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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 8th May 2011 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter.

Visit of Eucharistic Congress Bell

From 18th – 29th May 2011, a special bell, symbol of the Eucharistic Congress will begin its pilgrimage around the Diocese ~ and this parish near the end of May.

It will arrive at the factory turn, R 280, on the afternoon of Friday 27th May and be carried to Killargue Church for a short prayer service.

From there it will be carried to Dromahair Church by way of Soxline & Drumlease Road arriving after 7.00pm.

There will be a prayer service and vigil on Friday night and early on Saturday morning

28th May it will be carried to Newtownmanor Church for a short prayer service and from there to Shanvaus Cross where it will be handed over to Manorhamilton Parish.

Volunteers are urgently needed to carry the bell. And we need them today!

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.

If you can help, please put your name on the list which you will find on the table at the back of your church.

And fill in a copy of the volunteer form and drop it into the parochial house by Monday evening.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **Trócaire:** Thanks to all who have brought back their **Trócaire Box/Envelope** already or contributed to the **Special Trócaire Collection on Easter Sunday.**

If you have not made a contribution so far, you will find a special **Trócaire Offertory Envelope** from **Holy Thursday** in your packet. There are also some special envelopes at the back of your church.

Please place your envelope in the Collection Basket next Sunday.

The special envelope for the **Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** indicated it was due on Sunday 24th April ~ but the printer got it wrong!

Your contribution should be brought in next week ~ **Sunday 15th May**, which is **Vocations Sunday.**

You will find the red **Diocesan Services Collection Envelope** ~ dated **24th April** ~ between your **April & May Dues Envelopes.**

Or simply use an ordinary envelope, marked *Diocesan Services*. Thanks for your generosity!

You will find a flyer at the back of your church detailing how this collection is spent.

[B] **First Friday.** Visitation will continue during the week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[C] **PTAA Meeting:** At 9.00pm on Wednesday 11th May 2011 in the Depot.

[D] **PTAA : Night Mini - Vigil in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Friday 27th May 2011.**

This Vigil will coincide with the visit of the Eucharistic Bell and will probably be from 8.00pm to midnight.

[E] **We remember *Brendan Brady, Drumlease, Dromahair* whose funeral takes place last Sunday in Dromahair; *Siobhán Kelly, Dromahair & Manorhamilton* whose funeral took place on Wednesday 27th April & *Seamus McTernan, Gleann, Sligo & formerly of Corcusconny, Dromahair* whose funeral also took place on Wednesday 27th April.**

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** *Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.*
2. **Pray for:-**
Cahal Sharkey, St. Joseph's, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th May at 11.15am.
Packie McKenna, Carrickacroghery, Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th May at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** *Saturday 12.00 noon; Sunday ~ 10.00am.*
2. **Pray for:-**
John Francis & Mary Ellen Dolan, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th May at 10.00am.
Mary McMorro, Carrickianerro, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 14th May at 12.00noon.
Margaret Rooney, Gortnaskeagh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th May at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.*
2. **Pray for:-**
Pakie & Margaret Cullen & deceased of Cullen family, Fenagh, Mass Saturday 7th May at 8.00pm.
Mary Ellen McTernan, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 14th May at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace.

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. **ASIST ~ 2 Day Workshop ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training:** 15th & 16th June, Carrick – on – Shannon Education Centre from 9.00am – 5.00pm. Details from **Belinda Taylor** at **071 - 9135061**.
3. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group:** Next Meeting at 8.00pm on Tuesday 10th May 2011 in The Depot, Dromahair. All welcome.
4. **Anger Issues?** The Irish Association for Anger Management is running a 2 day training programme **Temper Your Anger** on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June in the Radisson Hotel, Athlone. Booking essential. For further information contact Peter Devers, Regional Consultant at 087 7989253 or log onto www.difficulitemotions.com
5. **Get LeiTrim Fit** ~ a new initiative for the unemployed, those interested in fitness, eating healthier or getting job – seeking advice over a 6 week period. 16 leaders are sought. Closing date for applications: May 25th 2011. For information contact 071 – 9650496 / 9650498 or www.leitrim.ie or www.leitrimsports.ie
6. **Dromahair** has entered a new **Television Competition organized by TG4** and hopes to be one of 12 towns or villages from all over Ireland selected to be an **Irish – Speaking Village for a Day!** This is a great opportunity for **Muintir Dhroim Dhá Thiar** and if successful the prize of €40,000 would be spent for the benefit of the community.
Eolas breise Dé Domhnaigh seo Chugainn! If interested, please contact Bríd at 086 – 0580034.
7. **Dromahair Development:** A major **clean – up** of the village / area has been organized for Friday next 13th May from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Meeting point at the Depot. Bibs, bags, gloves and litter pickers supplied. Your help is urgently needed! See you there!
8. **Dromahair/Killargue Community Alert:** Annual General Meeting at 9.00pm on Thursday 12th May 2011 in the Depot, Dromahair. All welcome.

Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2011

Visitation & Blessing of Graves in **Killargue & Cloonlougher** will take place on **Sunday 3rd July** and in **Newtownmanor** on **Sunday 7th August** and may follow the same pattern as last year. Please tidy your family plots in advance of these dates. Fuller details will be given later when we know what personnel will be available to officiate at these ceremonies and celebrate the Sunday Masses in all three church areas.

The Risen Christ has transformed all our sunsets into new dawns.
St. Clement of Alexandria.