

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009 ~ Second Sunday in Advent**

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** & the beginning of a New **Church Year** ~ a time of conversion and new hope. We wait with joyful expectation for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**A Diocesan Collection will be taken up after Communion today for the victims of recent flooding in Ireland.**

Proceeds will be channeled through St. Vincent de Paul. Do give as generously as possible!

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

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Rite** for all areas of the parish will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.00pm.

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

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

- [A] Next Tuesday **8<sup>th</sup> December** 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] **A Prayer Service for all families affected by suicide will be held in the Cathedral in Cavan on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm.**
- [C] A meeting of all **Eucharistic Ministers in Killargue** will take place after Mass this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please do your best to be there.
- [D] **The Sacrament of Confirmation ~ will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran & First Holy Communion for the children of Drumlease N.S. will be celebrated in Dromahair Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.00am.**
- [E] **First Friday:** Visitation of the sick & housebound will continue over the next week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [F] **We remember : Majella Garry (daughter of Pdraig & Bernadette Boylan) whose death occurred on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December in Galway & Michéal(Mike) Cunningham, Calry and Limerick ( Cousin of Cunningham & Dolan families, Newtownmanor) whose funeral took place on Saturday.**

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

- 1. Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday ~ Feast of Immaculate Conception ~ 8.00pm; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**

**James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Teresa Quinn**, New Paltz, N.Y. Mass Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Jim Fowley & Michael & Kate Cunningham**, Kilmore, Mass Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Jeremiah & Margaret McSharry**, Stonepark and **deceased family members**, Mass Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Ted & Ann O'Brien**, Carrickfad; **Terence & Catherine O'Brien**, New York & **Bernie McTernan**, Naas, Mass Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Paddy Downey**, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
*May they rest in peace.*
- 3. Liturgy for December: Readers: Fíona O' Loughlin. Collectors: Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick Mc Goldrick, Pdraig O'Rourke, Charlie McGowan & Pdraig Watters. Altar Society; Maureen Mc Goldrick & Josephine Hamilton.**

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday ~ *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. ***Pray for:-***  
**Patrick Feehily**, Cornalaughta, Mass Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**Mary Kate & Patrick McTernan & deceased family**, Moragh, Mass Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Patsy Devaney**, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<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.**

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 10.00am & Saturday ~ *Vigil Mass* ~ 7.00pm.**
2. ***Pray for:-***  
**Eddie & Mary Mc Partin**, Slieveanard, Mass Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**John McGowan**, Greaghnafama and deceased family members, Mass Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Jack McGuinness**, Carrickoghill, Month's Memory Mass Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Thomas & Kate Ann Mc Goldrick**, Killaleen, Mass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**Margaret & John James Kelly**, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
*May they rest in peace*
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers: Gerard Mc Loughlin & Laurene Walpole.**  
**Collectors: Pakie Mc Goey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole.**  
**Altar Society: Christina McGowan & Patricia Harkin.**

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Dromahair Bingo every Monday Night in the *Blue Devon Function Room* at 9.00pm.**  
All lines €30, except games 5 & 10 which are €50; all houses €100 and last game €200.  
Excellent prizes for the Raffle. ***Come along and support your local bingo!***
2. **Progressive 25-Card Game:** Every Friday night at 9.00pm in the Manor Hall. A great night out
3. **Leckaun N.S. ~ Parents' Association:** The recent ***Christmas Card Sale*** was a great success.  
Sincere thanks to the parents and all who supported the event so generously. ***Míle buíochas!***
4. ***Christmas Concert*** with ***Four Part Choir*** & ***Carols for all the Family*** in the Glens Centre Manorhamilton at 8.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009.  
Programme also includes champion musicians and dancers plus dramatic sketches.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the *Sunday Offertory Collection* and the *Dues* during 2009**

***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 for 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*** ~ 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***. 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.

***Forms need to be in next weekend to allow time for processing before Christmas!***

### **Clothing Collection**

The ***Container for Unwanted or Used Clothing*** in the grounds of the ***Depot*** will be emptied again on the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have unwanted clothing ~ or shoes, sheets, blankets and curtains ~ you wish to contribute, please bring it / them in without delay. The first container realized €1,204 for the parish.