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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 12th June 2011 ~ Pentecost Sunday.

Special Collection to support the Eucharistic Congress

Preparations are now underway for the **50th International Eucharistic Congress** which will take place in Dublin in June 2012. **Further information at: www.iec2012.ie**

All large celebrations need extensive preparations and are expensive to stage. So your help is needed.

The Third National Collection for the Congress will be taken up after Communion at all Masses this weekend, the 11th & 12th of June 2011.

Your support, especially in these difficult economic circumstances, is very much appreciated and will greatly help in making the Congress a national and international success. Thanks for your support last year.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

Visitation & Blessing of Graves 2011

Visitation & Blessing of Graves in **Killargue & Cloonlougher** will take place on **Sunday 3rd July** and in **Newtownmanor** on **Sunday 7th August** and may follow the same pattern as last year. Please tidy your family plots in advance of these dates. Fuller details will be given later when we know what personnel will be available to officiate at these ceremonies and celebrate the Sunday Masses in all three church areas

- [A] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Saturday June 25th 2011. The pilgrimage will coincide with the main celebration of the **National Eucharistic Congress** which takes place in Knock from 24th - 26th June. It is hoped to run a bus from the parish on Saturday 25th June for the main celebration. So pilgrims are invited to travel! Details will be given next week.
- [B] **Congratulations to the children of Leckaun N.S. who received First Communion yesterday, Saturday 11th June 2011.**
Sincere thanks to the staff of Leckaun N.S. and Drumlease N.S. for their dedication! A special word of thanks to the class teachers who prepared the First Communion children and who worked so hard.
- [C] **We remember *Nora Rooney, East Kilbride, Glasgow* [Aunt of Thomas, Charlie & Francie Mc Gowan and Ann O' Rourke] whose funeral takes place on Monday 13th June 2011; *Kathleen Clarke, Beltra* [mother of Rosaleen Dolan, Corrasra and Vice - Principal in Leckaun N.S.] whose funeral took place on Friday 10th June in Skreen; *Paddy Joe McGovern, Drumhawley, Drumshanbo* [formerly of Belhavel, Killargue], whose funeral took in Drumshanbo on Wednesday 8th June 2011..
*May they rest in peace.***

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for: -**
Henry & Mary Ann McMorrow, Market St, Dromahair and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 12th June at 11.15am.
Maureen McGoldrick, Correda, Mass Tuesday 14th June at 9.30am.
John Harvey, Drumlease, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th June at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Michael Darcy, Luglustrane, Anniversary Mass, Sunday 12th June at 10.00am.
Brigid Darcy, Moneyduff, Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th June at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Patrick & Elizabeth Banks, Gortnacarkogue and deceased family members, Mass Saturday 11th June at 8.00pm.
Jenny Neiland, Wine St., Sligo & deceased of Shea family, Mass Tuesday 14th June at 7.00pm.
Jim Boles, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th June at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Killargue Apostolic Group Cake Sale ~ Saturday 11th June before & after Mass at St. Bridget's Church, Killargue.** Donations of cakes/home produce gratefully received and your support much appreciated.

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. **ASIST ~ 2 Day Workshop ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training: 15th & 16th June, Carrick – on – Shannon Education Centre from 9.00am – 5.00pm.** Details from **Belinda Taylor at 071 – 9135061.**
3. **Ard - Na - Hoo ~ New Yoga Classes ~ Tuesdays:** For beginners 6pm – 7.15pm; Continuers 7.30pm – 9.00pm. **Wednesdays ~ Yoga for Pregnancy: 6.15pm – 7.30pm.** Classes in 8 week blocks. Contact 071 9134939 or info@ardnahoo.com
4. Training for **Childminders and Potential Childminders** ~ Quality Awareness Programme: continues on Saturday 18th June from 10am – 4pm at The Food Hub, Drumshanbo. Contact Orla at 071 9640870 or 086 1929283. E – mail: orla@leitrimchildcare.ie
5. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 30th Anniversary: 11th September 2011 ~ 7 nights half board €649 per person** includes full religious programme. Contact Group Leader Ann Kelly at 071 9164296 /086 1505298 for details.
6. **Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran:** Applications now being accepted for **Post – Leaving Certificate Business Studies Course** which includes **ECDL**. It may be suitable for adults wishing to return to education or present Leaving Certificate students. Maintenance grants / BTEA may be available for eligible students. Further information from the College at 071 – 9648017.
7. **Tidy Towns Competition:** Judging is now underway. Householders are asked to do their very best to keep their property and the streetscape in front weed and litter free. Volunteers are out weekly collecting litter, tending flowers and maintaining approach roads. Your help is greatly appreciated in the village environs. Do your best!
8. **Fire Appeal ~ Dromahair & Newtownmanor Development Associations:** Door - to – door collection from 6th – 20th June 2011 in the Parish & surrounding areas in aid of a fire victim who lost everything except her car in the fires of Sunday 1st May 2011. Collectors ~ who will be able to update you on the situation ~ will be calling to houses from Tuesday 7th June. Your generous support would be very much appreciated!
9. **An G – Team:** A chairde, there will be a camera – woman in Dromahair ~ **Dé Déardaoin ~ This Thursday** ~ to film extracts for the forthcoming series on **TG4**. It is great or will be great to hear people using the **Cúpla Focal** and having fun in the process. This is vital in our bid to win the big prize of €40,000. Go raibh maith agaibh!
10. **Festival Day ~ Dromahair Demons' Festival Committee: Have a great day on Saturday 18th June!** Lots of activities, fun & music lined up. So come along and enjoy! And there is a pre – festival music and poetry evening on Friday 17th June with free sessions in the village!
Main Street will be closed from 12 noon on Saturday. Diversions will be in place with all shops accessible.

There is a Clothes Bank in the Depot grounds.

If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help the parish and various charities. Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & help very little any worthy cause ~ despite what they advertise!

Gossip Specialist: *I won't go into all the details; in fact, I've already told you more about it than I heard myself.*

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