

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008 ~ The Second Sunday of 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 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 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

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

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

- [A] Tomorrow, **Monday 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.  
**Killarogue ~ 7.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ 8.00pm.**
- [B] **Feeling isolated? Depressed?** The Samaritans are ready to listen **24** hours a day, **365** days a year. **Tel: 1850 60 90 90.** And if you are hard of hearing ring: **1850 60 90 91.**
- [C] **Please be conscious of the security of personal belongings at and during Church Services. In some areas handbags left in cars are being targeted by thieves and on occasion too handbags left on church seats are being stolen during Holy Communion.**
- [D] Proposed dates for the celebration of the **Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion**:  
**Confirmation ~ Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair**  
**& First Holy Communion ~ Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009, in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.**
- [E] **First Friday Visitation ~ Killargue:** During the coming week. All will be contacted first.

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

- 1. Mass: Monday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 8.00pm; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**James & Sarah Clancy**, Aughameelta & son **Aidan**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Annie Kelly**, Dromahair, Drumkeeran & London and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Teresa Brannigan**, Collooney, Mass Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Jeremiah & Margaret McSharry**, Stonepark & **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Cassie & Sean McMorro** and **deceased family members**, Anniv Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Paddy Downey**, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they rest in peace**
- 3. Liturgy for December: Readers: Fiona O' Loughlin; Collectors: Josie Torsney, Patrick McGoldrick, James Creed, Pdraig O'Rourke, Charlie McGowan & Pdraig Watters.**  
**Altar Society: Maureen Mc Goldrick & Josephine Hamilton.**

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

- 1. Mass: Monday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; **NB >>>>>>>>>**  
**Saturday 11.30am; Sunday 10.00am.****
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**Elizabeth & James Fowley**, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**Mary Kate & Patrick McTernan**, Moragh and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. **OVER >>>>>**

**Winifred Harte**, Doonkelly & Cregg House, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am.  
**Patsy Devaney**, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

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3. **Liturgy for December:** Reader: **Philomena Dolan.** Collectors: **John Logue.**  
Altar Society: **Brigid Darcy & Margaret Feehily.**

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

1. **Mass:** *Monday ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception ~ 7.00pm; Wednesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.*

2. Pray for:-

**Mary & Eddie McPartlin**, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**John McGowan**, Greaghnafarna & **deceased family**, Anniversary Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Deceased of the Dolan family**, Mass Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Joe & Mary Boles** and **John & Mary Boles**, Cloonaquin & Lincolnshire, Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Margaret & John James Kelly**, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

*May they rest in peace.*

3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers: **Gerard McLoughlin & Laurene Walpole.** Collectors: **Pakie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole.** Altar Society: **Christina McGowan & Patricia Harkin.**

**Community Notices.**

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp. Excellent extra prizes in the run –up to Christmas**

2. **Dromahair Development ~ Depot Office Hours:** Monday 10.30am – 1.30pm; Friday 10.30am – 1.30pm. All bookings should be made at these times. Please book as far as possible in advance.

3. **Dromahair Defibrillator ~ Red Cross Group:** Thanks to all the community for their help and support during 2008. Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2009. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm in the Depot. New members welcome.

***Congratulations to all involved in the launch of the new defibrillator in the Manor last Sunday ~ and all those who trained in its use.***

4. **Progressive -25 Card Game:** At 9.00pm every Friday night in Newtownmanor Hall. Come along each Friday for a great night of entertainment! **All welcome!**

5. **Beginners' Computer Course ~ starting after Christmas:** Contact Pat at 086 0608731 by 8<sup>th</sup> December. You must be in full / part-time employment or self-employed and have a PRSI number.

6. Enjoy the **Wizard of Oz** ~ hosted by St. Clare's Comprehensive ~ at 8.00pm in the **Bee Park Community Centre**, Manorhamilton, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December. Come along for a wonderful night of entertainment. **Advance Bookings:** 086 – 341 0893.

7. Don't forget the **Christmas Market** which continues in the **Depot** this Sunday until 4.00pm.

**Rainbow Programme**

This Programme supports children and teenagers who have experienced the loss of a parent through separation or death and is facilitated by specially trained caring adults.

The next Programme begins in the New Year and runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Enrolments need to be made as soon as possible ~ for organizational purposes. There is no cost.

Contact St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo at 071 9170329

**Another Date for your Diary**

It is hoped to have a Festive Inter-Church **Carol Service** at 6.00pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair. More details next week.

**An honest man does not make himself a dog for the sake of a bone!** *Danish Proverb*