

# <<< **Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor** >>>

**Parish Website: [www.drumlease-killargue.com](http://www.drumlease-killargue.com)**

**Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 – 9164131 .**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent .**

Today is the **Second Sunday of Advent** ~ a time of waiting, conversion and hope.  
We wait with joyful expectation for the coming of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Cardinal Seán Brady will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral, Cavan**  
**on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at 3.00pm.**

Afterwards there will be a presentation & reception on behalf of the priests & people of his native  
Diocese of Kilmore in the Hotel Kilmore, Dublin Rd., Cavan.

**All welcome. Come along early to get a seat!**

## **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

*Please note carefully!*

- [A] **Mass Times for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day: 4 Masses in total.**  
**Killargue ~ Christmas Eve ~ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm.**  
**Dromahair ~ Christmas Eve ~ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00pm**  
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**Newtownmanor ~ Christmas Day ~ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**  
**Dromahair ~ Christmas Day ~ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am.**
- [B] **A Date for your Diary!** The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Rite** for all areas of the parish will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Please leave time in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.**
- [C] **Choir Practice:** **Killargue** ~ next Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
New members are needed. Why not come along and help out in your parish.
- [D] **Proposed dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation ~ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008 & for**  
**First Holy Communion ~ Drumlease N.S. ~ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008.**
- [E] **We remember:** **Brendan Foley, Drumlease, Dromahair** whose funeral took place on Thursday last;  
**Mary Feeney, formerly of Curry, Killargue** who died in Dublin during the week & **Sr. Celcus [Nan Clancy, formerly of Aughameelta]** who died on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December in Houston, Texas.  
**The date of Sister Celcus' death was incorrectly given last week.**

*May they rest in peace.*

**Launch of Parish Website: [www.drumlease-killargue.com](http://www.drumlease-killargue.com)**  
**Abbey Manor Hotel at 8.30 pm this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

**Everyone welcome from all areas of the parish and beyond. Refreshments served.**

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 8.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**James Clancy & son Aidan, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.**

**Jeremiah & Margaret McSharry, Stonepark and deceased family members, Mass Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.**

**Malachy McGoldrick, Kilcoosey, Month's Memory Mass Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**

**James & Kate Ann McTernan and Patrick & Winifred McTernan, Garry and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**

**Fr. Sean McGoldrick, Arva & Dromahair, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.**

**May they rest in peace**

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

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Patrick Feehily, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

Michael Darcy, Patsy Devaney and deceased family members, Mass Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

Mary Ellen McLoughlin, Sr. Eithne & Bro. Nessian, Anniversary Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday 12noon; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Eddie & Mary Mc Partlin, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

John Banks & deceased family members, Mass Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

Jack Mc Govern, Killargue, Mass Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

Joe & Mary Boles, Killargue and John & Mary Boles, Lincolnshire, Anniversary Mass Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm

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## **Community Notices.**

1. **Support your local Bingo ~ this Monday night at 9.00pm in the Abbey Manor Hotel.**

2. **Be a good neighbour this Winter.** Check that older neighbours are well, safe and warm. If you get no reply from an elderly neighbour's house, contact a relative or An Garda Síochána.

3. **Aware:** Depression Support Group for young people aged 18 – 25 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8pm in Markievicz House, Sligo. **Phone: 1 890 303 302 or 071 9155120.**

*A separate group for those over 25 years of age meets at the same time in the same venue.*

4. **Official Launch of Defibrillators for Dromahair:** In a short ceremony at 12.00noon ~ immediately after Mass this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2007 ~ a defibrillator will be put in place at the Garda Station in Dromahair. All welcome. Do come along for this short ceremony.

**Here is a list of contact numbers for those trained to operate defibrillators in the area:**

086 3259041	086 3441418	087 2181078	086 3408235	086 3365753
086 8790781	071 9164783	087 6734394	086 3212351	087 2891340

5. **Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single Catholics meet one-to-one or through social events.** Ring 01- 619413498 or visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) email [@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:@catholicsingles.org.uk)

6. **St. Phelim's Nursing Home ~ Christmas Party:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. All welcome.

7. **Newtownmanor Community Development:** Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00pm in Manor Hall. All members of the community welcome. Why not be there to chart the future!

### ***Bring your skills to the developing world.***

Since 1960 Viatores Christi ~ a Catholic Lay – Missionary Organization ~ has been providing an opportunity for people from teachers to electricians, doctors to administrators, farmers to child care workers wishing to share their skills and lives with those in need.

If you are interested in learning more, please come along to an information session in the Northside Resource Centre, Forthill, Sligo on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.

Further details from Collette Rooney at 01 8749346 / 8728027 or log on to [www.viatoreschrist.com](http://www.viatoreschrist.com)

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**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collection and the Dues during the year.**

**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.

***If you have forgotten your contribution it would be appreciated if you could send it in before the busy Christmas and end - of - year period. Thanks again for your continuing generosity!***

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***The lack of wealth is easily repaired ~ but poverty of the soul is irreparable. Montaigne.***