

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor **Sunday 11th February 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Next Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast & Abstinence & the start of the Season of Lent. There will be early morning Mass with Distribution of Ashes in Dromahair at 7.00am. Mass times for Ash Wednesday are as follows: Dromahair – 7.00am & 8.00pm; Killargue – 7.00pm; Newtownmanor – 7.00pm.

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

February 2018 – Group 2: Emma Caprani, Ellie Keegan, Deirbhile Power, Dáithí Meehan.
Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Official Family Prayer Cards for the World Meeting of Families, one for each household in the parish, are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

[C] Day of Prayer for Temperance - this Sunday 11th February: Please pray for the temperate use of the gift of alcohol.

[D] Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: on Thursday 15th February at 8.30pm in the Depot.

[E] World Meeting of Families 2018 - 1st Special Collection: is due on the weekend of **24th & 25th February 2018.** You will find the **World Meeting of Families special collection pink envelope between the February & March envelopes in your Dues pack.** If you don't have the special collection envelope, just use an ordinary envelope. Don't forget to include your name & address. The 2nd special collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place on the weekend of 16th & 17th June 2018. The proceeds of these two collections will be used to defray the very significant costs associated in hosting such a large event in August 2018. Therefore, your generosity as always is much appreciated & badly needed.

[F] Pope Francis' Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of sexual abuse will be marked in Irish Dioceses and parishes on the First Friday of Lent, Friday 16th February 2018: Prayer for abuse sufferers: *Lord, we are sorry for what some of us did to your children; treated them so cruelly, especially in their hour of need. We have left them with a lifelong suffering. This was not your plan for them or us. Please help us to help them. Guide us, Lord, Amen*

[G] Pray For:

Jim Conlon, Aughameelta & formerly of Market Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last.
John Joe Kilfeather, late of OPW Dromahair & Sligo who died recently. *May they rest in Peace*

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; **Ash Wednesday at 7.00am & 8.00pm;** Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 11th February at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 12th February at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 13th February at 9.30am

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Ash Wednesday 14th February at 7.00am & 8.00pm.

Anne (Nan) O'Rourke, Market St, Mass on Friday 16th February at 8.00pm.

Ita Reynolds, Leckaun, Mass on Sunday 18th February at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Sinead Torsney-McGoldrick & Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** **Ash Wednesday at 7.00pm;** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Vincent Banks, Corrycullen, Mass on Sunday 11th February at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Wednesday 14th February at 7.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 15th February at 8.00pm.

Michael Cunningham, late of Fawnlion & Dundrum, Mass on Sunday 18th February at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Ash Wednesday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
James McNulty, Larkfield, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 10th February at 7.00pm.
Deceased members of the Bird Family, Corrigeencor, Mass on Ash Wednesday 14th February at 7.00pm.
Edmund Hamilton, Corrasra, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 17th February at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – John McMorrow & Monica McNulty; Collectors – Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan, John Joe McNiffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday 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 much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. **No duvets or pillows**, or any toys or household effects. **Thank you for your support.**
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
4. **Active Age:** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Depot.
5. **Gaelscoil Chluainín Enrolment for 2018 is now open:** Please call Máirín on 071 9856046. Free morning supervision available from 8.30am daily. Fáilte roimh gach páiste.
6. **Leckaun N.S. Enrolment for 2018/2019 is open from Monday 5th February:** Application forms are available for collection at the school, by calling 071 9164569 or by emailing; Leckaunns.ias@eircom.net. Further information may be obtained by visiting the school website; www.leckaunns.ie.
7. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment for school year 2018/2019:** Enrolment Packs are now available from the school. There will be an **Open Evening** for parents and children who wish to enrol in Drumlease for September 2018/2019 on **Wednesday 7th March from 2.30pm – 3.30pm** in the school. Enrolment forms must be returned by this date.
8. **The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment.** Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310522.
9. **Dromahair & District Community Text Alert:** Public Meeting in the Depot on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm. Supt. Kevin English and Vanessa Clarke of Muintir na Tire will be there. All welcome.
10. **The INHFA are holding a protest at the Dept. Of Agriculture Office, Drumshanbo on Mon 12th Feb at 10.30am;** to call for the immediate introduction of a meal voucher subsidy & extension of the Transport subsidy to include direct delivery through all licensed hauliers. All who are experiencing fodder difficulties are asked to come out & send a message to the Minister and his officials that their current offering must be improved if further action is to be avoided.
11. **Bishop McKiernan Lecture:** on Thurs 22nd Feb at 7pm in Johnston Central Library, Cavan. Lecturer Prof. Alan Ford. All welcome
12. **Will you host a Tea Day for your local Simon Community?**
Thursday 22nd February is Tea Day in aid of North West Simon Community, the local homeless charity. If you are interested in hosting a Tea Day in February, please contact Mary on 087 7708865. Anyone can host a Tea Day with family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours. Your club, school, hospital or restaurant/café can get involved.

