

<<< *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor* >>>

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Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 – 9164131.

Sunday 13th January 2008 ~ The Baptism of the Lord.



GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Friday 18th January 2008 and continues until Friday 25th January 2008.** The theme for 2008 is *Pray without ceasing* (1 Thessalonians 5: 17), stressing the essential role of prayer in the Life of the Christian Community as its members grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another.
It is a time for all Christians together to listen to God's Spirit and work for the good of society.
- [B] **New Year Resolution:** Your help will be needed in your local parish / church area in the days ahead ~ as readers, collectors & servers. The altar society can do with more help and if you can sing the choir would like new members as well. *Why not make a New Year Resolution to help out!*
- [C] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo ~ Enrolment for Spring / Summer Courses will take place at the Centre on Monday 14th / Tuesday 15th January from 10.00am – 7.00pm.**
Beginning Experience ~ a programme for widowed, separated and divorced. Information night with a view to preparing for a weekend in March, will be held in the Centre on **Wed 16th January at 8.00pm.** Contact 071 - 9170329 for further details.
- [D] **Having Marriage or Family problems?** *Accord* may be able to help.
For counseling appointments phone *Accord*, Sligo 071 9145641 & *Accord* west 1850 201 878
- [E] ***Life in the Spirit Seminar ~ Praising God in Prayer & Song:*** St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton starting at 8.00pm on Friday 25th January and continuing for seven consecutive Fridays up to and including 7th March 2007.
- [F] ***We remember:* Joe Stanford, formerly of Fawn, Dromahair who died recently in Coventry, England.** Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May he rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13th January at 11.15am.
Anabelle Surlis, Mass Wednesday 16th January at 9.30am.
John Harte, Kilcoosey, First Anniversary Mass Friday 18th January at 8.00pm.
Neil Sweeney, Drumlease Rd, Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th January at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Deceased members of the **Devaney Family**, Cornalaughta, Mass Sunday 13th January at 10.00am.
Joseph Darcy, Moneyduff & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Ellie Mc Kenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 12th January at 7.00pm.
Bernadette Mc Morrow, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th January at 7.00
May they rest in peace.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo, every Monday night, in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.
Come along and share in some excellent prizes.**
2. **Irish Dancing ~ Tahany O' Hagan Academy:** Classes resume in Killargue Community Centre on Tuesdays at 5.00pm. Classes start in Ballintogher on Wednesday 23rd January at 3.30pm & in Drumkeeran on Friday 25th January at 3.30pm. Newcomers always welcome.
For details contact Kathleen at 086 3956388.
3. **Aware: Depression Support Group** for young people aged 18 – 25 meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm in Markievicz House, Sligo. **Phone: 1 890 303 302 or 071 9155120.**
A separate group for those over 25 years of age meets at the same time in the same venue.
4. **Be a good neighbour this Winter.** Check that older neighbours are well, safe and warm.
If you get no reply from an elderly neighbour's house, contact a relative or An Garda Síochána.
5. **Aerobics resume on Monday 14th January.** Details from 086 – 2542505.
6. **Newtownmanor Development Group:** Meeting at 9.00pm next Wednesday night 16th January in the Manor Hall. *A sponsored walk will take place in early February in aid of Manor Hall renovations. So get out your walking shoes ~ preferably MBT! More details next week.*

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collection and the Dues during 2007.

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 for the priests of the parish during the year.

Your continuing generosity is much appreciated!

The following are the names & phone numbers of local priests. Please keep them in case of emergency.

Rev Gerry Alwill, Drumkeeran, 071- 96 48025, Rev. Patrick Sullivan, Glencar, 071- 98 55433

*Rev. Michael Cooke, Manorhamilton, 071- 98 55042, **Mobile: 086 – 85 33217,***

Rev. Sean Tynan, Killenummery, 071- 91 64125 & Rev. Sean Burke, Ballintogher, 071- 91 64154.

Rev. John Mc Mahon, Manorhamilton, 071- 9856987. Rev Fr. John Sexton, Killargue 071 - 9164131

*If you did not receive a **2008 Parish Calendar** ~ or need a second copy ~ please take one from the back of your church.*

BAPTISM

When Clovis, King of the Franks, became a Christian he was baptized in Rheims Cathedral by St. Remigius.

After his baptism Bishop Remigius took away his old Coat - of - Arms represented by three frogs and gave him in its place the symbol of three lilies.

The frogs were a symbol of ugliness and the lilies a symbol of beauty and purity.
The **Fleurs - de - Lys** have ever since been the coat - of - arms of the French kings.

