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

***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 ~ The Second Sunday in Advent***

We are currently celebrating the Season of Advent and a New Church Year ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the future.

This Third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete Sunday** ~ a time to rejoice as the birth of our **Saviour** draws near.



***Carol Service, this evening ~ 7.00pm ~ St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.***

Every year, St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair & Drumlease Parish Church join together for a **Community Carol Service.**

This Carol Service will take place this Sunday evening, 11<sup>th</sup> December in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 7.00pm.** All welcome.

### **CHURCH NOTICES.**

**[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair**

**16<sup>th</sup> December – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 ~ 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.***

**[B] The Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** for all 3 parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.** Visiting priests will attend. Please leave place in your Diary for this important preparation for Christmas.

**[C] Advance Notice ~ a Date for your Diary!**

**Redemptorist Mission will take place in the Parish from 9<sup>th</sup> – 17th September 2017.**  
More details later!

**[D] Choir Practice ~ St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.**

**We are urgently seeking out new members (men and women, young and old) in order to keep our Church Choir going.**

**[E] "Do This in Memory of Me" Mass for children from Drumlease N.S. who are celebrating their First Holy Communion next year, today Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.**

**[F] We remember:**

**Michael Kelly**, Ballinabull, Newtownmanor whose funeral took place recently &  
**Phonsie Rooney**, Drumlease and late of Glencar whose funeral took place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December;

***May they rest in peace.***

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

**1. Mass:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **9.30am;** Friday **8.00pm;** Sunday Mass at **11.15 a.m.**

***Pray for:***

**Mary & Peter O'Connor and Anthony O'Connor**, Ballinameen, Anniv Mass Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.15am.

**Jeremiah, Margaret & Elenor McSharry and deceased of family**, Stonepark, Anniv Mass Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am.

**The People of the Parish**, Mass Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am.

**The Benefactors of Dromahair Church**, Mass Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am.

**Michael John Kelly**, Mullagh, Anniv Mass Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8.00pm.

**Deceased members of Fowley, Harte & Loftus families**, Anniv Mass Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.15am.

***May they rest in peace.***

**2. Liturgy for December; Readers:** December ~ **Pupils from Drumlease N.S. Collectors** Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke. **Altar Society:** Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan..

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday **8.00pm**; Sunday Mass ~**10.00am**.
2. Pray for:  
**Mary Reynolds**, Sligo and late of Carrickfad and **deceased of Reynolds family**, Anniv Mass Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am.  
**Hugh & Teresa Loughlin**, Anniv Mass Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8.00pm.  
**Kathleen Loughlin, Pullboy**, Anniv Mass Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am.  
*May they rest in peace*
3. **Liturgy for December** Reader: **Deirdre Mc Dermott**; Collectors: **John Logue**. Altar Society: **Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan**.

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

1. **Mass:** Wednesday **7.00pm**; Friday **7.00pm**; **Vigil Mass Saturday 7.00pm**<<<<**N.B.;**  
Pray for  
**Gerry and Baby Tara Mc Loughlin**, Boggaun; Mass on Saturday at 7pm  
**Francis Murphy, Killargue and Ballygawley, Months Memory Mass, Mon 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
**For the deceased of the Feehily Family, Gortatresk, Killargue and the deceased of the Cox Family Tues 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
**John Mc Gowan, Greatnafarna and the deceased of the Mc Gowan Family, Mass on Fri 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
**For Julia and Patrick Sheridan and deceased of the Sheridan Family; Mass on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
*May they rest in Peace.*
2. **Liturgy for December** Readers: **Lauraine Walpole**; Collectors: **Pakie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole** Altar Society: **Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin**
3. **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**  
**Padre Pio Novena Prayers ~ First Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.**

## **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 much appreciated.**
2. **Samaritans ~ a listening ear: Ring 071 9142011 or callsave 1850 609090.**
3. **Dromahair Library opening Hours** Tuesdays at 12.30 pm–4.00 pm Fridays 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. And 4.30 pm – 8.00 pm.
4. If you have a drink problem, help is available. **Contact: Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office at 01 – 842 0700**. E-mail: [gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie](mailto:gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie) *or* **Connaught Telephone Service: 091 – 767777.**
5. **Please hand in notices for the bulletin by 12 noon on the Thursday to The Parochial House, Dromahair Thank you.**
6. **Clothing Collection Facility:** There is a Clothing Collection Facility/Container inside the Depot Gate. If you have any clean, new or used clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will go towards much needed funds for the footpath to the Park. **Your support in filling this container is much appreciated. Strictly no duvets or pillows.**
7. **Dromahair Development Association** will hold a **Christmas Get-together** in **Stanfords Inn** on **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30 pm**. The winners of the **Best Kept Estate** will be announced and prizes will be presented.
8. **The Depot Office will close Christmas on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.30 pm and will re open on the 9<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9.45 am**  
**Happy Christmas everyone.**
9. **Celebrating the Opening of the Village Pharmacy on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec from 4-6 pm**

**Drumlease N.S Fundraising event:**  
**Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Cookery Demonstration** by renowned chef, **John Kelly** at the **Riverbank Restaurant at 8.00pm sharp.**  
Tickets **€15** each available from the school & Centra Dromahair.  
**All monies raised will be donated to Drumlease N.S.**