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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 4th September 2011 ~ The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Translation of the Roman Missal.

Some **sections** of the new translation of the Missal will come into use for the first time at Mass next **Sunday 11th September** and the **full new translation** will be used from the **First Sunday of Advent** this year.

Since 1975, when the present missal was published, several new texts have been made available:-
Eucharistic prayers, New Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Masses for over 20 new Feasts of the Saints ~ including St. Pius of Pietrelcina ~ Padre Pio, Edith Stein & Maximilian Kolbe.

New translations have been added which follow more closely the original Latin ~ pleasing some, annoying others.

The new translation also attempts to follow more closely biblical language and images.

Across the English speaking world, the new edition of the Roman Missal will contain both new material and a new style of translation.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Please Note: Special Collection today for the Holy Land ~ this Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September.** Christians in the Holy Land are facing a time of crisis with numbers falling from 40% of the population just 40 years ago to as little as 1.4% today. Soon there will not be sufficient Christians to look after the Holy Places! The continuing conflict has badly affected local Christians who are ethnically Arab and so treated as hostile and the economy has been devastated: religious tours to their area are difficult & Bethlehem has relatively few visitors today. The separation wall has made matters even worse.
The Diocese of Kilmore is holding a special collection for the Holy Land this weekend & it will be taken up after Communion at Masses in all 3 Churches in this parish on that weekend. Your contribution will help out in various ways, including the upkeep of churches & parish centres in **Nazareth, Bethlehem, & Jerusalem**, schools in **Bethlehem** & homes for the elderly in **Nazareth!**
- [B] **Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock ~ Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th September:** A coach for the Saturday Ceremonies will leave from outside the Library in Manorhamilton at 10.00am on the 17th September & travel via Killargue and Dromahair for the ceremonies which begin at 2.00pm in the **St. John Care & Rest Centre**. Fr. Brian Shortall, O.F.M. Cap will be MC. Fare €10.
To book or for further information, please contact Marie Sheridan at 071 – 9164270 or 087 – 9134433.
- [C] **First Friday Visitation:** Continues this week. All those concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [D] **Fr. Frank Quinn, O.M.I. will speak at all Masses next week – end.**
- [E] **We remember: Patrick Harte, Strood, Kent, (brother of Brian Harte, Killargue)**, whose funeral takes place on Wednesday 14th September in England; **Kevin Conboy, Geevagh (nephew of Sean Johnston, Dromahair)** whose funeral took place on Monday 29th August; **Bridget Kelly, Kilcoon, Dromahair** whose funeral took place on Tuesday 30th August; **Breda O'Brien, Walworth Road, London** whose ashes were interred on Thursday 1st September in Killargue Old Cemetery & **Mary Kate Clancy, Market St, Dromahair**, whose funeral was on Tuesday 16th August.

May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

Mel Farrell, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th September at 11.15am.

Kevin Conboy, Geevagh, Mass Monday 5th September at 9.30am.

Barney Kelly, Speers Green, Mass Tuesday 6th September at 9.30am.

Siobhán Kelly, Dromahair & Manorhamilton, Mass Wednesday 7th September at 9.30am.

Edward O' Hara, Kilmore, Anniversary Mass Friday 9th September at 8.00pm.

Barney Kelly, Speers Green, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers: Helen Mc Goldrick; Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Charles Sharkey, Michael Burns & Michael Loughlin; Altar Society: Josephine Harvey & Sinéad Diamond.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Kitty Diamond, Dromahair, Mass Sunday 4th September at 10.00am.

Deceased of St Felim's Society, Mass Sunday 11th September at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for September: Readers: Rolaleen & Róisín Bird. Collectors: Joseph Mc Loughlin & Frank Dolan.**

Altar Society: Michelle & Annie Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Thursday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Jack McGovern, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd September at 8.00pm.

Patrick Harte, Strood, Kent [**brother of Brian Harte**, Killargue], Mass Tuesday 6th September at 7.00pm.

Deceased members of the McHugh family, Gortermone, Mass Saturday 10th September at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday evening in Killargue from 7.00pm – 8.00pm &**

Padre Pio Novena on the First Tuesday of each month.

4. **Liturgy for September: Readers: Tahany family & Marie Sheridan. Collectors: Carmel Feeney,**

Brian Harte, Carmel Loughlin & Gerard McLoughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney & Detta McNiffe.

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. **Please note change of times: DARC ~ Dromahair Arts & Recreation Committee ~ Scrap Metal Collection: Collection Point ~ The Old Goods Store** beside the **Club House**. **Time: Now Saturdays only** from 9.00am – 6.00pm. Please deliver items to Goods Store Yard if possible but collection can be arranged. **Contact No: 071 – 9134986** at the **Depot** from **10.00am – 2.00pm** or **085 – 7857855** at any time.

3. **Depot Office:** Open every morning. Services available include typing, photocopying ~ including colour, fax & internet access. Very reasonable rates. Phone or fax 071 9134986 for more information. Email: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com

4. **Charity Set-Dancing: Céilí** in Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton on Saturday 3rd September 2011. Music by **Swallow Tail**. Dancing 10.00pm – 1.00am. Adm: €10 ~ includes tea. Proceeds go to **Newtownmanor Community Development Group**.

5. The Dromahair **Wednesday Club**: Restarts on Wednesday 7th September in the Depot, Dromahair from 10.30am – 12.30pm. This is a club for the over 50's. Come along and enjoy aerobics, arts & crafts, away days and lots of other activities. Men & women welcome. ***N.B. Please note that the departure time for the trip to the Organic Centre is now 1.30pm from the Depot, Dromahair.***

6. **Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran:** Applications invited for **FETAC Level 5 Post Leaving Certificate Course** in **Business/ Secretarial Studies** including **ECDL**. Open to Adults & Leaving Certificate Students. **Back to Education & Maintenance Grants available**. May suit parents of school – going children, retired people & mature teenagers & adults who do not have the Leaving Certificate. Contact the College at 071 – 9648017 for further details..

7. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group:** Annual Church – Gate Collection this weekend 3rd & 4th September 2011.

8. **Tahany Academy of Irish Dancing:** Classes resume on Monday 12th September and will be scheduled for Manorhamilton, Glencar, Killargue, Drumkeeran, Glenfarne, Belcoo & Ballinagar. Newcomers welcome. Booking is essential. Please contact Kathleen on 086 3956388 for further details.

9. **Farragher School of Irish Dancing:** Classes in the Club House, Dromahair on Tuesday nights. Beginners welcome.

10. **Irish Heart Foundation ~ Church Gate Collection ~ Dromahair:** €183 was raised. Thanks to all who contributed.

11. **Leitrim Co. Council ~ Photography Competition:** Promoting Anti – Litter Awareness with **Expose Your County – Return Our Lovely Leitrim** Competition. Positive & negative categories with public display. Cash prizes. Send photos displaying pride in your countryside or exposing bad practices with your choice of caption, contact details & details of location shown. Closing date Friday 16th September. Details : www.leitrimcoco.ie or phone Linda Lyons **Environmental Hot – line : 1 890 205 205.**

12. **Fire Damage ~ Door – to – Door Collection for Philomena Flanagan:** A presentation of the proceeds will take place in the Club House, Dromahair on Friday 9th September at 9.30pm. Entertainment, music & finger food. All welcome.

13. **G - Day Results are due on 11th September.** Camera crews will be in the village that day for a live telecast.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.