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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 4th January 2015 ~ The Second Sunday of Christmas.

This Tuesday, 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Vigil Mass of the Epiphany will be in Killargue Church on Monday 5th January at 7.00pm.

On the Feast Day itself, Tuesday 6th January, there will be Mass in Dromahair at 11.15am & 8.00pm & in Newtownmanor at 7.00pm.

CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for our churches, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, served Mass, sang in the choir and provided musical accompaniment, our soloists and instrumentalists ~ for your generosity and support throughout the year just ended. Every blessing in 2015. Happy New Year!

[B] The Meaning of Marriage ~ A Unique Relationship Different from All Others ~ A Pastoral Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference is available at the back of your church. This is a most informative presentation. Please take a copy.

[C] Getting Married in 2015? The Diocese requests that all couples do the ACCORD Course. Accord Marriage Preparation Courses ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan ~ **are on the following dates in 2015: 30th – 31st January; 27th – 28th February; 27th – 28th March; 24th – 25th April & 9th - 10th October. Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004** for information or for your Pre-Marriage Application Form. **E - Mail:** cavanaccord@eircom.net
Information on other Accord Centres can be obtained from: www.accord.ie Central Office: 01 – 5053112.**

[D] First Friday. Visitation will begin on Monday 5th January 2015. All concerned will be contacted.

[E] We remember: Maura Byrne, Tralee (sister of Julie Conry, Carrickacroghery, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Sunday 28th December; Maura Longworth [mother of John Longworth, Lough Doon, Fivemilebourne, Newtownmanor] whose funeral took place in Athlone on Christmas Eve. May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Tuesday ~ Epiphany of the Lord ~ 11.15am & 8.00pm; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~11.15am.

2. Pray for:

Patrick Sharkey, Annagry, Donegal, Mass Sunday 4th January at 11.15am.

John Gallagher, Ardvoile, Mass Tuesday 6th January at 11.15am.

Seán Gilhooly, Leeds, Mass Tuesday 6th January at 8.00pm.

John Brady and deceased of the Brady family, Mass Friday 9th January at 8.00pm.

Raymond Patton, Rockvalley, Mass Sunday 11th January at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

**3. Liturgy for January: Readers: Paul & Mary Brodie. Collectors: Padraig Watters & Kevin Mc Goldrick..
Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Tuesday ~ The Epiphany of the Lord ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for:

Joseph Darcy, Mass Sunday 4th January at 10.00am.

Deceased of the Parish & St. Felim's Society, Mass Tuesday 6th January at 7.00pm.

Maura Longworth, Athlone, Mass Sunday 11th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

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

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord** ~ 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass** at 7.00pm

2. **Pray for:**

Rose Anne, Delia, John Joe & Rose Sheridan, Cornamorrif, Mass Saturday 3rd January at 7.00pm.

Kitty McTigue, Larkfield, anniv Mass Monday 5th January at 7.00pm;

Mick, Noel & Ellie McKenna, Gortnatresk, Anniversary Mass Friday 9th January at 7.00pm.

Deceased of the Kelly family, Annagh, Mass Saturday 10th January at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7.00pm - 8.00pm.**

Padre Pio Novena ~ **First Tuesday of every month.**

4. **Liturgy for January:** **Readers: Josie Feeney.** **Collectors: Mary Mc Govern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher,**

Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Aine Mc Morrow.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo** resumes this Monday 5th January 2015 and continues 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 much appreciated.**

We wish all our patrons a very happy New Year

2. **Progressive 25 ~ Card Game:** Cards resume on Friday 9th January in Newtownmanor Hall at 9.00pm.

Happy New Year to everyone.

3. **The Carers' Association is providing QQI ~ Fetac Level 5 ~ Healthcare Support Training.**

Ring Megan Bracken at 057 - 9370221 or Email: training@carersireland.com Web: www.carersireland.com

4. **North West Simon Community ~ Ladies Charity Fundraiser:** Women's Little Christmas Luncheon at 1.00pm on

Sunday 11th January in Kilonan Castle. Details/Tickets from Mary McKeon, Development Officer North West Simon

Community on 071 9855005 or 087 7708865 or sligoleitrimfundraising@northwestsimon.ie

5. **Dromahair Library:** Happy New Year to all our readers and patrons. Health and Happiness in abundance in 2015. The

Library opening times: Tuesdays 30th 12.30 – 4.00 & 4.30 – 6.00 & on

Fridays from 2.30 – 8.00pm with a half-hour break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm.

6. **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S. re-open on Monday 5th January 2015.**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2014.

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

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

Dues = Support and upkeep of **priests** in parish & Diocese.

Please make **Dues Cheques** payable to: **Priests' Revenue Fund.**

All other parish cheques should be made payable to the relevant church.

We wish all our Parishioners in Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends

Peace, Happiness and every Blessing as we begin the New Year.

Season's Greetings and Good Wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

Ath-bhlain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!

Happy New Year/ Bonne Année/ Gluckiches Neujahr/ Feliz Ano Nuevo/ Gelukkig Nieuwjaar/ SzcZesliwego Nowego Roku!

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The commercial traveller had proposed to Sarah, but she was rather doubtful about accepting him. **He's very irreligious,** she said, discussing the matter with her mother. **He doesn't even believe in Hell!**

**Well, go ahead and marry him,** cut in her father, **He'll soon find out how wrong he is!**

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Go often to the house of your friend, for weeds choke an unused path. Ralph Waldo Emerson.