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Dromahair ~ Killarue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 4th October 2009 ~ The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Sunday has been designated ***Day for Life 2009***

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year we are asked to focus on the question of suicide. If you are concerned about someone with suicidal feelings, contact the Samaritans at 1850 60 90 90. Further resources and support can be found at www.samaritans.org or on the Church's website at www.dayforlife.org

Change of Mass Times for Late Autumn / Winter / Early Spring ~ Advance Notice

The ***Saturday evening Vigil Mass*** in ***Killarue*** will revert to the earlier time of ***7.00pm*** on and from ***17th October 2009.***

The ***two Sunday morning Masses*** in the parish will continue as at present ~ ***Newtownmanor*** at ***10.00am & Dromahair*** at ***11.15am.***

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] The final ***Special Collection*** for this year is due on Sunday 18th October ~ ***Mission Sunday.*** Your annual contribution is vital in supporting the ***Mission Movement*** worldwide ~ spreading the ***Gospel.*** You will find the ***Mission Sunday Collection Envelope*** in your Dues packet. Contributions can be handed in next Sunday. If you have mislaid your envelope, you will find special ***Mission Sunday Collection Envelope*** at the back of your church.
- [B] ***Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses:*** It is Diocesan policy that each couple attends an ***ACCORD*** Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. ***It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage ~ a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!***
All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.
- [C] ***Last Friday was the First Friday of the month.*** Visitation of the sick and housebound will continue on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of the coming week. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [D] ***We Remember: Paul Mc Donald, Strandhill, Sligo*** (nephew of Annie Comiskey, Doonkelly & John Mc Donald, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Tuesday & ***Paul Heuston, Greencastle, Co. Donegal*** (brother – in – law of Evelyn Cosgrove, Fivemilebourne) whose funeral took place recently. ***May they rest in peace.***

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.***
- Pray for:-***

Sis (Mary Elizabeth) Johnston & deceased of the ***Johnston & Gilhooly families,*** Mass Sunday 4th October at 11.15am.
Mary & Frank Mc Gloin, Killarue, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6th October at 9.30am
Hugh Breslin, Mass Wednesday, 7th October at 9.30am.
Sr. Mary Oliver Bredin, Mass Friday 9th October at 8.00pm.
Bridget & Shelia McGowan, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th October at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
- Liturgy for October: Readers: Susan Kivlehan; Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Charles Mc Gowan, & Sean Mc Goldrick; Altar Society: Ann O'Rourke & Breda Sweeney.***

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** *Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.*
2. **Pray for:-**
Sr. Mary Pio Healy, Fawnlion & Galway, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th October at 10.00am.
John Loughlin, Pulboy, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th October at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for October:** Reader: **Padraig McGoldrick;** Collectors: **Tommy Mc Gourty;**
Altar Society: **Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.*
2. **Pray for:-**
Paul Bird, Corrigeencor, Mass Saturday 3rd October at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for October:** Reader: **Bridget Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney.**
Collectors: **Hugh McHugh, Patrick Shanley & Pauric Cullen.**
Altar Society: **Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.**

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo has been put on hold for the present.** It will resume hopefully within a few weeks. Thanks to you, our patrons, for your support and understanding.
2. **Events in Newtownmanor Hall:** **Hip Hop Classes** on Monday evenings ~ from 5pm – 6pm for those aged 4 – 7 years; from 6pm – 7pm for those aged 8 – 12 years and from 7 – 8pm for teenagers. Boys and girls welcome. For details ring Ingrid at 087 - 7954469.
Aerobics with Sue on Tuesday nights from 9.15pm – 10.15pm. Good exercise, fun & craic!
N.B.: Progressive 25 ~ Card Game returns this Friday night at 9.00pm to the **Manor Hall.**
3. **Manorhamilton Library:** Knitting Meeting on Friday 16th October at 8.00pm. All welcome.
4. **Leitrim Development Company:** Applications are invited for the **Warmer Homes** Project. **Warmer Homes** will insulate the attics and cavity walls of the homes of Old Age Pensioners, people with disabilities and others on low incomes. Contact Máirín at 071 – 9641770.
5. **BreastCheck** is now offering free mammograms to women aged 50 – 64 years old and living in Leitrim. **Location for N. Leitrim:** Sligo Retail Park, Dublin Road, Sligo, where a mobile unit will be stationed. If this location is not suitable, please contact **Western BreastCheck Unit** on 091-580 600. You can check if you are on the register by calling **Freephone 1 – 800 – 45 45 45** or on line at www.breastcheck.ie Those on the register will automatically receive an appointment.
6. **Flu Vaccination ~ Walk – In Clinic:** Tuesday 6th October & Thursday 8th October from 9.30am – 12.30pm at Dr. Ballantine's Surgery. Contact 071 - 9164967 for details.
7. **Ethiopian Appeal ~ Mr & Mrs Competition:** On Saturday 10th October at 9.00pm in the **Club House**, Dromahair. Local Couples competing. Excellent DJ. Tickets ~ €10 ~ available from Gail at 086 6685630 or Siobhán at 086 8821924. Both girls are going to work in Ethiopia.
8. **AGM ~ Parents' Association ~ Drumlease N.S.:** On Tuesday 6th October at 8.30pm in the school ~ followed by a cup of tea. All parents welcome. Do come along ~ get involved!

A Christian Vision for Ireland

What hope now after the Ryan & McCarthy Reports?

Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre is organizing a series of evening discussions with Fr. Fergus O' Dohoghue, SJ, Fergus Finlay, Terry Prone & Fr. Harry Bohan.

The dates are: - Tuesday 13th October, Monday 9th November, Tuesday 1st December & Tuesday 26th January 2010. Subscription €5. Details from Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 049 - 4375004 or E – mail: www.pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie