

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 6th January 2013 ~ The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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! Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!***

[B] Given below are the amounts from the Mission Sunday Collection held at the end of October 2012.
Dromahair ~ €770 (€700); Killargue ~ €535 (€535); Newtownmanor ~ €305 (€350).
Total ~ € 1,610(€1,585). Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Thanks for your generosity.

[C] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?** Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course in good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding.
To book your course or speak to a Counsellor ring 049 – 4375004. **E-mail:** cavanaccord@eircom.net
Course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[D] **Visitation of Sick & Housebound will begin this Monday 7th January 2012.**

[E] ***We remember:*** **James (Jimmy) Gilhooly**, Lisacoghall, Drumkeeran [brother-in-law of Sean Johnston, Dromahair] whose funeral took place on Friday & **Sr. Kate Mc Barron**, Mercy Convent, Enniskillen [**Sister of Bridget Fitzpatrick**, Killargue & **Philomena Clancy**, Dromahair] whose death occurred on Friday 28th December 2012.
May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday ~ 9.30am; Friday ~ see Killargue; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. ***Pray for:*** -

Michael Kiernan, Mass Monday 7th January at 9.30am.

Sr. Kate McBarron, Mass Tuesday 8th January at 9.30am.

Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Mass Sunday 13th January at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3, **Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan; Collectors: Tommy Smith; Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.**

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

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

2. ***Pray for:-***

Joseph & Brigid Darcy, Moneyduff, Mass Sunday 6th January at 10.00am.

All the Faithful Departed, Mass Sunday 13th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for January: Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks. Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass** ~ 7.00pm.

2. Pray for:-

Alphonsus and Elizabeth Lynch, Dublin, Anniversary Mass Saturday 5th January at 7.00pm.

Kitty & Jim McTeigue, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Friday 11th January at 7.00pm.

Sr. Kate McBarron, Enniskillen & Florida, Mass Saturday 12th January at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues as usual in Killargue on **Tuesday** evenings from 7pm – 8pm.

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 & Aine McMorro**w.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo**: Resumes this Monday 7th January 2013 at 9.00pm in the Blue Devon.

Bingo: 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 appreciated!*

2. **Newtownmanor Hall** ~ **Progressive 25 Card Game** every Friday night at 9.00pm. All welcome.

3. **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.** re-open on Monday 7th January 2013.

4. **Pilgrimage to Fatima** ~ 2nd to 9th October 2013: 7 nights in *Santo Amaro Hotel*.

Spiritual Director: Fr Vincent Connaughton. €739 fully inclusive. Contact Ann Kelly 086 - 1505298 for details.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 24th April 2013 at €639 per person inclusive & 18th September 2013 at €689 per person inclusive. Graded reductions for early bookings. Contact Ann Kelly at 071 - 64296 or 086 - 1505298.

5. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013? Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2012.

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 and Diocese.

Would you like to understand your faith better?

Why not take part in a course that gives a serious presentation for adults of a living faith for today.
The Maryvale Institute ~ under the auspices of the **Diocesan Pastoral Centre** ~ is hosting a
Certificate Course in Studies on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The course will also be hosted in Manorhamilton ~ probably on Wednesday nights ~ if sufficient interest (15+) is shown.

Why not take part during this Year of Faith?

Further details are available on the yellow hand – out at the back of your church. Please take one!

Drop in your name, address and telephone number to the Parochial House or send them by post.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 13th January.

A Sunday School class had just been told the parable of the Prodigal Son.
Now, said the Sunday School teacher, **who was not glad to hear of the Prodigal Son's return?**
Please, Sir, replied one little boy, **the fatted calf!**

An old lady was posting a gift of a Bible to a relative.
The post office clerk examined the heavy parcel and enquired if it contained anything breakable.
Nothing, the old lady replied, **but the Ten Commandments.**

God promises a safe landing but not a calm voyage. **Bulgarian proverb.**