

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 6th June 2010 ~ Corpus Christi Sunday.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] Each parish in Ireland is asked to hold a special collection this year and next year in support of the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in 2012. The collection in this diocese was due this weekend. **However, since we didn't get to give advance notice last weekend, this collection will now be taken up next week, 12th & 13th June after Communion in each church.**
- [B] There will be a special **Mass for Examination Students** in **St. Brigid's Church, Killargue** this **Saturday 5th June** at **8.00pm**. Good wishes to all who are sitting examinations at this time.
- [C] The **Visitation & Blessing of Graves** in **Killargue and Cloonlougher** will take place on **Sunday 4th July** and in **Newtownmanor Cemeteries** on **Sunday 8th August** and will follow the same time pattern as last year. Please tidy your family plots in advance of these dates. Fuller details later.
- [D] The **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage** takes place on **Sunday 20th June**, beginning at **2.30pm**. It is hoped to run a coach for this event.
If you are interested in travelling please contact 071 - 9164270 or 087 - 9134433.
- [E] **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ 13th – 22nd October 2010**: Direct flight from Dublin. A limited number of seats available. Spiritual Director: Fr. Dan Sheridan, Staghall, Belturbet. Details from Anna Brady at 049 – 4336291 or 087 - 2549960.
- [F] **First Friday Visitation will continue during the week.** All will be contacted beforehand.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 11.00am; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Catherine O'Rourke-Flynn and deceased family, Mass Sunday 6th June at 11.15am.
Deceased members of the Egan family, Kilcoosey, Mass Tuesday 8th June at 9.30am.
Recently deceased of Dromahair Area, Mass Friday 11th June at 9.30am.
Henry & Mary Ann McMorow & deceased family, Market Street, Mass Sunday 13th June at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for June: Readers: Caroline McHugh, Collectors: Patsy Mc Goldrick; Altar Society: Josephine & Orla Harvey.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Michael & Molly Cunningham, Fawnlion, Anniv Mass Sunday 6th June at 10.00am.
All the deceased of Manor Area, Mass Thursday 10th June at 8.00pm.
Michael Darcy, Luglustrane and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 13th June at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for June: Reader: Sarah Comiskey & Gary Comiskey; Collectors: Michael Comiskey & Liam Martin; Altar Society: Hilary McDermott.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Thomas McGuinness, Lisgorman and deceased family members, Mass Saturday 12th June at 8.00p
May they rest in peace
3. **Apostolic Society ~ Cake Sale:** After Mass at St. Brigid's Church, Killargue this Saturday 5th June. Proceeds in aid of the Missions. Please support this event in whatever way you can.

4. **Liturgy for June: Readers: Bridget Fitzpatrick; Collectors: Paddy O'Hara, Michéal Donaghue & Joseph Giblin. Altar Society: Bridie Boles & Anna Higgins.**

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. **Tennis in Killargue:** Coaching continues to take place every Thursday. If it is raining or looking like rain, parents or players are asked to contact Patti Reynolds at 9164115 or call to the Post Office to check if coaching is going ahead.
3. **Leckaun Parents' Association are holding their *Summer Sale* on Sunday 13th June after Mass.** Items include cakes, buns, dvd's, cd's, books and so on.
4. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The ***Samaritans*** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1- 850 60 90 90. www.samaritans.ie & jo@samaritans.org
5. **There is a Clothes Bank in the Depot grounds.** If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help parish finance and various charities. Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & do not help the parish.
6. **The Domestic Violence Advocacy Service offers support and information to women who are abused by a partner, ex-partner or family member.** Get information on our website at www.domesticviolence.ie or phone Monday – Friday on 071 - 9141515.
7. **The Irish Cancer Society wishes to acknowledge the receipt of €254.35 from the recent church – gate collection.** The Society wishes to thank all concerned for their generosity.
8. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group:** Next meeting at 8.00pm on Friday 11th June in The Depot.
9. **Dromahair Play – School ~ Enrolment for September 2010:** Priority for children qualifying for the Free Early Childcare Pre –school Year announced in the 2009 Budget. To qualify your child must have been born between 2nd February 2006 and 30th June 2010. Parents of children outside the birth date, are welcome to enquire about availability if their child is 2years 10 months or older.
10. **Judging in the Tidy Towns Competition starts on the 1st June.** It would be most helpful if each householder and business person would be responsible for cleaning up litter and spraying weeds outside their premises. With embargos on funding and recruiting, the Rural Social Scheme cannot get everything done. So the co-operation and participation of everyone in the village and its environs is vital.

Renewal and Healing Weekend.

Praise, Worship, Teaching, Testimony, Eucharist. Speaker: Joe Dalton.

Saturday 12th June from 9.30am – 9.00pm and Sunday 13th June from 10.00am, finishing with Mass at 4.30pm.

Venue: The Beach Hotel, Mullaghmore.

Registration: €25 for weekend. Catering: €30 for weekend~ but must be booked by phoning Hotel at 9166103.

Details from Mary Leonard at 087 -7847304 or Nuala Porter at 086 – 8383725. See Church Notice – Board too.

Are you looking for your path? Why not come and see at the Carmelites Monastic Weekend from 18th – 20th June at St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Carlow

Tel: 058 56205. Email: carmeltallow@eircom.net www.carmelitetallow.org

This weekend is for single women aged 22 – 38 years.

Napoleon was an artist in war; his many victories were marvelled at. One day some of his generals were discussing and comparing his great battles and one of them ventured to ask him which was the happiest day of his life. Was it the *Battle of the Bridge of Lodi* perhaps, the scene of his early triumph with the Army of Italy, a young general of twenty – six wresting Lombardy from the Austrians? Or was it the great Battle of *Austerlitz*, the famous victory that made him master of Europe?

The Emperor looked thoughtful.

'Ah – the happiest day of my life? That was the day of my First Communion. I was near to God then!'