

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014 ~ The Second Sunday in Advent.**

We are currently celebrating the ***Season of Advent*** and a ***New Church Year*** ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the better. We ask for the grace ~ over the next four weeks ~ to prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Tomorrow, Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December** is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

**Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** in **all 3 churches** at the following times:  
**Dromahair ~ 11.15am & 8.00pm; Killargue ~ 7.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm.**

### **CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] **A Date for your Diary:** The ***Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service*** for all 3 parish areas will take place in **Dromahair Church** on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at **8.00pm**.  
***Please leave place in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.***  
Let us make this event a gentle encounter with God's mercy and love.
- [B] **Every year, Drumlease Parish Church & St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair join together for a Community Christmas Carol Service.** The Carol Service will take place this year in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair** next **Sunday Evening, 14<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.00pm** sharp. All welcome.
- [C] **The Winter edition of *Glad Tidings* ~ The Kilmore Diocesan Newsletter for the Pastoral Centre ~ is now available at the back of your church. Do take a copy.**
- [D] **St. Vincent de Paul National Collection:** This weekend, **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, in all 3 church areas. All monies raised in the parish assist families in the local community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- [E] **First Friday:** Visitation of the sick and housebound continues during the week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [F] **We remember:** **Patrick Sharkey, Annagry, Co. Dunegal** (brother of Charles Sharkey, Dromahair) whose death occurred on Friday. Funeral Mass in Annagry at **11.00am** on Tuesday; **Cecilia Parkin**, Cornwalli & Gortgarrigan, who died recently & **Martin Mc Goldrick**, Drumlease & Ardvoiley, whose funeral took place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November;  
***May he rest in peace.***

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

- 1. Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** ~ **11.15am & 8.00pm**; Wednesday **9.30am**; Friday **8.00pm**; Saturday Morning ~ **11.15am** <<<<N.B., Sunday ~ **11.15am**.
- 2. Pray for:**  
**James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Mary Christina Healy**, Main Street, Dromahair & **Margaret Healy**, Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at **11.15am.<<<NB.**  
**Rose & Charles Clancy**, Boggaun, Anniversary Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at **8.00pm.<<<<NB.**  
**Jerimiah, Margaret & Eleanor Mc Sharry**, Stonepark & **deceased family members**, Mass Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Clair, Richard, Ben, Jake and Arran Smith**, Mass Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Raymond Patton**, Rockvalley, Month's Memory Mass, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**Daniel Hannon**, Shriff, **deceased family members and John & Tessie Rooney**, Mass Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
***May they rest in peace!***
- 3. Liturgy for December:** **Readers:** **Fíóna O' Loughlin**. **Collectors:** **Josie Torsney, Patrick Mc Goldrick & Padraig O'Rourke**.  
**Altar Society:** **Ann Mc Loughlin & Ella Toolan**.

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

- 1. Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** ~ **7.00pm**; Sunday **10.00am**.
- 2. Pray for:**  
**Patrick Feehily**, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
**All the Faithful Departed/November Lists**, Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Paddy Eames**, Moragh & **deceased of the Manor area**, Mass Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.  
***May they rest in peace!***
- 3. Liturgy for December:** **Reader:** **Deirdre McDermott**. **Collectors:** **John Logue**.  
**Altar Society:** **Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan**.

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

**1. Mass:** Monday ~ **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** ~ 7.00pm; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7.00pm;

**Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass at 7.00pm**

**2. Pray for:**

**Gerry McLoughlin**, Carrick Rd, Manorhamilton and **baby Tara**, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**John Mc Gowan**, his **sister Roseanne Mc Loughlin** & deceased of **Mc Gowan family**, Greaghnafarna, Mass Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Dora & Francie Mc Goey**, Annaghboy and **John & Brigid Mc Goey**, Annaghboy and Scotland, Mass Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

**Patrick & Jack Hopper**, Sweetwood, Anniversary 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. Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7.00pm - 8.00pm.**

**Padre Pio Novena** ~ **First Tuesday of every month.**

**4. Liturgy for December:** **Readers:** Lauraine Walpole. **Collectors:** Pakie Mc Goey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. **Altar Society:** Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

## **Community Notices.**

**1. Bingo:** Every 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 much appreciated.**

**2. Progressive 25 ~ Card Game:** Every **Friday night** in **Newtownmanor Hall** at **9.00pm.** All welcome

**3. A Tunnel Gardening Course** started in **The Depot** on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. The course runs over six classes and finishes in January 2015. A few places remain. **Ring Margaret on 086 8521791.**

**4. DARC ~ Cookery Demonstration:** There will be a Cookery Demonstration on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm in the Riverbank Restaurant with mulled wine and small bites. It will be a Christmas Theme with hints on serving Christmas dinner. Tickets at €10 are on sale in local businesses or call 087 9021414. Why not come along and enjoy a great and relaxing night out.

**5. Dromahair Ladies ~ Annual Cake Sale & Raffle:** This Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00noon in the Depot, Dromahair. Please support.

**6. Newtownmanor ~ Christmas Wreath Making:** Why not make your own Christmas Wreath? There will be a **Workshop in Newtownmanor Hall** on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** where you can learn to make your own Christmas wreath and centre piece. €5 per night. To book a place for the workshop, please contact **Catherine** on **087 – 2518011** or **Philomena** on **086 – 825 2527.** Limited number of places!

**7. Killargue Development Association:** There were some **Caption Errors** on photos in the Killargue **Calendar ~ Life & Times – A Photographic Exhibition 2015** ~ produced by the Association. An amended version has now been produced. You can exchange your old calendar for a new one in the place where you bought the original. Calendars are also available from members of the **Killargue Development Association.** This is the most engaging reminder of times past and a very worthwhile keepsake for the archives.

**8. Bartley Family Fire Fundraiser:** Following a fire which caused extensive damage at the above property, a **House-to-House Collection** is being arranged to help alleviate the financial hardship on this family. The Collection continues during the week.. A Garda Permit has been granted. Please be as generous as possible.

**Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2014.**

**Offertory Collection** = Day - to- Day upkeep of each church, repair & refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the **running expenses of the relevant parish area** during the year.

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

**Dues** = Support and upkeep of **priests** in parish & Diocese.

**He who neglects the present moment throws away all he has. Schiller.**

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**All the treasures of the earth cannot bring back one lost moment. French Proverb.**

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Teacher: **Jimmy, name a great time save.**

Jimmy: **Love at first sight!**