

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 11th March 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent

We have already started our Lenten Journey.

On this Fourth 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 fulfilment. 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.

Next Wednesday, 14th March there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at 7.00am.

St. Patrick's Day - 2018

Saturday next, 17th March is the **Feast of St. Patrick - Príomhchearamh na hÉireann** - The National Apostle of Ireland and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at the following times: Killargue - Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Friday 16th March. And on the Feast Day itself, Saturday 17th March, there will be Mass in Newtownmanor at 10.00am & Dromahair at 11.15am.

Your generosity to the St. Patrick's Day Collection will help: Support Irish Missionaries in African countries; Provide support to the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy abroad; Educate African priests, three of whom work in our diocese; Give that hand up to those struggling. Please give as generously as you can. **There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Envelope Pack, or just use an ordinary envelope marked 'St. Patrick's Day Collection'.**

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

March 2018 – Group 3; Michael Gallagher, Kelly Gallagher, Helen Sweeney, Anna Sweeney.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement. (Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If

interested, please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413).

[B] World Meeting of Families 2018 – 3rd Special Collection was due on the weekend - 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 4th 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.***

[C] Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. **Please take one home.**

[D] 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.*

[E] Copies of Bishop Leo O'Reilly's Pastoral Letter – 'Every Human Life is Sacred' are available at the back of each church.

[F] Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul: The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, C.C. in Glencar, has developed an Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well-being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

[G] Polish Confessions on Thursday 15th March with Fr Rafal, at 6.00pm; in St Clare's Church, Manorhamilton; followed by Mass at 7.30 pm.

[H] First Friday Visitation continues during the week; All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[I] Pray for:

Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Saturday 3rd March.

Christy Mostyn, Rockvalley & formerly of Tullynscreena, Dromahair, whose funeral Mass took place on Monday 5th March.

Una Gilmartin, Grange, (sister of Chris McGoldrick), whose funeral took place on Saturday 24th February.

Rose Feeney, Sligo (sister of Margaret McGoldrick, Kilcoosey, aunt of Michéal McGoldrick & Gerry Ballantine, Kilcoosey), whose funeral took place on Tuesday 27th February.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; **Wednesday at 7.00am**; Friday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am**; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**
Deceased of the Devins & Regan families, Sligo, Mass on Sunday 11th March at 11.15am.
The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 12th March at 9.30am.
St Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass on Tuesday 13th March at 9.30am
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 14th March at 7.00am.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Friday 16th March at 8.00pm.
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Saturday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.15am.
Maureen McGoldrick, Correda, Mass on Sunday 18th March at 11.15am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Sadie & Marie Foley; **Collectors** - Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon; **Altar Society** - Susan Kivlehan.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; **Saturday (St. Patrick's Day) at 10.00am**; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**
Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Sunday 11th March at 10.00am.
Betty McTernan, Moragh, Mass on Thursday 15th March at 8.00pm.
Paddy Devaney, Cornalaughta, Mass on Saturday (St. Patrick's Day) 17th March at 10.00am.
James Fowley, Corraghaun, Mass on Sunday 18th March at 10.00am.
May they Rest in Peace.
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Eileen & Patricia Cunningham; **Collectors** - Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain; **Altar Society** - Bernadette & Hazel Boylan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm; **Friday (Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day) at 7.00pm**; Saturday at 10.00am & (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Anna Higgins, Gortnacarkogue, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 10th March at 7.00pm.
Thomas & Tommie Gallagher, Cornamorriff, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 17th March at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
3. **Liturgy for March: Readers** – Pauric Cullen & Carmel Loughlin; **Collectors** - Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte. **Altar Society** - Josie Feeney.
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).
6. **The Loughgill Players, proudly presents the Oscar Wilde comedy 'The Importance of Being Ernest':** Ballinaqar Hall on Sunday 18th March at 8pm sharp; Hawkswell Theatre, Sligo, on Sunday 25th March at 8pm sharp; Glens Centre, Manorhamilton, on Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th April at 8.30pm sharp; Blue Devon, Dromahair, on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st April at 8.30pm sharp.
7. **Church gate collection for North West Simon Community:** next Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th March at Dromahair, Killargue & Newtownmanor – please support – www.northwestsimon.ie
8. **Dromahair St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Saturday 17th March, starting at 4.30pm.
9. **DROMAHAIR LIBRARY:** is hosting a talk by Ms Ann Gannon, Nutritional Therapist, entitled **'Better Health Tips - Nutrition for Body and Mind'**, in The Depot, on Tuesday 20th March, starting at 7.00pm. **All welcome.**
10. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment Packs:** are still available from the school. **Contact 071 9164586.**

