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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 7th August 2011 ~ The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you helped the Victims of Famine in East Africa ?

As you are aware the **UN** has declared a **Famine** in Africa, especially in Somalia, Ethiopia & Kenya. More than 12 million people are at risk, half of them children. The situation is really desperate.

If you have not yet made a contribution to the Special Collection for *Trócaire*,

You can still put it in an envelope and place it in the regular Collection Basket next Sunday.

Your support is much appreciated in these difficult times for everyone.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in all three church areas last Sunday.

Monday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary & A Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated as follows on the Feast Day itself:

Killargue ~ 11.00am; *Newtownmanor* ~ 7.00pm; *Dromahair* ~ 8.00pm.

Mass at the *Holy Well in Killargue* will be celebrated at 7.00pm ~ weather permitting.

If weather does not permit, Mass will be held in the church at 7.00pm.

If heavy rain falls, the ground around the Holy Well can be quite dangerous and is most unsuitable for anyone with mobility problems. Please don't take chances!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] The ***Visitation & Blessing of Graves*** in ***Newtownmanor Cemeteries*** takes place this **Sunday 7th August** & will follow the same time pattern as last year, beginning with **Mass at 5.30pm**. **Blessing of graves will follow immediately after Mass in *Manor New Cemetery* at 6.00pm and we will continue with visitation & blessing in *Carrickatemple Cemetery* at approximately 6.30pm.**
Please tidy your family plots in advance of this date.

All cars should be parked facing downhill from the Manor Church and on the left hand side of the road.
Sunday Morning Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am as usual on 7th August.

- [B] **Thanks to all who contributed in June to the Collection in support of the Eucharistic Congress which takes place in 2012.**
Amounts forwarded are as follows: *Dromahair* ~ €514 [€570.75]; *Killargue* ~ €328 [€232.50]; *Newtownmanor* ~ €335 [€243]. Total ~ €1,177 [€1,046.25]. Amounts for last year are in brackets.
- [C] **Amounts for the *Trocaire Collection 2011* are as follows: *Dromahair* ~ € 4,415 [€4,100]; *Killargue* €2,800 [€2,794]; *Newtownmanor* ~ €2,208 [€2,250]. Total = €9,423 [€9,144].** Amounts for last year are given in brackets. **Sincere thanks for your generosity.**
- [D] **First Friday Visitation will continue this week.** All concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and date.
- [E] ***We remember: Kathleen Mc Morrow*** [mother of **Margaret Sharkey & Susan Kivlehan**, *Dromahair*], whose death occurred on Friday 5th August. Reposing at Susan's residence, Drumlease, Road, *Dromahair*. House private from 4.00pm on Sunday, with removal to St. Aidan's Church, *Ballaghmeehan*, *Rossinver* at 6.00pm, arriving at 7.00pm on Sunday evening.
Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00pm & ***we remember too:***
Mary Jane Keegan, *Ardvarney* [mother of **Patsy Mc Goey**, *Gortermone*, *Killargue* & **Noel Keegan**, *Ardvarney*, *Dromahair*] whose funeral took place on Saturday 6th August.
May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 8.00pm; Thursday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for: -**
Sarah, James and Aidan Clancy, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th August at 11.15am.
The Curran family ~ John, Josephine & Michéal and Mary McGirr ~ Mass Tuesday 9th August at 9.30am.
Francis X Kelly, Dromahair and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 10th August at 8.00pm.
Maureen McGoldrick, Correda, Mass Friday 12th August at 8.00pm.
Celia and Patrick McGoldrick, Drumlease, daughter **Kathleen Shannon & John Kelleher**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th August at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for August: Readers: Michael Costello & the McMahon family. Collectors: Sean Johnston, Sean McGoldrick & Padraig Watters. Altar Society: Volunteers needed.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
John McGoldrick, Doonkelly & **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th August at 10.00am.
Winnie McDermott, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th August at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for August: Reader: Deirdre McDermott. Collectors: Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan. Altar Society: Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Larry & Eileen Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6th August at 8.00pm.
Patrick Hugh McMorrow, Mullaghduff, Anniversary Mass Saturday 13th August at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for August: Readers: Monica Giblin & Lauraine Walpole. Collectors: Pat Kerins, Pat Flanagan & John Flynn. Altar Society: Mae Gallagher & Kathleen Gallagher.**

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. **DARC ~ Dromahair Arts & Recreation Committee ~ Scrap Metal Collection: Collection Point ~ The Old Goods Store** beside the **Club House**. **Times: Each Saturday** from 11.00am – 6.00pm and **each Wednesday & Thursday** from 6.00pm – 9.00pm. Please deliver items to the Goods Store Yard if possible but collection can be arranged. **Contact No: 071 – 9134986** at the **Depot** from **10.00am – 2.00pm** or **085 – 7857855**.
3. **Tidy Towns Competition:** Judging is now underway. Householders are asked to do their very best to keep their property and the streetscape in front weed and litter free. Volunteers are out weekly collecting litter, tending flowers and maintaining approach roads. Your help is greatly appreciated in the village environs. Do your best!
4. **The Fr. Patsy Young Drama Group ~ The Crokey Hill Group ~ featuring Hubert Mc Morrow, Conor Sheridan & Eileen Slevin** present ***The Honey Spike*** at the **Michael Shanley Traditional Weekend ~ Kiltyclogher** on **Thursday 11th August** at 8.30pm. **Other events include:**
Friday 12th August: Traditional Music Group ***An Caladh Nua*** in concert. Doors open 8.00pm.
Saturday 13th August: ***Feis*** with ***Children's Treasure Hunt*** at 4.30pm and ***Ceili*** at 10.00pm with supper.
5. **Irish Heart Foundation ~ Church Gate Collection:** Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August.
6. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group:** There are leaflets at the back of your church giving information on what to do in the event of a **sudden cardiac arrest**. Please take one home with you.
7. **Dromahair Development:** All residents are invited to take part in a clean – up of the village & its environs on Thursday 11th August at 7.00pm, starting at The Depot. Do come along & keep the Village looking well.

It's a recession when your neighbour loses his job; it's a depression when you lose yours!

President Harry S. Trumann.