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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

*We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the better. We prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

### **A Date for your Diary.**

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Rite** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8.00pm.

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

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And an **Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service** will be held in St. Patrick's Church, **Dromahair** on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.**

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

- [A] Next Wednesday **8<sup>th</sup> December 2010** is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated on the Feast Day itself ~ **in the evening** ~ in each church area. **Killargue ~ 7.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ 8.00pm.**
- [B] Those on the **Lists for the Dead** are remembered at masses during December. Do make an effort to attend some Masses to remember deceased family, friends and neighbours.
- [C] **A Christian Perspective on Ireland Today**: Baroness **Nuala O'Loan's** lecture which was cancelled last Monday due to bad weather will be re-scheduled for the **Pastoral Centre, Cavan** in Spring.
- [D] **First Friday**: Visitation continues this week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [E] **We remember**: **Marie Dolan**, Drumlease, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November & **Tony Martin** (brother of **Madeline Mc Dermott**, Railway Cottage, Drumlease, Dromahair) who died on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November & **Dermot Hughes**, Dublin ( brother of Isabelle Connolly) who died recently.  
**May they rest in peace!**

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

- Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 8.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Do This in Memory of Me Programme ~ Mass for the First Communion Children of Drumlease N.S., their families and friends ~ 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- Pray for:-**  
**Cassie and Seán Mc Morrow**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th December at 11.15am.  
**Jeremiah & Margaret McSharry**, Stonepark and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Paddy Downey**, Main St., Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Terence & Catherine O'Brien**, New York and **Bernie McTernan**, Naas, Anniversary Mass Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they rest in peace.**
- Liturgy for December: Readers: Fiona O' Loughlin. Collectors: Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick Mc Goldrick & Padraig O' Rourke. Altar Society: Ann Mc Loughlin & Ella Toolan.**

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

1. **Mass: Wednesday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Patrick Feehily**, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

**Mary Kate & Patrick Mc Ternan**, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Patsy Devaney**, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 12<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: Monday 7.00pm; Wednesday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm  
Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Eddie & Mary Mc Partlin**, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass Saturday Evening 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Dora & Francis Mc Goey**, Annaghboy, Anniversary Mass Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Joe, Mary & Jim Boles**, Killargue and **John & Mary Boles**, Killargue, Cloonaquin & Lincolnshire, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**John Pat Lynch**, Anniversary Mass Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Margaret & John James Kelly**, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

*May they rest in peace*

3. **Eucharistic Devotion:** Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

4. **Liturgy for December: Readers: Gerard Mc Loughlin & Laurene Walpole. Collectors: Pakie Mc Goey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.**

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo: Listen to Ocean FM on Monday for information and developments.**

2. **Progressive 25 Card - Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall ~ every Friday night at 9.00pm.**  
New faces – young and old - most welcome. Come along for great fun!

3. **Medjugorje 2011 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Offer:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010; 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.  
Includes flights, bus and accommodation in Darko House for 1 week. Contact **Ann Kelly**: 086 1505298.

4. **Christmas Cards by the Children of Leckaun N.S.** will go on sale this **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** after **10.00am Mass in Newtownmanor Church**. Price: €5 for 6 cards and €10 for 12 cards.  
All proceeds go to Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association.

5. **St. Phelim's Nursing Home:** The Annual Christmas party takes place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010.  
Dinner at 2.00pm. Music and entertainment at 4.30pm. All welcome.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.**  
**Offertory Collection** = Day – to – Day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.

**Dues** = Support and upkeep of the **priests** of the parish during the year.

### **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** ~ 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**. Please return immediately as indicated.

Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

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

Our local **Food - Stores** have served us well during this unexpectedly bad weather ~ when travel was not possible.  
We should support them coming up to Christmas and during the time ahead, so that they will be there for us all in the future. They need some support at least from all of us!

**A kind deed a day, like little drops of rain, makes a mighty ocean and a gracious world.**