

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 9th January 2011 ~ The Baptism of the Lord.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] 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 and Best Wishes to our good neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

***Ath-bhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!
Happy New Year! Bonne Année! Glückliches Neujahr! Feliz Año Nuevo!
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Szczesliwego Nowego Roku!***

- [B] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses:** It is Diocesan policy that each couple should attend an ***ACCORD*** Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. **It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage. Doing a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!**
All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.
Contact ACCORD in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 049 4375004 for courses available in the Diocese of Kilmore. Courses available monthly to May, plus October & November 2011.
- [C] **First Friday Calls:** Visitation will continue over the next two weeks. Because the weather caused problems this Saturday, the usual visitation was not possible. All concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [D] **We remember in our prayers:**
Anne Bell, neé Clancy, London & Lisnagowan, Creevelea, who died on Tuesday in London;
Bridie Sharkey, Annagry, Co. Donegal, sister – in – law of Charlie Sharkey, whose funeral took place on Friday 31st December 2010;
John Joe Mc Connell, late of Dromahair and brother of Betty Purvis, whose funeral took place on Thursday 30th December 2010 in Mohill &
Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Christmas Eve.
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12.00 noon; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Garry McTernan, Market St., Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th January at 11.15am.
Sr.Teresa Mc Mahon, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 15th January at 12.00 noon.
John Harte, Kilcoosey & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 16th January at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
- 3. Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan. Collectors: Tommy Smith.**
Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Tom & Jack Feehily, Peter & Maura and Nan Scanlon, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th January at 10.00am.

Michael Dolan, his parents Martin & Kate Ellen and Delia & Larry Lee, Mass Sunday 16th January at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

3. Liturgy for January: Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney.
Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.

2. Pray for:-

Johnny & Winfred McGovern, Mullaghmore, Mass Saturday 8th January at 7.00pm.

Mass Saturday 15th January at 7.00pm: The Anniversary Mass will be said but we could not publish the name since Fr. John was unable to get back to access his computer record. The Name will be published next Saturday.

May they rest in peace

3. Eucharistic Devotion: Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

4. Liturgy for January: Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary Mc Govern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine Mc Morrow.

5. Due to the large number of people seeking to book the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass for deceased relatives, it may be necessary on occasion to share Masses.

Regarding week – day masses, although they may be booked well in advance, they will sometimes have to be re-scheduled since Fr. John Sexton often has other commitments which he may not know about at the time Mass is booked. Your understanding in these matters is greatly appreciated.

Community Notices.

1. Bingo this 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!*

2. Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall ~ every Friday night at 9.00pm.
New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for great fun!

3. Dromahair Defibrillator Group: Next Meeting on Friday 14th January 2011 at 8.00pm in the Depot.

4. Our local Food – Stores served us well during the recent period of bad weather ~ when travel was not possible. We should support them during the time ahead, so that they will be there for us all in the future. They need some regular support during the year.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.

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 of the priests of the parish during the year.

Thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly all those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choirs and provided musical accompaniment, our soloists and instrumentalists ~
for your generosity and support throughout the year.

A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.

*Another year, another start, a time of hope for every heart;
A time to leave the past behind and share a newfound peace of mind.
Then going forward day by day, find love and joy along life's way!*
Iris Hesselden.