

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 9th September 2012 ~ The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ballot Papers for the **Election** of the **New Parish Pastoral Council**

Votes were scheduled to be handed in this weekend. However, Ballot Papers can still be handed in during the coming week with next Sunday, 16th September, being the absolute deadline.

Please cast your vote!

If you have not received a sufficient number of Ballot Papers for your family, or a neighbour, some are still available at the back of each church.

Full details regarding procedures & rules are on the Ballot Papers.

Please note too that those who have served two consecutive terms of office are not eligible to serve a third consecutive term.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A]** The **Annual Special Kilmore Diocesan Collection** to support **Christians in the Holy Land** was taken up last Sunday.
If you would still like to make a contribution, please put it in an envelope marked "Holy Land" and drop it into the collection basket next weekend. Thanks for your generosity.
Christians were 40% of the population of the Holy Land less than 50 years ago and now make up just about 1.4%.
They are vital in preserving the heritage & patrimony of the Holy Land and the Holy Places. The continuing conflict has badly affected local Christians who are ethnically Arab and so are treated as hostile.
The increasing influence of aspects of Islam has also made life more difficult, as has the decline of tourism to places like Bethlehem because of the on - going conflict and the separation wall.
Your contribution will help out in very many important ways, including the upkeep of churches and parish centres in **Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem**, schools in **Bethlehem** and homes for the elderly in **Nazareth!**
- [B]** **Annual Padre Pio Weekend:** Knock Shrine on weekend of 15th & 16th September.
Contact Marie for further information at 087 - 9134433.
- [C]** **Pilgrimage to Fatima: 3rd – 10th October 2012.** Full Board ~ 7 nights ~ **Santo Amaro Hotel.** Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Cost ~ **€714.00** and €25 insurance (optional). Contact: **Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 for details.**
- [D]** **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo:** Enrolment for 2012 Autumn / Winter Programme on Monday 10th September and Tuesday 11th September from 10.00am – 7.00pm. Enrol by phone at 071 9170329 or by e-mail: stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net Extensive programme. Details: www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com
You will find a copy of the current brochure on the church notice boards or at the back of each church.
- [E]** **First Friday:** Visitation of the sick and housebound will begin this Monday 17th September.
All those concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [G]** **We remember:** **Paddy Eames**, Moragh, Newtownmanor, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 4th September; **Fr. Gene Dowd (21st August 1927 – 29th August 2012)** who served in this parish from **1955 – 1961** and from **2000 – 2006** & whose funeral took place in **Virginia** on Sunday 2nd September; **Francis Moyles**, New York & London (brother of Patrick Moyles, Stonepark, Dromahair) whose funeral took place in Moygownagh, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo on Wednesday 29th August; **Tom Hamilton**, Fawn, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 28th August & **Maureen Doyle** (mother of Walter Doyle, Kilcoosey), whose funeral took place in Ballyshannon on Saturday 25th August.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** *Monday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm, Sunday 11.15am.*

2. *Pray for:-*

John & Annie Clinton, Kilcoosey, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th September at 11.15am.

Patsy McGoldrick, Coredda, Month's Memory Mass Friday 14th September at 8.00pm.

John & Alice O'Brien, Drumkeel, Killargue & Drumlease, Dromahair Anniversary Mass Sunday 16th September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** *Sunday ~ 10.00am.*

2. *Pray for:-*

John, Mary, Kevin & Martin Devaney, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9th September at 10.00am.

St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 16th September at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.*

2. *Pray for:-*

Deceased of the Mc Hugh Family, Gortermone, Anniversary Mass Saturday 8th September at 8.00pm.

Bernie Dolan, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 15th August at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.00pm & ***Padre Pio Novena***: First Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm.

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 appreciated!***

2. **Killargue Notes for *Leitrim Observer*:** If there is any event, including births, anniversaries, any items of interest from within the ***Killargue Community*** for inclusion in the ***Leitrim Observer***, please contact Janice Raine – Conick on 087 – 2147453 by 10.00am at the latest each Monday morning.

3. **NUI Maynooth ~ Certificate in Addiction Studies:** New Course starts in St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo in October. The Course is one evening per week and is suitable for anyone interested in or affected by addictions: family members, counselors, teachers, social workers, nurses or anyone actively working in the community. Ring 071 9170329 or 087 6341748 for further information.

4. **Social Dancing:** Starts again in Killennummery Community Centre on **Sunday Night, 16th September at 8.00pm.** Everyone welcome.

5. **Doodles Childcare ~ Dromahair:** Some free (ECCE) pre-school places (9.30am – 12.30pm) available. Interested? Ring 071-9134899.

6. **Dromahair Active Age ~ The Wednesday Club:** Meetings in the Depot every Wednesday at 10.30am. 50's and over welcome.

7. **Samaritans:** Are you interested in training as a Listening or Support Volunteer? There will be information / selection evenings on Monday 17th September & Tuesday 18th September in Sligo City Hotel, Quay Street at 7.30pm.

8. **Killargue Tennis & Basketball Club:** Next Committee meeting on Monday 10th September at 8.30pm. All welcome!

9. **Tennis Lessons in Killargue:** Coaching continues throughout September. Children and adults welcome. On wet evenings coaching transfers to Killargue Community Centre. So don't be put off by the rain.

10. **Bowling in Killargue Community Centre:** Short mat bowling re – commences weekly sessions on Tuesday 18th September from 8.00pm – 10.00pm. All welcome, especially newcomers!

On **Saturday, 29th September**, all those who help out in any way in the **Three Parish Areas** or have done so in recent years are cordially invited to a
Parish Function in the Blue Devon, Dromahair.

No specific individual invitations are being sent out.

The function will begin at 8.30pm sharp and we hope to finish by 1.00am at the very latest.

The man, who gives a little with a smile, gives more than the man who gives much with a frown! *French Proverb.*