

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 4th April 2010 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Easter Sunday

***Easter Sunday ~ Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass in all 3 Churches as follows:
Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.***

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On ***Good Friday*** we venerated the Cross of Christ.

At our ***Holy Saturday Night Vigil*** and this ***Easter Sunday Morning*** we venerate the ***Risen Life of Christ***.
We celebrate ***Easter Joy and Eternal Hope*** where new beginnings are made possible for us all.

From & including Saturday, 17th April, 2010, the *Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue* will be celebrated at 8.00pm ~ and will continue at this time until Autumn.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] ***Trócaire 1:*** Thanks to all who have brought back your **Trócaire Box / Envelope**.
All remaining boxes should be brought back next weekend and placed in the special basket at the back of the church before Mass.
Or ***preferably*** change all coins into notes, put in a Trócaire envelope or any envelope with your name on it and drop it into the Offertory Collection Basket. Thanks for your generosity.
- Trócaire 2: There is also a Special Trócaire Offertory Envelope for Holy Thursday ~ the proceeds go to the poorest in the Third World. This envelope allows everyone to top up their Lenten Collection with a special Holy Thursday Offertory contribution. It is a practical way ~ in the spirit of the season ~ to wash the feet of those in need! Thanks. [N.B. See bottom of next page as well.]***
- [B] **Our prayers & good wishes go to all the young people from Leckaun N.S. & Drumlease N.S. who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 27th March 2010.**
Sincere thanks to the staff of both schools for their hard work and dedication.
- [C] **First Friday:** Visitation of sick and housebound will continue next week.
All concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and date.
- [D] **We remember Nan Mc Ternan, Drumlease whose funeral took place last Thursday, 1st April; Lizzie Murray, Soxline, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Wednesday 31st March & Eddie Boles, New Rochelle, New York [brother of the late Tommy Boles, Carriganerrow] whose death took place on Sunday 7th March. (See Wednesday below for details of Mass)
*May they rest in peace.***

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Tuesday 11.00am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm;
Saturday ~ **Wedding Mass** ~ 1.30pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Peggy & Geoffrey McTiernan, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th April at 11.15am.
Eddie Boles, New Rochelle, New York, Mass Wednesday 7th April at 9.30am.
Tom & Annie Loughlin, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Friday 9th April at 8.00pm.
Jarlath Conry, Carrickacroghery, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass Sunday 11th April at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Joseph McGoldrick.**
Collectors: Ray Mc Goldrick, Frances Dolan, Frank Mc Gill & Domhnall Mc Loughlin.
Altar Society: Mary E. Ward & Christina Haddow.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
James Rooney, Gortnaskeagh & Patrick Rooney, Mullies, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th April at 10.00am.
Lorcan Feehily, Hill House, Leckaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th April at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Frank Dolan. Collectors: P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan.**
Altar Society: Mary & Cathy Mc Morrow & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Easter Monday 11.00am. Saturday ~ Vigil Mass 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Dolly Lynch, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass, Easter Sunday 4th April at 10.30am.
Mary Feeney, Curry, Anniversary Mass Monday 5th April at 11.00am.
Frances & Margaret Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th April at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Helen Dolan & Pdraig Flanagan. Collectors: Joe Mc Ternan, P.J. Feeney, Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin. Altar Society: Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon.**

Community Notices.

1. **Easter 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.
Extra Easter prizes. Your support is appreciated!
2. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The **Samaritans** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1 850 60 90 90. www.samaritans.ie & jo@samaritans.org
3. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Two Day Workshop:**
For venues and dates contact Claire Mc Garraghy ~ Health Promotion Unit: 071 - 9135061.
4. **Who Wears the Trousers?** An evening of entertainment at 8.00pm on Saturday 17th April in the **Blue Devon**, Dromahair. This event will support the **Niall Mellon Township Trust** and is part of fundraising by **Kevin McDermott** who is traveling as a volunteer to Cape Town on November 13th to take part in the Building Blitz. Tickets available from all Dromahair businesses or from Deirdre at 087 6734394 or from Kevin at 086 8790781. Please support. Good fun guaranteed.

Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the
Service of Reconciliation & in the **Easter Ceremonies** ~
To our organists, musical directors, choirs, servers, sacristans, altar societies, all who prepared the churches, readers, collectors, ~ all who helped out in the presentation of the Liturgy or assisted in any way during Easter.
Milé Buíochas agus Beannacht Dé.

We wish the people of the parish ~ all who attend the local churches ~ every blessing at Easter.
We also extend Easter good wishes to the members of Drumlease Parish Church, all home on holidays and visitors to our churches and to the area.

Our Lord has written the Promise of the Resurrection in every leaf in springtime.
Martin Luther

Would you still like to help the people of Haiti?
A collection - basket will be passed around in each church after communion this Easter Sunday morning to facilitate anyone who might like to make a contribution.
Money collected will be designated for Haiti and channelled through Trócaire.

Oh give me Faith that I may be alive when April's Ecstasy dances in every white – thorn tree.
Patrick Kavanagh.