

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

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Sunday 11th November 2007 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-

Restorative Justice Week begins today.

We are asked to change focus from seeing wrong - doing as *merely breaking the rules* to a recognition of the harm done by all wrong - doing. We are all asked to take responsibility for our own actions rather than always seeking excuses and placing the blame on others.

Restorative Justice strives to create a society where punishment is not given just for its own sake but where reconciliation between offender and victim is encouraged and a safer community created.

We pray today for the victims of crime and also for the creation of a society that cares & seeks to be more honest with itself.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] ***Don't forget your Lists for the Dead / November Offering Envelopes which you will find beside your November Dues envelope.***
The Lists for the Dead will be placed on the Altar for all Masses during November & December.
Please bring in your Lists for the Dead / November Lists ~ or as soon as possible
- [B] ***Advance Notice ~ Mass Times for 8th December ~ Feast of the Immaculate Conception & a Holy Day of Obligation:***
Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ Friday 7th December at 7.00pm.
Newtownmanor ~ on the Feast Day itself ~ Saturday 8th December at 10.00am.
Dromahair ~ also on the Feast Day itself ~ Saturday 8th December at 11.15am.
- [C] ***Any remaining contributions for Mission Sunday Collection? Donations still accepted.***
Thanks for your continuing generosity towards the poorest emerging Christian communities.
- [D] ***Liturgy Course for Advent & Easter: St. Clare's N.S., Manorhamilton, Monday 19th Nov at 8.00pm.***
- [E] ***Blessing of Graves ~ Carrowcrin 3.00pm this Sunday; Creevelea Abbey, Sunday 18th November at 3.00pm & Killery on Sunday 25th November at 3.00pm.***
- [F] ***We remember: Malachy Mc Goldrick, Kilcoosey, whose funeral took place on Saturday; John Mc Kenna [brother of Packie Mc Kenna] whose funeral also took place on Saturday & Edmund Scott – Robson [son of Kathleen Clancy, formerly of Mullagh] who died in Boston last week.***
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday ~ see Manor at 8.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.***
- Pray for:-***
James & Brigid Harte, Kilcoosey & grandson Desmond Kelleher, Bray, Anniv Mass Sunday 11th November at 11.15am.
Gerard Watters, Kilcoosey, Mass Monday 12th November at 9.30am.
All the Faithful Departed/November Lists, Mass Tuesday 13th November at 9.30am.
All the Faithful Departed, Mass Wednesday 14th September at 9.30am.
Ted & Ann O'Brien; Terence & Catherine O'Brien Carrickfad & Bernard McTernan, Naas, Anniversary Mass Friday 16th November at 8.00pm.
Gerard Madden, Market St, Second Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th November at 11.15am.

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CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.***
- Pray for:-***
Elizabeth Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11th November at 10.00am.
All the Faithful Departed/November Lists, Mass Thursday 15th November at 8.00pm.
Patsy Devaney, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th November at 10.00a
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ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass at 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Pat Kerins, Soxline, Anniversary Mass Saturday 10th November at 7.00pm.
Margaret & Michael Hamilton, Corderry and deceased family members, Mass Tuesday 13th November at 7.00pm.
John & Brigid O' Rourke, Soxline and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th November at 7.00pm.
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Community Notices.

1. **Support your local Bingo ~ this Monday night at 9.00pm in the Abbey Manor Hotel.**
2. **Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau ~ for information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Telephone: 094 – 9375960. Website: www.knockmarriagebureau.com**
3. **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 Síochana.
4. **One – Act Drama Festival:** The Glens Centre, Manorhamilton on 16th, 17th & 18th November. To book ring 071 - 9855833
5. **Killargue: Public Meeting in the Community Centre at 8.00pm on Monday 26th November.** Topic: ***How to spend €5,000 award commemorating the capital project in Killargue.*** This money must be spent bringing a professional arts event to the area during Summer 2008 ~ ***music, dance drama what to choose?*** Come along and join in the discussion & decision – making.
6. **Men's Group ~ Exercise Class:** Starts in The Depot on Wednesday 14th November. **Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm.** To book, call David at 085 – 1069414 or E- mail: david@buan.ie Forms from Depot too.
7. **Progressive 25 Card – Game:** In the ***Manor Hall*** every Friday night at 9.00pm.
8. **Set Dancing:** The Club House, Dromahair every Tuesday. Time: 8.30pm – 10.30pm.
9. **N.W. West Hospice:** A Remembrance Service for the families & friends of patients who have died over the last 3 years will take place in St. Mary's Church, Carrick – on Shannon on Thursday 22nd November at 7.00pm. Tea afterwards in The Bush Hotel. All welcome.
10. **Our Lady's Hospital & Árus Breffni, Manorhamilton:** Mass for deceased members of Staff in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 13th November 2007 at 7.30pm.

Once again items on graves in Creevelea Abbey have been vandalized. It is particularly distressing that this was done at Hallowe'en, a time when we remember and show respect for all the faithful departed. We can no longer blame outsiders for wanton vandalism in the area and it is about time local parents took responsibility for the small minority of young people who continue to disrespect their community.

Connecting with Christianity ~ Adult Faith Formation Talks.

St. Clare's N.S., Manorhamilton.

Each Thursday from 15th November – 6th December at 8.00pm

15th November: **Images of God** by Fr. Michael Router;

22nd November: **The Church** by Fr. Liam Kelly.

29th November: **The Person of Jesus** by Fr. Eamonn Bredin; 6th December: **Prayer** by Paula Gallagher.

Why not try to understand your faith in an adult way! Do put these dates in your diary.

He who wants to enjoy the glory of the sunrise, must live through the night!