

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013 ~ The Baptism of the Lord.**

**Today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.**

Jesus is anointed with the power of the Spirit and proclaimed Messiah.  
He now goes about doing good, working the signs & miracles that make him known as the servant of God.  
He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation.  
Through baptism each Christian shares in the life of Christ ~ as Priest, Prophet and King ~ and the  
Father looks on us with favour.

### **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 begin 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! Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!*

[B] Given below are the amounts from the **Mission Sunday Collection held at the end of October 2012.**  
**Dromahair ~ €770 (€700); Killargue ~ €535 (€535); Newtownmanor ~ €305 (€350).**  
**Total ~ € 1,610(€1,585).** Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Thanks for your generosity.

[C] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?** Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course in good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding.  
To book your course or speak to a Counsellor ring 049 – 4375004. **E-mail:** [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)  
Course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[D] **Visitation of Sick & Housebound will continue this week.**

[E] A **Unite for Life Vigil** will be held in **Dublin** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** beginning in **Merrion Square at 4.30pm.**  
**See Note 8 overleaf for details of Bus travelling from Manorhamilton for the Vigil.**

[F] **We remember:** **Eugene McDermott**, Drumlease & Ballinamore whose funeral took place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January;  
**James (Jimmy) Gilhooly**, Lisacoghill, Drumkeeran [brother-in-law of **Sean Johnston**, Dromahair] whose funeral took place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January;  
**Sr. Kate Mc Barron**, Mercy Convent, Enniskillen [**Sister of Bridget Fitzpatrick**, Killargue and **Philomena Clancy**, Dromahair] whose death occurred on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012 &  
**Kathleen McHale**, née **McDonagh**, Sligo [mother of **Noel McHale**, The Acres and sister of **Anna Kelly**, Stonebridge, Dromahair] who died in London on St. Stephen's Day.

***May they rest in peace!***

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

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday ~ 9.30am; Friday ~ See Killargue at 7.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for:** -

**Mary Loughlin**, Drumlease, Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

**John Harte**, Kilcoosey, his parents **Margaret & Patrick**, and brother **Michael**, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

***May they rest in peace!***

3, **Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan; Collectors: Tommy Smith;**  
**Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.**

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

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**All the Faithful Departed / St. Felim's Society**, Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

***May they rest in peace!***

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

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

1. **Mass: Monday 7.00pm; Thursday 8.00pm <<<<<< NB; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Sr. Kate McBarron, Enniskillen & Florida, Mass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

**David Mellett & deceased family members, Mass Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

**Daniel Bardon, New York [Grandson of Martin Giblin, Lisgorman], Mass Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm NB <<<<<<.**

**Johnny Kelly, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.**

**James & Agnes Feehily, Cloonlougher, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm**

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues as usual in Killargue on **Tuesday** evenings from 7pm – 8pm.

**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 McMorrow.**

## **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 appreciated!***

2. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game** every Friday night at 9.00pm. All welcome.

3. **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo:** Enrolment for Spring / Summer 2013 Courses on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am – 7.00pm. There is a Centre Brochure at the back of your church. Do not remove!

**Call 071 – 9170329 or E – Mail: [stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net) Details: [www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com](http://www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com)**

4. **Launch of 5 year Tidy Towns Plan:** Dromahair Development Association / Tidy Towns are holding a launch of the **Five Year Plan for Dromahair** at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 in the Depot.

Each estate /road should ensure that they have representatives present. All welcome!

5. **The Depot Office is open every morning from 9.45am – 1.30pm, except Thursday.** Services available include typing, photocopying (black & white or colour), faxing and internet access. Reasonable rates. Telephone or fax 071 9134986 for more information. E-mail: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)

6. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013? Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

7. **Leitrim Angling Community Alliance:** This organization has been formed to support a major marketing project to re – energise and grow Leitrim's angling sector. All angling interests in Leitrim, including tourism operators with angling focus, angling clubs, communities with angling resources and angling support businesses are invited to an information evening to learn more about these exciting plans on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton & on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm in the Kilbracken Arms Hotel, Carrigallen. To attend please call: 071 – 9623274 or contact [orla@momentumconsulting.ie](mailto:orla@momentumconsulting.ie)

8. **Unite for Life Rally:** A bus will leave from the car park across from the Church in Manorhamilton on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am. If you wish to travel, contact **071 - 9164270** or **071 - 9855844**.

## **Would you like to understand your faith better?**

Why not take part in a course that gives a serious presentation for adults of a living faith for today.

**The Maryvale Institute ~ under the auspices of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre ~ is hosting a Certificate Course in Studies on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

The course will also be hosted in Manorhamilton ~ probably on Wednesday nights ~ if sufficient interest (15+) is shown.

Why not take part during this Year of Faith?

**Further details are available on the yellow hand – out at the back of your church. Please take one!**

Drop in your name, address and telephone number to the Parochial House or send them by post.

**Those interested are invited to attend an Information Night in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.**

Further details can be found on the Pastoral Centre website: [www.kilmoredpc.ir](http://www.kilmoredpc.ir)

Application forms are available at the back of your church. All application forms should be handed in to the Parochial House, Dromahair this week

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***Raising a child is part joy and part guerilla warfare.*** Ed Asner.

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**There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.**