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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 5th January 2014 ~ The Second Sunday of Christmas

Tomorrow, Monday 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Masses in the parish will be on the Feast Day itself.

Dromahair: 11.15am & 8.00pm; Killargue: 7.00pm; Newtownmanor: 7.00pm.

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On the **Feast of the Epiphany** we celebrate the revelation of who Christ is.  
The visit of the Three Wise Men ~ **The Magi** ~ reminds us that Jesus came to save all nations and to bring God's love to the entire World.

**Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choir and provided musical accompaniment, our soloists and instrumentalists ~ for your generosity and support throughout the year.**

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

**[A] 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.**  
Greetings and Good wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

***Ath - bhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!  
Happy New Year! Bonne Année! Glückliches Neujahr! Feliz Año Nuevo!  
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Szczesliwego Nowego Roku! Buon Ano!***

**[B] Getting married in 2014 or 2015?** Contact **ACCORD** for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.  
Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers **Marriage & Relationship Counselling** in strict confidence. To book your **Pre-Marriage Course** or speak with a **Counsellor**, please contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004**. E-mail: [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)  
Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Telephone: 01 – 5053112.

**[C] First Friday Visitation** will take place from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

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

**1. Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Epiphany** ~ **11.15am & 8.00pm**, Tuesday **9.30am**; Wednesday **9.30am**; Sunday **11.15am**.

**2. Pray for:** -

**Eugene Mc Dermott**, Drumlease & Ballinamore, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

**Patrick Hopper**, Sweetwood, Killargue, Mass Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15 am.

**John Harte**, Kilcoosey, his **parents P & Margaret** and his **brother Michael**, Mass Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.

**Dominic Mc Grath**, Sligo, Mass Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

**Thomas Murray**, Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am.

**The Edwards family and the Campbell & Beaumont families**, Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

**May they rest in peace!**

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

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

- 1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Epiphany** ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.
- 2. **Pray for:-**  
**Joseph & Brigid Darcy**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.  
**Deceased members of St. Felim's Society**, Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
*May they rest in peace*
- 3. **Liturgy for January:** Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney.  
Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.

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

- 1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Epiphany** ~ 7.00pm; Tuesday & Friday 7.00pm; **Saturday Evening** ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.
- 2. **Pray for:-**  
**Patrick Harte**, Lisgorman & Kent. Mass Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**Sr. Kate Mc Barron & Owen. Katie and Sean Mc Barron**, Kinawley, Mass Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch**, Dublin, Mass Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January ay 7.00pm.  
**Kitty McTigue**, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**Mick, Noel & Ellie McKenna**, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary McGovern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine McMorrow.

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- 1. **Bingo:** Resumes at 9.00pm this Monday 6th January 2014 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*
- 2. **Progressive 25 Card Game** ~ **Newtownmanor Hall:** Resumes Friday 3rd January 2014 and continues every Friday night at 9.00pm.
 New faces, young and old, are most welcome. Come along for a night of good fun.
- 3. **St. Patrick's College, Thurles, Co. Tipperary has been allowed to accept another intake of students on their four year teacher education programmes in September 2014.**
 All programmes are accredited by the University of Limerick and approved by the Teaching Council. Students interested in becoming second - level teachers should contact phoutigan@stpats.ie (Paula Hourigan at 087 - 7117772) for further details.
- 4. **Community Alert:** Envelopes will be available shortly for people wishing to subscribe to **Text Alert.**
 Subscription €5 per envelope. Community Alert Volunteers will be calling to your local area in the coming weeks to collect envelopes.
- 5. **Dromahair Library ~ Opening Times: Tuesdays** ~ 12.30pm – 6.00pm with a break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm. Also open on **Fridays** from 2.30pm – 8.00pm with a break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm. All New Year releases ~ for children and adults ~ available.
 Kids' Book Club starts in January 2014. **Enquire at the Library for details.**
- 6. **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S. re - open this Tuesday 7th January at the usual time.**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2013.

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 up-keep of priests in the parish.

A teenage boy comes home from school one day and informs his mother he has got a part in the school play.
 She asks: **What part is it?** The boy replies: **I'm going to play the part of a husband.**
 His mother scowls at him and says: **Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part!**

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**Adam and Eve were the happiest couple in the world. Neither had a mother - in - law.**