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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011 ~ The First Sunday in Lent.**

### **We have already begun our Lenten Journey**

On this First Sunday in Lent we continue our pilgrimage in Faith ~ a journey which leads us to the celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal hope.

**For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to reassess our own lives, to care for body and soul, a time to reach out to people in need.**

**On Wednesday next, 16<sup>th</sup> March, there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.**

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

**Mass will be over by 7.50am at the latest.**

**Many people will then still have time to complete the journey to their place of work.**

***During Lent, The Rosary will be recited in Dromahair & Killargue after weekend Masses & 20 minutes before Mass in Newtownmanor ~ for those who wish to participate.***

### **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] Next **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March** is the ***Feast of St. Patrick, Príomhéalramh na hÉireann ~ the National Apostle of Ireland.***  
Mass Times for the Feast:  
**Killargue ~ Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day ~ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.**  
**Newtownmanor ~ morning Mass on St. Patrick's Day ~ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.**  
**Dromahair ~ morning Mass on St. Patrick's Day ~ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.**  
***Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas le Dia as ucht a d'fhógair Pádraig fadó ~ gurb é Chríost an t-aiseirí agus an bheata.***
- [B] **The Offertory collection for St. Patrick's Day** supports ***Kilmore Missionaries*** abroad ~ especially those in ***Nigeria*** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian communities. ***Please give generously on this Feast of St. Patrick, the Missionary.***  
***There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Collection Pack.***  
***If you haven't got an envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much!***  
***Details of contributions from each parish in the Diocese for 2010 and how the money was distributed are available on your church notice - board. In 2010 our 3 parish areas contributed €2,632.***
- Lent is a time to think of others who are less fortunate than we are.** One of the most practical ways is to contribute to Trócaire and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week. ***Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church. Please take one!***
- [C] The ***Sacrament of Confirmation*** will be celebrated in  
**St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 12.00 noon on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2011.**  
***First Communion*** for the children of Drumlease N.S. will be celebrated in  
**St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.00am** and  
***First Communion*** for the children of Leckaun N.S. will be celebrated in  
**Newtownmanor Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am.**
- [D] ***Spirituality ~ Our Deepest Heart's Desire:*** A Seminar on this topic will be facilitated on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April by Fr. Donal Dorr in St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo. The seminar begins at 10.30am and finishes at 4.30pm and a light lunch will be provided. Cost: €50 for the full programme. For further details or to enrol contact 071 - 9170329.
- [E] **Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011.** ***Hotel Pilgrims*** contact Mc Ginnity Travel **049 - 4331811.** ***Assisted Pilgrims*** contact Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 - 8579968.**

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

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ early morning Mass ~ 7.30am; Thursday ~ St. Patrick's Day ~ 11.15am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Jarlath Conry**, Carrickacrohery, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.  
**Tom & Kate Ann McGoldrick**, Killaleen and **deceased family members**, Mass Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30am.  
**Kevin McTernan**, Teesan, Rathcormack, Sligo & **Margaret McTernan**, Drumlease, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.  
**Ita Winston**, The Line, Dromahair, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.  
*May they rest in peace.*

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

1. **Mass: Thursday ~ St. Patrick's Day ~ 10.00am; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Breege Landers**, Killenna, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.  
**Margaret Darcy**, Luglustrane & Worcestershire, Mass Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.  
**James Fowley**, Corraghaun, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.  
*May they rest in peace.*

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

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 7.00pm; Wednesday ~ Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day ~ 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Tommy & Thomas Gallagher**, Cornamorriff, Anniversary Mass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
**Mary Jane Higgins** and deceased family members, Gortnacarloque, Anniversary Mass Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm  
**Michael Flanagan**, Sheskin, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
**Josie Feeney, Jimmy & May Feeney, son Hubert & daughter Deirdre Ryan**, Mass Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
**Bridget & Frank McTernan**, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 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 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. **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. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ 2 Day Workshop.** These workshops are open to the public & professionals, are presented by the Health Services and aim to increase awareness, develop skills and promote the prevention of suicide.  
**Venues & Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011, HSE Offices, Manorhamilton.
4. **Lough Gill Players:** Present ***Blithe Spirit*** by Noel Coward under the direction of **Gerard Mc Kenna**.  
Performance dates and venues are as follows: Saturday/Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in **Newtownmanor Hall**; Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in **Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo**;  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm in the **Glens Centre, Manorhamilton** and Saturday/ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in the **Blue Devon Function Room, Dromahair**.
5. **Mc W Landscaping:** For all your garden and landscaping needs contact Dylan on 086 – 3995378
6. **Blotto Draw:** The Dromahair Development ***Blotto Draw*** will take place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March** in the **Blue Devon**. Jackpot: €4,900. Tickets available from all local businesses.
7. **B – Sharp Guitar Classes** ~ starting soon in The Depot, Dromahair. Contact John on 086 – 1529429 for details.
8. **Bóthair Church Gate Collection:** 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> March. Ladies wishing to do Mini – Marathon – contact 087 7764748.

***Here on earth to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.***

John Henry Cardinal Newman