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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 12th January 2014 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Today Sunday 12th January 2014, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus is anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit and proclaimed Messiah.

He now goes about doing good, working the signs & miracles that make him known as the servant of the Lord.

He is the one who brings the good news to the poor and tells of salvation.

Through Baptism, each Christian shares in the life of Christ and the Father looks on us with favour.

Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choir and provided musical accompaniment, our soloists and instrumentalists ~ ***for your generosity and support throughout the year.***

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A special word of thanks to **Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan** for providing refreshments in the Depot following the Christmas Eve Mass. Maybe it is something we can build on for future occasions.

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GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] We wish all our Parishioners in Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends
Peace, Happiness and every Blessing as we step into the New Year.
Greetings and Good wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

***Ath – bhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir! Happy New Year! Bonne Année! Glückliches Neujahr!
Feliz Año Nuevo! Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Szczesliwego Nowego Roku! Buon Ano!***

[B] Getting married in 2014 or 2015? Contact **ACCORD** for your Pre-Marriage Application Form. Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers **Marriage & Relationship Counselling** in strict confidence. To book your **Pre-Marriage Course** or speak with a **Counsellor**, please contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 – 4375004**. E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net
Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: www.accord.ie Telephone: 01 – 5053

[C] St Michael's Family Life Centre ~ Spring / Summer Programme 2014:
Enrolment for courses at the Centre itself on Monday 13th January from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Telephone: 071-9170329 or
E - Mail : stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net. Website: www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com

[D] First Friday Visitation did not take place last week due to illness.
It is hoped to commence again in the coming week.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Sunday **11.15am.**

2. Pray for: -

The Edwards family and the Campbell & Beaumont families, Mass Sunday 12th January at 11.15am.

John Meehan, Cootehall, Mass Wednesday 15th January at 9.30am.

Neil & Anne Sweeney, Drumlease Road, Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th January at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. Liturgy for January: **Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan. Collectors: Pdraig Watters & Kevin Mc Goldrick.**
Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for: - Deceased members of **St. Felim's Society**, Mass Sunday 12th December at 10.00am.

Michael Dolan, Kate Ellen & Martin Dolan and Larry Lee, Mass Sunday 19th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. Liturgy for January: **Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney.**
Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass:** Monday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; **Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Mick, Noel & Ellie McKenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th January at 7.00pm.
Johnny Kelly, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th January at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
- 3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings from **7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.
- 4. Liturgy for January:** **Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary McGovern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher.**
Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine Mc Morrow.

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. 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 good fun.
- 3. ASIST ~ Training in Suicide Intervention ~ 2 Day Workshop:** 19th & 20th February in Sligo.
Contact Belinda Taylor 071 9135061
- 4. Community Alert:** Envelopes will be available shortly for people wishing to subscribe to **Text Alert.** Subscription €5 per envelope.
Community Alert Volunteers will be calling to your local area in the coming weeks to collect envelopes.
- 5. Dromahair Library ~ Opening Times: Tuesdays ~ 12.30pm – 6.00pm** with a break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm. Also open on **Fridays** from 2.30pm – 8.00pm with a break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm. All New Year releases ~ for children and adults ~ available.
Kids' Book Club starts in January 2014. **Enquire at the Library for details.**
- 6. Drumlease N.S. Parents Association ~ Clothing Collection:** Friday 17th January from 2.00pm – 4.00pm & Saturday 18th January from 10.00am – 2.00pm in the school. Unwanted clothing and footwear (in bags) welcome.
- 7. The Depot, Dromahair is available for birthday parties, cake sales and meetings.** There is seating for up to sixty people.
Rates are very reasonable. Tea and coffee facilities are also available.
The **Meeting Room** upstairs is also available for hire and holds about 10 people. Details from the **Depot Office at 071- 9134986.**
The office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9.45am -1.30pm.
Services available include photocopying ~ colour & black and white ~ laminating, internet access, typing and faxing.
Garda Services: Available at the Depot on Mondays in the upstairs room from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.
For information on classes including karate, aerobics, boxercise and guitar classes, contact 071- 9134986.
- 8. Leitrim Co. Council** advises that household waste will be collected and charged using a ***Pay by Weight System*** from ***1st February 2014.*** Please ensure you are registered with a permitted waste collector and set up on the pay - by - weight system & have 3 bins (black, blue and a brown bin caddy). **Tagged bins and bags will no longer be collected after 1st February 2014.**
Please contact your Waste Collector for further information.
- 9. Extra copies of the 2014 Parish Calendar** are available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

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Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2013.

Offertory Collection = Day - to - Day upkeep of each Church, maintenance of parish buildings & churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.

The Offertory Collection also tops up the **major** shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

Dues = Support and upkeep of the priests in the Parish.

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It's all in the punctuation!

A professor of English wrote the words, ***Woman without her man is nothing,***
on the whiteboard and asked his students to punctuate correctly.

The men wrote: ***Woman, without her man, is nothing.***

The women wrote: ***Woman! Without her, man is nothing.***

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When the rich wage war, it's the poor who die!