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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011 ~ The Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday.**

We continue celebrating the **Season of Advent** ~ a time of hope, an opportunity to change for the better.  
This Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete Sunday** ~ a time to rejoice as the  
Birth of Our Saviour draws near.

### **Dates for your Diary**

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** for all parish areas will  
take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday week, 20<sup>th</sup> December, at 8.00pm.

**Please leave time in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.**

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The **Community Christmas Carol Service** will be held in **Drumlease Parish Church, Dromahair**  
next Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.**

**Parishioners from our church areas are cordially invited!**

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

#### **[A] Advance Notice ~ Times for Christmas Masses:**

**Christmas Eve ~ Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Killargue ~ 9.00pm & Dromahair ~ 10.00pm.**

**Christmas Day ~ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Newtownmanor ~ 10.00am; Killargue ~ 10.30am & Dromahair ~ 11.15am.**

#### **[B] IEC 2012:** Book Now to attend 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. The **Opening Ceremony** takes place in the RDS on **10<sup>th</sup> June** and there will be ceremonies each day from 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June, also in the RDS. The **Closing Ceremony** takes place in **Croke Park on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012.**

**Family Day** is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and it is hoped that groups from the Diocese of Kilmore will attend on that day.

Registration is on - line: [www.iec2012.ie/registration](http://www.iec2012.ie/registration) You can book for 7 days, for 3 days or for 1 day.

You can attend as an individual, as a family or as a group. **Do not leave it to the last minute!**

Read more about the different booking possibilities at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie) and book now

#### **[C] Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012.** The cost is €629 per person inclusive. Early booking offers: reduction of €150 if paid by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Day flights ex Dublin Airport. Contact Ann Kelly 071 9164296/086 1505298.

#### **[D] We remember:** **Gerry Mc Loughlin, Boggaun, Killargue** whose funeral took place on Saturday; **Catherine Scott-Knight, Stowe - on - the Wold, Gloucestershire & Mullagh** whose funeral was on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December; **Bridie Reynolds** [sister of **Eddie Fenton, Dromahair**] whose funeral took place in Alperton, Middlesex on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December & **Margaret Mc Goldrick** [sister of **Malachy Mc Goldrick, Kilcoosey**] whose funeral is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in Brighton;

**May they rest in peace.**

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

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Thursday ~ See Killargue; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

**James, Aidan & Sarah Clancy, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.**

**Patrick & Kathleen McGoldrick, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.**

**Johnny Brady, Blacklion, Mass Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.**

**Rose & Charles Clancy, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**

**Paddy Downey, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.**

**May they rest in peace.**

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

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Jim & Bridie McDermott, Leckaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**

**Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**

**May they rest in peace!**

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

1. **Mass: Monday 7.00pm; Thursday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Joe, Mary & Jim Boles**, Killargue and **John & Mary Boles**, Killargue, Cloonaquin & Lincolnshire, Anniversary Mass Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**Margaret & Michael Hamilton & James McTernan** and **deceased members of Hamilton family**, Anniversary Mass Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**James & Patrick Harkin** and sons **Paddy & Seamus**, Annagh, Mass Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**James & Agnes Feehily**, Cloonlougher, Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & **Padre Pio Novena**: First Tuesday after 7.00pm Mass

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo this 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. **Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Every Friday night at 9.00pm. New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for a night of great fun!

3. **Killargue Tennis Club ~ Christmas Party:** Annual Christmas Party in the Riverbank Restaurant on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Patty Reynolds at 086 8198230 or Kathy Travers - Kelly at 086 6065052.

4. **The Wednesday Club ~ Dromahair Active Age ~ Christmas Fare:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00noon in the **Depot**. Do come along and give your support!

5. **AGM ~ Dromahair Ladies' Football :** The Clubhouse, Dromahair on this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm.

6. **Drumlease NS Parents' Association:** Fundraising Cake Sale ~ from 12.00 noon on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the Depot. Your support would be most welcome.

7. **Parish Collection for St. Vincent de Paul:** This weekend Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December after all Masses.

## **Last Call ~ CHY 2 Forms need to be sent in before next Weekend!**

### **Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies.**

Under this **Tax Relief Scheme** our parish is eligible to claim back a percentage of the tax paid by parishioners on their church contributions: all collections and dues.

If you are a PAYE worker and contribute to your parish, please take home a copy of the

**CHY2 Cert** ~ a **white Revenue Form** ~ which you'll find at the back of your church.

Fill in the relevant sections according to the instructions in the **letter from the parish**, which accompanies it ~ **a yellow page**. Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

Any tax repaid by Revenue goes to Parish Funds and not to the priests.

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**It is vital to return forms this week ~ since time to claim is now very limited.**

## **Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2011.**

**Offertory Collection** = Day - to- Day upkeep of each church, repair & refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the **running expenses of the relevant parish area** during the year.

The Offertory Collection also makes a major contribution in topping up the shortfall in the

**Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

**Dues** = Support and upkeep of **priests** in parish & Diocese.

Our local **Food – Stores** served us well during the last winter's severe weather ~ when travel was almost impossible. We should support them coming up to Christmas and during the time ahead.

**A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip.**