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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 ~ The Third Sunday in Lent.**

On this **Third Sunday in Lent** 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.

Today, we interrupt the reading of St. Mark's Gospel and for the next three Sundays we turn to the Fourth Gospel.

The traditional **symbol** for **St. John** is the **Eagle**, perhaps because of the **clarity** and **breadth** of his **vision** of who **Jesus** is & in particular, his portrayal of the glory that is His even in his hour of suffering and death.

**For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re - asses our own lives, to care for body and soul, a time to reach out to people in need too.**

This Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, there will be an **Early Morning Mass for Lent** in **Dromahair Church** at **7. 00am**.  
**Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of your church. Please take one home!**

**During Lent, The Rosary will be recited in Dromahair after weekend Masses and 20 minutes before Mass in Newtownmanor & Killargue Churches ~ for those who wish to participate.**

### **Change of Pattern for the Coming Week**

There will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this coming **Thursday evening at 7.30pm** in **Newtownmanor** and on **Friday evening at 7.30pm** in **Dromahair**.

**On both evenings Mass will follow at 8.00pm.**

There will be no Stations of the Cross this week ~ but we hope to resume on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

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

[A] Next **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** is the **Feast of St. Patrick ~ Príomhéarlámh na hÉireann ~ the National Apostle of Ireland.** Mass times for the Feast:

**Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm;**

**Newtownmanor ~ Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am; Dromahair ~ Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am. Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas le Dia as ucht a d'fhógair Pádraig fadó ~ gurb é Chríost an t-aiseirí agus an bheata.**

[B] 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.

**Fr Benny Fitzpatrick & his fellow missionaries wish to thank you for a contribution of €2,805 from this Parish in 2011 (€2,632 in 2010).**

**See church notice – board for contributions from all other parishes in the Diocese.**

**Together, let's give a final push to complete Fr. Benny's school complex in Lagos.**

**Please give generously on this Feast of St. Patrick, the Missionary.**

**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.**

[C] **N.B. There are New Booking Options** for the **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** which takes place in Dublin from the 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

(a). Telephone the **IEC 2012 Booking Office** at **01 - 2981122**; or

(b) **book on line:** [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration) or

(c) **download a paper booking form** from the website: [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration) and send the completed form to **CSSI, Third Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14.**

**Last Call: Volunteers are also needed to help during the Congress.** Closing date for applications is Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012. To register as a volunteer fill in the on-line form available on [www.iec2012.ie/volunteer](http://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer). **This is a great opportunity for young people.**

[D] **Eucharistic Congress ~ Parish Tickets:** All applications submitted were included in the Draw and the names of the 10 successful Applicants have been submitted to the Diocesan Office. You will be contacted in due course.

[E] **Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.** **Hotel Pilgrims** contact McGinnity Travel at **049 - 4331811.**  
**Assisted Pilgrims** contact Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 - 8579968**

[F] Please remember in your prayers: **Michael Cunningham, Dundrum, Dublin & Fawnlion, Fivemilebourne** whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March in Dublin, & **Patrick Duffy** (brother of Elaine McGoldrick) **Ballyharry, Necamy, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal** whose funeral took place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012.

**May they rest in peace.**

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

**1. Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 7.00am; Friday 8.00pm (See 2<sup>nd</sup> boxed notice on page 1 above); Saturday ~ St. Patrick's Day ~ 11.15 am & Sunday 11.15am.**

**2. Pray for: -**

**Jarlath Conry**, Carrickacrogbery, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.

**Mary & Frank Creed**, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.

**Michael Dowd**, Dunleer, Co. Louth, Mass on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00am.

**John Joe Fowley**, Drumlease Rd, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm.

**Margaret & Kevin McTernan**, Drumlease & Teesan, Sligo, Anniversary Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.

**Ita Winston**, The Line, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.

**May they rest in peace.**

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

**1. Mass: Thursday 8.00pm ( See 2<sup>nd</sup> boxed notice on page 1); Saturday ~ St. Patrick's Day ~ 10.00am; Sunday 10.00am.**

**2. Pray for:-**

**Eddie Boylan**, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.

**James Fowley**, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.

**Deceased of the McTernan family**, Gortnaskeagh, Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace.**

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

**1. Mass: Monday ~ 7.00pm; Friday ~ Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day ~ 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

**2. Pray for:-**

**Pauline Rooney**, Tullycreevy, Anniversary Mass Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**Michael Flanagan**, Sheskin, Anniversary Mass, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**Bridget & Frank Mc Ternan**, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**May they rest in peace!**

**3. Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesdays 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. Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ now from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012: Direct flight from Dublin.**

Spiritual Director ~ Fr. Dan Sheridan. For booking and information contact Anna Brady 049 – 4336291 / 087 - 2549960.

**3. Leitrim Farmers' Associations ~ Information Meeting on Fracking: Berry's Tavern, Drumshanbo on Wednesday night 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00pm. Several guest speakers. All welcome, especially farmers and business people.**

**4. Childminding Development Grants: These grants are aimed at childminders working in their own home or those thinking of setting up as a child – minder. For application forms or more information contact Orla at Leitrim County Childcare Committee.**

Tel: 071 9640870, E-mail [oral@leitrimchildcare.ie](mailto:oral@leitrimchildcare.ie) Web –site: [www.leitrimchildcare.ie](http://www.leitrimchildcare.ie)

**5. Social Dancing ~ Ballinagar Hall: Continues every Sunday from 8.00pm – 10.00pm. Cost €8. Please support. Contact 086 – 8039065.**

**6. Progressive 25 Card Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall: Every Friday night at 9.00pm. New faces, young and old, are most welcome. Come along for a night of real fun!**

**7. Social Dancing ~ Newtownmanor Hall: Every Tuesday at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome ~ especially a few extra men. Contact Anna at 071 – 9145057 or 087 – 3131330.**

**8. Searching for something more? Why not go along to Carmelite Monastic Weekend and reflect? Weekend for single women 22-38 years from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March in St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford. Tel: 058 56205. E-mail: [carmeltallow@eircom.net](mailto:carmeltallow@eircom.net) . Website: [www.carmelitallow.org](http://www.carmelitallow.org)**

**9. Dromahair Community Playschool ~ now enrolling for September 2012. Services for children from 2 – 5 years, including Free School Year, ECCE Programme and CCS Reduced Rate Scheme. Book now at 071 9164776.**

**10. Seachtain na Gaeilge: Tráth na gCeist ~ Dé Sathairn 9.00pm ~ Woodview Inn; Irish for Complete Beginners ~ Monday in Stanford's, Tuesday in Woodview Inn & Wednesday Blue Devon ~ from 8.30pm – 9.30pm; Oíche Mhór Scoraíochta ~ Bilingual Night ~ Ceol, Amhráin, Damhsa, Craic, agus Filíocht ~ Stanford's, Déardaoin 9.00pm; Ciorcal Cainte le tae/caife ~ Lá 'le Pádraig, Tigh Stanford ó 11.45am – 1.00pm le gach eolas ó Brid ag 086 – 0580034.**

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Feeling gratitude and not expressing it,  
Is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

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