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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 ~ The Baptism of The Lord.**

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

- [A] We wish all our parishioners ~ old and new ~ 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 Anneé! SzcZesliwego Nowego Roku! Buon Anno!  
Glueklisches Neujahr! Feliz Ano Nuevo! Geluekkig Nieuwjaar!***

- [B] **Feeling isolated? Depressed?** The Samaritans are ready to listen **24** hours a day, **365** days a year. **Tel: 1850 60 90 90.** And if you are hard of hearing ring: **1 850 60 90 91.**
- [C] All remaining ***First Friday Calls*** will be done during the week ~ weather permitting. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time & day.
- [D] **We remember** *Maud Gillmor, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January; Kitty Mc Tighe, Larkfield. whose funeral took place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January; Kathleen Wright, Derry & Tullinamoyle whose burial took place in Killargue on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January; Kathleen Clancy, Killaleen & Cartron, Sligo who died on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009 & John Mc Shera [father of our District Engineer, Pádraig Mc Shera] who died before Christmas.*  
***May they rest in peace.***

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

- 1. Mass: Tuesday 11.00am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**Garry McTiernan, Market St, Anniversary Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.**  
**P(eter) Speers, Cornaneane, Manorhamilton & Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 8.00pm.**  
**John Harte, Kilcoosey, Anniversary Mass Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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:-**  
**Deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**  
**Padraig Boylan, Dublin & Dromahair, Mass Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
- 2. Pray for:-**  
**Kitty Diamond, Dromahair, Mass Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**  
**Ellie, Noel & Mick McKenna, Gortatresk, Mass Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**  
***May they rest in peace***

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary Mc Govern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine Mc Morrow.**
4. Apologies to some households in the ***Killarogue Area*** who, due to adverse road & weather conditions, did not receive their ***New Year Calendars*** on schedule. Some calendars still remain to be distributed ~ but they will be!

### **Community Notices.**

1. **There will be no Bingo this Monday night due to the state of the roads and the current unpredictable weather.**  
**Apologies to all our patrons but we know that you realize that *safety comes first.***
2. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The ***Samaritans*** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1850 60 90 90. [www.samaritans.ie](http://www.samaritans.ie) & [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)
3. **Do you have a *Smoke Alarm* in your home?** This cheap device could save your life. It is also important to have a ***Carbon Monoxide Monitor*** especially if you use oil, gas or coal. You should never block an air vent in a room where you are burning gas, oil or coal as fuel.
4. **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. **Do not leave it to others. They may have left it to you.**
5. **Extra copies of the *2010 Parish Calendar* are / will be available at the back of your church.**

**Thanks to all who contributed to the *Sunday Offertory Collection* and the *Dues* during 2009**

***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.

***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.*

### **Clothing Collection Facility**

A ***Container*** has been placed in the grounds of ***The Depot, Dromahair*** for the collection of unwanted clothing ~ ladies', gents' and children's ~ shoes in pairs, leather goods, sheets, blankets & curtains.

Please put the above items in plastic bags.

Access to the facility is from the ***Backline*** and through the ***steel door*** leading into the ***Depot*** grounds.

Only the ***right – hand door*** of the container opens. Turn the lever fully to the left before pulling the door open ~ and you'll need to use a little strength!

***Proceeds from these collections will aid parish funds***

*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.**