

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 7th March 2010 ~ The Third Sunday in Lent.

On this third Sunday in Lent we continue our pilgrimage of faith ~ a journey which leads us to the celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal hope.

Let us pray that, for all of us, Lent will be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re-assess our own lives & spirituality and a time to reach out to people in need.

On Wednesday next, 10th March there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

Mass will be over by 7.55am at the latest.

Many people will then still have time to complete the journey to their place of work.

During Lent The Rosary will be recited in each church after weekend Masses ~ for those who wish to remain on and participate.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Advance Notice:** Masses for the *Feast of St. Patrick, Priomhéarlámh na hÉireann ~ the National Apostle of Ireland:*
Killargue ~ Vigil Mass for *St. Patrick's Day* ~ **Tuesday 16th March at 7.00pm.**
Newtownmanor ~ morning Mass on *St. Patrick's Day* ~ **Wednesday 17th March at 10.00am.**
Dromahair ~ morning Mass on *St. Patrick's Day* ~ **Wednesday 17th March at 11.15am.**
- [B] The ***Offertory Collection for St. Patrick's Day*** supports ***Kilmore Missionaries*** abroad ~ especially those in ***Nigeria*** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities. ***Please give generously on this Feast of St. Patrick, the Missionary. There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Collection Pack.***
- Lent is a time to think of others who are less well off than we are. One of the most practical ways is to contribute to Trócaire and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week.
Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church. Please take one!
- [C] **St. Patrick's Missionary Society ~ Kiltegan:** Fr. Con Cronin wishes to thank you, the parishioners, for your warm welcome and positive response to his visit last weekend. **Please bring back any remaining envelopes next Sunday and place them in the collection basket.**
- [D] **Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2010.** **Hotel Pilgrims** should contact **McGinnity Travel 049 – 4331811.** **Assisted Pilgrims** contact Fr. Colm Hurley **049 4334155.**
- [E] There will be a special **Mass** and **Ceremony of Commitment** at **8.00pm** on **Saturday 13th March** in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair** for all those receiving Confirmation this year.
- [F] Fr. Rafal Siwek ~ **Diocesan Chaplain to the Polish Community** ~ will celebrate a **Polish Mass** in **St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton** on **Monday 15th March at 7.30pm.** **There will be an opportunity for confession at 6.30pm.** Please let Polish friends know about these events.
- [G] **We remember:** **Jim (Francis James) Ferguson,** Rockvalley, Dromahair whose funeral took place in Sligo on Tuesday last 2nd March.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass:** **Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ early morning Mass ~ 7.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Special Confirmation Mass ~ 8.00pm, Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Mary & Martin Crowne, Kilcoosey & deceased members of the **Crowne, Feeney & O'Rourke families,**
Mass Sunday 7th March at 11.15am.

Jim (Francis James) Ferguson, Mass Friday 12th March at 8.00pm.

Cassie & Sean Mc Morrow, Mass Sunday 14th March at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

- 3. Liturgy for March: Readers: Volunteers needed. Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Tommy Dolan, Charlie Mc Gowan, Frank Mc Gowan & Bernadette Conlon.**
Altar Society: Betty Purvis & Susan Kivlehan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for:-

Gráinne Kelly, Magurk – Sligo – Belfast, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th March at 10.00am.

Padraig McTiernan, Larkfield & **deceased of Manor area**, Mass Thursday 11th March at 8.00pm.

James Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th March at 10.00am.

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- 3. Liturgy for March: Reader: Michael Cunningham. Collector: Seamus Fowley.**
Altar Society: Bernadette Boylan & Hazel Boylan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.

2. Pray for:-

Margaret & William Harkin, Townahoosey, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6th March at 7.00pm.

Kathleen Loughlin, Curry, Killargue, Mass Tuesday 9th March at 7.00pm.

Mae Slevin, Lemascally, Killargue, Mass Saturday 13th March at 7.00pm.

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- 3. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust expresses sincere thanks to all who contributed to last week's church gate collection in Killargue. A total of €151.70c was collected.**
- 4. Liturgy for March: Readers: Aine Cullen & Carmel Loughlin. Collectors: Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte. Altar Society: Maureen Mc Gorrin & Mary Harte.**

Community Notices.

1. Bingo continues each 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. 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

3. The Lough Gill Players present a Three Act Play ~ The Memory of Water ~ in **Newtownmanor Hall ~ this Sunday 7th March; **Blue Devon Function Room** ~ Friday 12th & Sunday 14th March; **The Hawk's Well Theatre**, Sligo ~ Tuesday 16th March & in the **Glens' Centre, Manorhamilton** ~ Tuesday 23rd March 2010. Your support is appreciated.**

4. A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Two Day Workshop:
For venues and dates contact Claire Mc Garraghy ~ Health Promotion Unit: 071 - 9135061.

5. North Leitrim /West Cavan Pioneer Total Abstinence Association ~ Dinner Dance:
Dorian's Hotel, Ballyshannon on Friday 26th March 2010. **Music by Jack Ramsey.**
Concelebrated Mass in St. Aidan's Church, Kinlough at 8.00pm.

6. The Charity ~ Self Help Africa ~ asks local members of the IFA to take up a Church Gate Collection each year. This Collection will take place next weekend in this area.

7. Swine Flu Vaccination: Available free to the public each Thursday in March from 9.30am – 4.00pm in Nazareth House, Sligo. Further information: www.swinwflu.ie

8. Drumkeeran Drama Group presents Widows' Paradise ~ a great 3-Act Comedy ~ in **Killargue Community Centre on **Friday 19th March**. Doors open 8.00pm. Curtain 8.30pm. Valuable prizes too.**

Offertory & Dues Envelopes

If you have not yet received your official envelopes, please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope carrying your name and address ~ and number where known.