

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

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009 ~ The Second Sunday in Lent**

***We have already begun our Lenten Journey. On this Second Sunday in Lent we continue our pilgrimage in faith ~ a journey which leads us to the celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal hope.***

***Let us pray that, for each of us, Lent will be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re-assess our own lives and to reach out to people in need.***

**On Wednesday next, 11<sup>th</sup> March there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.**

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

**Mass will be over by 7.55am at the latest.**

***Many people will then have lots of time to complete the journey to their place of work.***

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***During Lent The Rosary will be recited in each church after weekend Masses ~ for those who wish to remain on and participate.***

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

- [A] **Advance Notice for St. Patrick's Day Masses:** *Killargue* ~ Vigil Mass ~ **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.00pm**; *Newtownmanor* ~ morning Mass on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at **10.00am**; *Dromahair* ~ morning Mass on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** at **11.15am**.
- The Offertory Collection for St. Patrick's Day supports Kilmore Missionaries abroad ~ especially those in Nigeria. Please give generously.
- [B] **Lent is a time to think of others who are less well off than ourselves.** One of the most practical ways is to contribute to **Trócaire** and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week. **Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church.**
- [C] **Sincere thanks to all parents who encourage & have encouraged their children to serve at Mass.** However, to ensure best practice, it would be appreciated if parents could arrange among themselves that one of their number could be present in the sacristy before and after Mass
- [D] **Organist required for Killargue Church. Can you help ~ especially this Easter?**  
Contact 9164391 / 9164698 or any of the priests.
- [E] **Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009.** *Hotel Pilgrims* should contact *Mc Ginnity Travel* **049 – 4331811.** *Assisted Pilgrims* contact Fr. Colm Hurley at **049 – 4334155.**
- [F] **A Date for your Diary!** **Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:** **Dromahair Church, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at 8.00pm.** This service will follow the same pattern as our Christmas celebration and priests from outside the parish will be present.
- [G] **First Friday Visitation** ~ will continue in all areas on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [H] **We remember: Justin Stanford, Artane, Dublin & Dromahair whose interment took place in Creevelea Abbey on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March & Gerald Clancy, London & Creevelea whose funeral takes place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March in London.**  
Mass for the late ***Paddy Joe McTernan, Birmingham & Gortnacarkogue (brother of Mary Alice Kelly, Killargue)*** will be celebrated in **Killargue Church** on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.00pm.**  
**May they rest in peace.**

