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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 10th March 2013 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in our Lenten Journey.
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 fulfillment.
For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re-assess our own lives, to care for body and soul, a time to reach out to people in need too.

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Today, Sunday 10th March, is Mothers' Day / Mothering Sunday
We ask God to bless all mothers and to give us all the grace to renew and cherish family life in a Christian Spirit.
Today we remember all those special people who contribute and have contributed so much to us all.
And we remember with affection the mothers who have gone before us in faith.

This coming ***Wednesday, 13th March 2013,*** there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at **7.00am**.

Please note there is an **8.00am Mass in Killargue** tomorrow **Monday 11th March.**

During Lent, The Rosary ***will be recited*** 20 minutes ***before Sunday Mass in*** Dromahair, Killargue & Newtownmanor Churches ***~ for those who wish to participate.***
Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin on time ~ that is 20 minutes before Mass.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of your church. Please take one home!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] This coming Friday evening, there will be **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in **Dromahair Church** at **7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.
And this coming Thursday Evening in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at **7. 30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.

[B] Next Sunday 17th March we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick ~ Priomhéarlamh na hÉireann ~ the National Apostle of Ireland.
Mass times are the same as every other weekend ~ but there will be an
Extra Mass in Killargue Church at 10.30 am on St Patrick's Day itself.

And it is hoped to make the St. Patrick's Day Mass at 11.15am in Dromahair a little special with music, dance and some added ceremonial!

[C] The **Offertory Collection on St. Patrick's Day** supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities.

This year **one quarter** of the collection will go to the **SIA Services** ~ **Supporting the Irish Abroad** ~ our emigrant services in various countries. Over **85.000** have emigrated in the last 2 years. Please give as generously as you can!
There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Envelope Pack.
If you have not got an envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much!

[D]. ***First Communion*** will be celebrated on **Saturday 11th May 2013 at 11.00am** in ***Dromahair Church &***
First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th May 2013 at 11.30am** in ***Newtownmanor Church.***

[E] **First Friday.** Visitation of the sick and housebound will be finalized during the week.
All concerned will be contacted regarding a suitable day and time.

[F] We remember: **Bridgie Clancy,** Killery, Ballintogher **(neé Clinton** and sister of Séan Clinton, Kilcoosey and Kathleen O' Hara, Gortnaskeagh) who died on Friday 8th March. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Sunday 10th March, at 1.00pm in Ballintogher;
Owen Kelly, Greaghnafarna, whose funeral took place on Thursday 7th March;
Kathleen Hughes (née Fowley and formerly of Bawn, Dromahair) who died recently in England;
Mary Gwinnall (née Mc Donald, sister of Annie Comiskey, Doonkelly) who died on Sunday 3rd March 2013 in Dudley, Birmingham & **Roseanne McLoughlin (nee McGowan,** Greaghnafarna, aunt of Pauric Cullen & P.J. & Tony Feeney, Killargue) who has died in California.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass**: *Monday* **8.00pm <<<<<< N.B.**; *Tuesday* **9.30am; *Wednesday* ~ 7.00am <<<<<<< N.B;**
   Thursday ~ See Newtownmanor; *Friday* **8.00pm ~ preceded by *Adoration* at 7.30pm;** *Sunday* **11.15am.**
2. *Pray for:* -
   Jarlath Conry, Carrickacroghery, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th March at 11.15am.
   Padraig McTiernan, Larkfield, Mass Monday 11th March at 8.00pm;
   Mary & Frank Creed, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 13th March at **7.00am. <<<<<< N.B.**
   Molly Edwards, Cheshire, England, Mass Friday 15th March at 8.00pm.
   Maureen & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda & **John & Elizabeth McGarry,** Mass Sunday 17th March at 11.15am.
   May they rest in peace!

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** *Thursday* **8.00pm ~ preceded by *Adoration* at 7.30pm <<<< NB:** *Sunday* **~ 10.00am.**
2. *Pray for:*-
   Nan & Phil McGoldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10th March at 10.00am.
   Francie & Cissie Dolan, Doonkelly, Anniversary Mass Thursday 14th March at 8.00pm.
   Michael Cunningham, Dundrum, Dublin & Fawnlion, Anniversary Mass Sunday 17th March at 10.00am.
   May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Monday* **8.00am <<<<<<N.B.;** *Tuesday* **7.00pm;** *Thursday* **7.00pm ~ followed by Stations of the Cross;**
   Friday **7.00pm;** *Saturday* **~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm & Mass** *on Sunday too* **~ St. Patrick's Day at 10.30am.**
2. *Pray for:-*
   Deceased of the Bird family, Corrigeencor, Anniversary Mass Saturday 9th March at 7.00pm.
   Early Mass Monday at **8.00am. <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< N.B.**
   Rosanne McLoughlin nee McGowan, Greaghnafarna & California, Mass Tuesday 12th March at 7.00pm.
   Michael Flanagan, Sheskin, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm.
   Mass on Friday at 7.00pm followed by Stations of the Cross <<<<<<<<< N.B.
   Patrick & Margaret O'Hara, Shancranaghy and **Pat Kerins**, Soxline, Mass Saturday 16th March at 7.00pm.
   Please note there is also **Mass on St. Patrick's Day** at 10.30am.**<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< N.B.**
   May they rest in peace!
3. ***Eucharistic Adoration*** continues as usual in Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings: **7.00pm - 8.00pm.**
   Padre Pio Novena **~** ***First Tuesday*** of every month.

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. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm.** All welcome.

3. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013*?* Extra Calendars are still available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

4. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training:** This course enhances people's skills in helping those at risk to stay safe and seek further help. The next courses take place in Carrick-on-Shannon on the 20th & 21st March. Contact Belinda Taylor, HSE Health Promotion at 071 9135061.

5. **Dromahair AED ~ Automated External Defibrillator:** Changes have been made to telephone contact numbers and there are some new co-ordinators. **New names and numbers are as follows: Dromahair**: Mary 086 3408235; Brendan 087 2181078 & Margaret 086 0822378. **Newtownmanor:** Ger 086 0566156; Paul 087 9057254 & Geri 087 9907791.
   Kilcoosey: Tommy 086 3365753 & Ann 085 8164987. **Killenummery:** Thelma 086 6017835 & Annmarie 086 8457477.

6. **St. Patrick's Day Parade, Dromahair ~ Sunday 17th March at 3.00pm:** The parade starts from St. Patrick's Church and continues to the top of the village. Please come out and support all the participants who have made this event possible. Designated disabled parking available. For details contact: 086 6088284 or view Facebook: patricksparadedromahair