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## ***Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor***

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011 ~ The Second Sunday of Advent.**

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** ~ a time for renewal of hope, an opportunity to change for the better.

We prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### **Dates for your Diary**

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

***Please leave time in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.***

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The **Community Christmas Carol Service** will be held in **Drumlease Parish Church**, Dromahair on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**. Parishioners from our 3 church areas are cordially invited!

### **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] Next Thursday **8<sup>th</sup> December** 2011 is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated for the Feast as follows:  
**Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm** & also on the Feast Day itself on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**. There will be Mass on the Feast Day itself, **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** in **Newtownmanor** at **7.00pm** & **Dromahair** at **8.00pm**.
- [B] **IEC 2012**: The **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** takes place in Dublin from the 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The **Opening Ceremony** takes place in the **RDS on 10<sup>th</sup> June** and there will be ceremonies each day from 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, also in the RDS. The **Closing Ceremony** takes place in **Croke Park on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012**. **Family Day** is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and it is hoped that groups from the Diocese of Kilmore will attend on that day. Registration is on - line: [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration)  
Why not go on line and see the details for yourself and make a booking for the family or a group of friends?
- [C] **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012**. €629 per person inclusive. Early booking offers: reduction of €150 if paid by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Day flights ex Dublin Airport. Contact Ann Kelly 071 9164296/086 1505298.
- [D] **First Friday**: Visitation of the sick and housebound will continue during the week. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [E] **We remember: Catherine Scott-Knight**, London & Mullagh whose funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in Dromahair church; **Bridie Reynolds** [sister of **Eddie Fenton**, Dromahair] whose funeral takes place in Alperton, Middlesex on Thursday; **Margaret Mc Goldrick** [sister of **Malachy Mc Goldrick, Kilcoosey**] who died on 1<sup>st</sup> December in Brighton; **Johnny Brady**, Correvan, Blacklion [uncle of **Tommy Dolan**, Corrigecor] whose funeral took place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November; **Jim Gilhooly**, [son of the late **Frank & Kate Gilhooly**, Gubaderra, Killargue] who died recently in London; **Ellen Gilmartin** [sister of **Annie Burns**, Mullagh] whose funeral took place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November & **Jackie Mave**, [uncle of **Cathy Kelly**, Killargue] whose funeral took place also on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2011 in Dromard, Sligo.  
**May they rest in peace.**

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**

- Mass: Monday, Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ Funeral Mass ~ 11am;**  
**Thursday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 8.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- Pray for: -**  
**Annie Kelly**, Drumkeeran, Dromahair & London & **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Neil Herron**, Sligo, Mass Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Eileen & Peter Flynn**, Grange, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Cassie & Seán Mc Morrow**, Dromahair & **deceased family**, Mass Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Dan McLoughlin**, Fawn, Anniversary Mass Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**James, Aidan & Sarah Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they rest in peace.**
- Liturgy for December: Reader: Fíona O'Loughlin. Collectors: Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick McGoldrick & Pádraig O'Rourke. Altar Society: Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.**

## **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.**

1. **Mass: Thursday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; Sunday ~ 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Patrick Feehily**, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**All the Faithful Departed**, Mass Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Jim & Bridie McDermott**, Leckaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
*May they rest in peace!*
3. **Liturgy for December: Reader: Philomena Dolan. Collectors: John Logue.**  
**Altar Society: Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.**

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Wednesday ~ Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; Thursday ~ Feast of Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Margaret & John James Kelly**, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Hughie Harte & John Pat Lynch**, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Eddie & Mary McPartlin**, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**John Banks**, Gortnacarkogue and **deceased of the Banks family**, Mass Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
Month's Memory Mass for **Patrick Harte**, Strood, Kent, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. This Mass is also being offered for all those who expressed sympathy and the deceased of their families.  
**Joe, Mary & Jim Boles**, Killargue and **John & Mary Boles**, Killargue, Cloonaquin & Lincolnshire, Anniversary Mass Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
*May they rest in peace!*
3. **Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday evening in Killargue from 7.00pm – 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesday of each month after 7.00pm Mass**
4. **Liturgy for December: Readers: Gerard McLoughlin & Laurene Walpole. Collectors: Pakie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.**

## **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. **Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall: Every Friday night at 9.00pm. New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for a night of great fun!**
3. **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress 2012: Volunteers are urgently needed during the week of the Congress and in the months of preparation leading up to it. Roles include: administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multi-media, pastoral preparation and much more! If you would like to get involved visit [www.iec2012.ie/volunteer](http://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer) or ring the IEC 2012 offices on 01 - 2349900. *Induction training sessions will take place in the RDS, Dublin.***
4. **Calendars designed by the Children of Leckaun N.S. will go on sale after 10.00am Mass in Newtownmanor on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Price €10. All proceeds go to Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association.**
5. **Children's Santa Party ~ Killargue Community Centre: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Please buy tickets in advance**
6. **AGM ~ St. Patrick's GAA Club, Dromahair: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm in The Club House. All welcome.**
7. **Mass for deceased members of Staff of Our Lady's Hospital & Arus Breffni, Manorhamilton will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 7.00pm.**
8. **St. Phelim's Nursing Home ~ Christmas Party: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. Family & friends welcome.**
9. **Dromahair Women's Group ~ Christmas Party: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30pm in The Woodview Inn.**
10. **The Wednesday Club ~ Dromahair Active Age ~ Christmas Fare: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00noon in the Depot.**
11. **Parish Collection for St. Vincent de Paul: Next weekend Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December after all Masses.**

### **Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies.**

Under this **Tax Relief Scheme** our parish is eligible to claim back a percentage of the tax paid by parishioners on their church contributions: all collections and dues.

If you are a PAYE worker and contribute to your parish, please take home a copy of the **CHY2 Cert** ~ a **white Revenue Form** ~ which you'll find at the back of your church.

Fill in the relevant sections according to the instructions in the **letter from the parish**, which accompanies it ~ **a yellow page**. Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

Any tax repaid by Revenue goes to Parish Funds and not to the priests.

**It is vital to return forms this week ~ since time to claim is very limited.**