

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 8th February 2009 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Next Wednesday, 11th February is the 17th World Day of the Sick.**
This Feast was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and is celebrated each year on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We remember the sick and all who care for them.
- [B] **First Friday Visitation.** Those who are sick and housebound and were not visited last week will be visited this week ~ especially in the Killargue area ~
on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th February
All concerned will be phoned beforehand to arrange a suitable time.
- [C] **A Parenting Seminar** takes place in **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo**
on Saturday 21st March from 10.00am - 4.00pm. This seminar is suitable for parents and guardians of children of all ages & will be conducted by parent coach and author Valerie Mulally. Details: 9170329
- [D] **We remember: Anna Feeney, Boihy, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Monday last.**
May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm;**
Sunday ~ 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:-**
Elizabeth Bird, Banagher, Fivemilebourne, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th February at 11.15am.
Francis O' Connor & deceased relatives, Mass Monday 9th February at 9.30am.
Frank and Mary Mc Gloin, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 11th February at 9.30am.
Tommy Mc Partland, Fawn, Anniversary Mass Sunday 15th February at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Vincent Banks, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 8th February at 10.00am.
Deceased of the Newtownmanor Area, Mass Sunday 15th February at 10am.
May they rest in peace!

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Monday 7.00pm; Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Margaret & William Harkin, Townahousey, Mass Saturday 7th February at 7.00pm.
Deceased of Killargue area. Mass Saturday 14th February at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace.

Community Notices.

1. Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.
2. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training** ~ Enhances peoples skills to intervene until the immediate risk of suicide is reduced or additional support or resources become available. Here are some training dates for 2009 ~ **February 17th & 18th ~ Carrick Education Centre; April 8th & 9th ~ HSE HQ Manorhamilton.**
3. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 11th – 18th April ~ with spiritual director Fr. Tom Ingoldsby.** Brochure price is €695. Special offer ~ €100 off Brochure price ~ if you book and pay in full by Friday 6th February 2009. **Contact Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 or 071 9164296.**
Please note flights will be from Ireland West Airport – Knock.
4. **Having Marriage or family problems? Accord** may be able to help. For counselling appointments phone **Accord**, Sligo 071 – 9145641 & **Accord West** 1850 201 878.
5. **Newtownmanor Community Development Group:** Annual 5 - Mile Walk on Sunday 22nd February starting at the Manor Hall at 3.00pm. Come along and join in the fun.
6. **Newtownmanor Community Development Group:** Next Meeting on Wed 18th February at 9.00pm in the Manor Hall.
7. **Weight – Watchers’ Classes** have transferred to the **Club House Dromahair** and will now take place on **Thursday evenings** from **7.30pm – 8.30pm.** Contact Marian at 087 – 2678944.
8. The **Market for Local Crafts & Produce** advertised for the Depot has been cancelled.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous ~**

**A Public Information Meeting ~ this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 at 12 noon in the Sligo Park Hotel. All welcome! If you have a drink problem, help is available.**

**Contact: Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office at 01 – 842 0700.**

**E-mail: gso@alcoholicsanonymous Connaught Telephone Service: 091 - 767777**

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Clothing Collection Facility

A Container has been placed in the grounds of **The Depot, Dromahair** for the collection of unwanted clothing ~ ladies, gents and childrens ~ shoes in pairs, leather goods, sheets, blankets & curtains.

Please put the above items in plastic bags.

Access to the facility is from the **Backline** and through the **steel door** leading into the **Depot** grounds. Only the right – hand door of the container opens. Turn the lever fully to the left before pulling the door open ~ and you'll need to use a little strength!

Proceeds from these collections will aid parish funds.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2008.

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

Dues = Support and upkeep for the priests of the parish during the year.

Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.

Quotes of the week!

I've never seen snow before. I didn't even see it before Christmas, even when I was a baby. It would be great if the weather was sunny and snowy, and I wish it would never melt.

A little Dubliner, Sophie Hogan, aged four.

It's never snowed in Ireland before, I think. I think snow is very, very cold; it's the coldest weather ever.

Another little Dubliner, Tom Layte, also aged four.