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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 8th January 2012 ~ The Baptism of the Lord.

This Sunday, 8th January 2012, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus is anointed with the power of the Spirit and proclaimed Messiah.

He now goes about doing good, working the signs & miracles that make him known as the servant of God.

He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation.

Through baptism each Christian shares in the life of Christ ~ as Priest, Prophet & King ~ and the Father looks on us with favour.

We wish all our Parishioners in **Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor**, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends,

Peace, Happiness and Every Blessing as we begin the New Year.

Greetings & Good wishes to our good neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

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***Ath-bhlíain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!***

***Happy New Year! Bonne Année! Gluckliches Neujahr! Feliz Año Nuevo!***

***Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! SzcZesliwego Nowego Roku!***

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

- [A] **IEC 2012:** Book Now to attend the **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** which takes place in Dublin from the 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012. The **Opening Ceremony** takes place in the RDS on **10<sup>th</sup> June** and there will be ceremonies each day from 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, also in the RDS. The **Closing Ceremony** takes place in **Croke Park on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012.** **Family Day** is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and it is hoped that groups from the Diocese of Kilmore will attend on that day. Registration is on - line: [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration) You can book for 7 days, for 3 days or for 1 day. You can attend as an individual, as a family or as a group. ***Do not leave it to the last minute!*** Read more about the different booking possibilities at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie) and book now
- [B] **Given below are the amounts from the Mission Sunday Collection held at the end of October 2011.**  
**Dromahair ~ €700 [€680]; Killargue ~ €535 [€640]; Newtownmanor ~ €350 [€485].**  
**Total = €1,585 [€1,805].** Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Thanks for your unflinching generosity.
- [C] **Cursillo Weekends 2012: Men's Weekend** takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012 & **Women's Weekend** takes place from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in the **Star of the Sea retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo.** Learn more about **Cursillo** by visiting the Kilmore Diocesan website : [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) . Click on tab on home page and then click on **Cursillo** under the heading **Prayer & Spirituality.** **People who have done this course found it a happy & most positive experience!**

#### **Accord ~ Kilmore Diocese:**

Details of **Marriage Preparation Courses for 2012** are now displayed on church notice - boards. Due to the small number of volunteers, the number of courses is limited. Couples getting married in 2012 should book courses immediately. Taking part in a course is a Kilmore Diocesan requirement and should be done preferably 12 months before your wedding takes place, certainly not later than 6 months.

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

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday ~ 12.00am; Friday ~ 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

**Gerard Madden**, Market Street, his parents **Aileen & Paddy** and **Bernard McGarrell**, Blanchardstown, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

**Sr. Sheila Clancy**, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Mass Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00am.

**Sheila Dolan**, Drumkeeran, Mass Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00am.

**Mary Loughlin**, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.

**Deceased** of the **Fowley, Harte & Loftus families**, Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

***May they rest in peace.***

- Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordon.**  
Collectors: Kevin Mc Goldrick & Padraig Watters. Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

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

- Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
- Pray for:-**  
**All the Faithful Departed**, Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.  
**Michael Dolan**, his parents **Martin & Kate Ellen** and **Delia & Larry Lee**, Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.  
*May they rest in peace!*
- Liturgy for January: Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney.**  
Altar Society: **Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.**

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

- Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 11.00am and Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm;**
- Pray for:-**  
**Mick, Noel & Ellie McKenna**, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**Kitty Mc Tighe**, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**Delia & Mattie Sheridan**, Gortermone, Anniversary Mass Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.  
**David Mellett & deceased of the Mellett family**, Anniversary Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at **11.00am <<<<**,  
**Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch**, Dublin, Anniversary Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January at **7.00pm <<<<<<<<<<<**,  
*May they rest in peace!*
- Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesdays at 7.00pm.**
- Liturgy for January: Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary McGovern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine McMorrow.**

**Community Notices.**

- 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 appreciated!*
- Progressive 25 Card Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall: Every Friday night at 9.00pm.**  
New faces, young and old, are most welcome. Come along for a night of real fun!
- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012: Direct flight from Dublin.**  
Spiritual Director ~ Fr. Dan Sheridan. For booking and information contact Anna Brady 049 – 4336291 / 087 - 2549960.
- St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo: The Rainbow Programme starts on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January and supports children and teenagers who experience the loss of a parent through separation or death.**  
To book for this or any of the wide variety of courses, please ring immediately 071 9170329. New brochure now available.
- Start Your Own Business ~ A Workshop organized by Enterprise Ireland: Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012.** Contact Mary Boyle, Enterprise Ireland, Finisklin Business Park, Sligo at 071 9159700
- Christina Fox ~ A NUIG student & Kiltyclogher native ~ is going to Zambia with Habitat for Humanity. This is a charity building houses for the poor.** A church – gate collection to support her work will be taken up today after Mass!

**Saint Vincent de Paul Collection.**  
Thanks for your generous contributions to the special parish collection before Christmas.  
The final amount raised comes to €1,294.  
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**Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2011.**  
**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.

**There are now more overweight people in this country than average – weight people.**  
**So overweight people are now average.**  
**This means you've already met your New Year's resolution.**