess Walpole & Áine Mc Morrow.**

Community Notices.

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**
2. **Progressive -25 Card Game: At 9.00pm every Friday night in Newtownmanor Hall. Come along each Friday for a great night of entertainment! **All welcome!****
3. **Please be conscious of the security of personal belongings at and during Church Services ~ particularly at Christmas. In some areas handbags left in cars are being targeted by thieves and handbags left on church seats are being stolen during Holy Communion.**

Rainbow Programme

This Programme supports children and teenagers who have experienced the loss of a parent through separation or death and is facilitated by specially trained caring adults.
The next Programme begins in the New Year and runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.
Enrolments need to be made as soon as possible ~ for organizational purposes. There is no cost.
Contact St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo at 071 9170329

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2008.

Offertory Collection = Day – to – day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.

Dues = Support and upkeep for the priests of the parish during the year.
Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.

Thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly all those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choirs & provided musical accompaniment, our soloists & instrumentalists ~ **for your generosity and support throughout the year.**

A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Work as though all depends on you. Pray as though all depends on God.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

I shall pass through this world but once.

Any good that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now and not defer it. For I shall not pass this way again.

Attributed to Stephen Grellet.