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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 12th December 2010 ~ Third Sunday of Advent ~ Gaudete Sunday

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change.
This third Sunday of Advent is called **Gaudete Sunday** ~ a time to rejoice as the birth of
Our Saviour draws near.

An **Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service** will be held in St. Patrick's Church,
Dromahair on **Sunday 19th December** at **7.00pm**. **All welcome!**

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **A Date for your Diary.** The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Rite** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 21st December at 8.00pm.
Please leave time in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas
- [B] **Advance Notice ~ Times for Christmas Masses**
Christmas Eve ~ Friday 24th December:
Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Killargue ~ 9.00pm & Dromahair 10.00pm
- Christmas Day ~ Saturday 25th December:**
Newtownmanor ~ 10.00am; Killargue ~ 10.30am; Dromahair ~ 11.15am.
- [C] **First Friday:** Some visitation did not take place due to the bad weather.
It is hoped to visit everyone before Christmas. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [D] **We remember:** **Sr. Teresa McMahon**, Craven Lodge, Dromahair whose death took place on Sunday 5th December in Seal Beach, California & **Josie Mitchell**, Shanvaus whose death took place on Saturday 4th December 2010.
May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th December at 11.15am.
Kitty Diamond, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Friday 17th December at 8.00pm.
Deceased of Fowley, Harte & Loftus families, Mass Sunday 19th December at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Patsy Devaney, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 12th December at 10.00am.
Teresa Loughlin, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th December at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7.00pm; Friday 8.00pm <<<NB >>> Saturday Morning 12.00 noon;**
Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm

2. Pray for:-

Margaret & John James Kelly, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 11th December at 7.00pm.
John Banks & deceased of Banks Family, Mass Tuesday 14th December at 7.00pm.
Betty Cawley, Oakfield Rd., Sligo & Killargue, Mass Friday 17th December at **8.00pm. <<< NB.**
Jack Mc Govern, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Saturday 18th December at **12.00 noon. <<< NB.**
James & Catherine Harkin and Sons Seamus & Paddy, Mass Saturday 18th December at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace

3. **Eucharistic Devotion:** Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: We hope to resume this Monday evening 13th December in the Blue Devon, starting at 9.00pm.**
2. **Progressive 25 Card - Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall ~ every Friday night at 9.00pm.**
New faces – young and old - most welcome. Come along for great fun!
3. **Medjugorje 2011 ~ 30th Anniversary Special Offer:** 1st May 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15th December 2010; 18th September 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15th December 2010.
Includes flights, bus and accommodation in Darko House for 1 week. Contact **Ann Kelly:** 086 1505298.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.

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

Dues = Support and upkeep of the **priests** of the parish during the year.

Last Call. Needs 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** ~ 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**. Please return immediately as indicated.

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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Our local **Food - Stores** have served us well during the unexpectedly bad weather ~ when travel was not possible. We should support them coming up to Christmas and during the time ahead, so that they will be there for us all in the future. They need some regular support at least from all of us!

Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you but not in the one ahead.

My Boy, said the wealthy man, ***when I was your age I used to carry bricks for bricklayers.***
I'm mighty proud of you Dad, said the son, ***If it hadn't been for your perseverance I might have had to do something like that myself!***