

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter.**

Your contribution to the Special **Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** which is due since **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 ~ Vocations Sunday** would still be appreciated. You will find the **Red Diocesan Services Collection Envelope** in between your **April & May Dues Envelope.**

**Or simply use an ordinary envelope, marked *Diocesan Services*. Thanks for your generosity.**

You will also find a flyer in your Dues Pack detailing the uses to which this Collection is put.

In the Diocese these include: **Adult Religious Programme, Parish Renewal, Youth Ministry, Child Protection Services,**

**Accord ~ Marriage Preparation ~ and the Education of Priests.**

In addition the Diocese has to contribute to **CURA** and the **Commissions of the Bishops Conference** for **Emigrants, Prisoners Overseas, Catholic Education, Peace, Justice, Ecumenism, Liturgy & The Press and Information Office.** It also helps fund the **Regional Marriage Tribunal.**

Last year the parish was levied for €10,574 with **Dromahair** contributing €5,005; **Killargue** €3,066 and **Newtownmanor** €2,503. Your contribution this year is much appreciated. Do your best!

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

- [A] We extend a warm welcome to **Bishop Leo O'Reilly** as we celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for Sixth Class from **Drumlease N.S.** today at 3.00pm in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.** We offer our prayers for all those receiving the Sacrament and we extend our good wishes and congratulations to them all. A special word of thanks to our Principal, **Mr. David O'Farrell** and all the **Staff of Drumlease N.S.** for their dedication and generosity of spirit.
- [B] **Advance booking for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress ceased last Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.** However, you can still obtain a ticket at the gate, without booking, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. **If you are travelling to the Eucharistic Congress, please read the boxed notice at the bottom of page 2.** Why not make a family day - trip? Further details from the **IEC 2012 Booking Office** at **01 – 2981122.**
- [C] **Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.** Hotel Pilgrims contact **Mc Ginnity Travel** at **049 - 4331811.** Assisted Pilgrims contact **Fr. Kevin Fay** **049 - 4330018** or **087 – 8579968.**
- [D] **First Friday.** Any remaining calls will be made this week. Anyone concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [E] The **Rosary** will be recited during May ~ **Our Lady's Month** ~ before weekend Masses in the Newtownmanor & Killargue and after Sunday Mass in Dromahair.
- [F] **First Communion for Second Class in Drumlease N.S. will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Saturday next, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am.** Please remember all the children celebrating the Sacrament and their families in your prayers. Since thanks to Ms. Deirdre Kelly and all the school staff for their dedication. On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May the young people of **Leckaun N.S.** will celebrate **First Communion.** More details next week.
- [G] This year a **Collection** is being taken up in support of the **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** This Special Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend immediately after Communion.
- [h] **We remember Margaret Gormley, (sister of Catherine Rooney, Friarstown) whose death occurred recently.**  
***May she rest in peace.***

On **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012** at **11.15am** it is hoped to have a **Family & Youth Mass in Dromahair** for the entire Parish. It will also be a special Mass for all those sitting examinations and we do hope to have many young people taking part. Please put this date in your diary and try to make it a special family event. See you all there hopefully!

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

1. **Mass:** *Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ First Communion 11.00am; Sunday ~ 11.15am.*
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Rose McGovern**, Drumlease Road, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.  
**Eugene Kelly**, Aughameelta & Dungarven, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.  
**Margaret Gormley** [sister of Catherine Rooney, Friarstown], Mass Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Eugene Mc Ternan**, Fawn and his parents **Patrick & Winifred**, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.  
***May they rest in peace***

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

1. **Mass:** *Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 10.00am.*
2. **Pray for:-**  
**James & Margaret Rooney**, Gortnaskeagh and **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies, Anniversary Mass Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.  
**Deceased of the Manor area**, Mass Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Michael Cunningham**, his son **Michael** and **Mollie Cunningham**, Fawnlion, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.  
***May they rest in peace***

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

1. **Mass:** *Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.*
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Margaret & William Harkin**, Towneyhousey, Anniversary Mass Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
**Mary Ellen Mc Ternan**, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.  
***May they rest in peace!***
3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & **Padre Pio Novena:** First Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

### **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. **Dromahair Development Association:** Tidy Towns Competition Judges are due in the Village from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Floral Pride judging is taking place as well. Residents are asked to keep their areas free of litter. Thanks for your help and taking pride in your village.
3. **Dancing Weekend ~ The Rainbow, Glenfarne:** The Innisfree Ceilí Band will be playing at the **Sets Ceilí** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30pm. And on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, there will be **Olde Tyme Dancing** with the **Country Cousins** starting at 9.00pm.
4. **The Real McCoy** will be staged in the **Bee Park Resource Centre** on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm sharp.** Proceeds in aid of **Newtownmanor Hall Car Park Fund.** Please put this date in your diary and support your local community. It will be fun!
5. **Manorhamilton Re-cycling Centre:** New opening hours on Friday from 11.00am – 2.00pm & 3.00pm – 6.00pm. And on Saturday from 9.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Charge just €4. ***Use it before we lose it!***
6. **Do you know the L- Number of the Link Road you live on or the R- Number of the Regional Road it leads off from?**  
Each household should keep a copy of these numbers in case they need to call the emergency services.  
That Number makes it easier to find your house and saves valuable time!

#### **Contributions to date have been slow coming in for the Killargue Cemetery Appeal.**

The **Cemetery Committee** is making a special plea to people, who have plots in the cemetery and have yet to contribute to the **Repair Fund** to do so without further delay.

**The commencement of the work is dependent on how soon sufficient funds are available.**

**It will take approximately €100 per plot to complete the work.**

Some details are on the parish website: [www.drumlease-killargue.com](http://www.drumlease-killargue.com)

#### **Blessing & Visitation of Graves**

**Killargue & Cloonlougher:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. **Newtownmanor:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Further details will be given closer to the respective dates.

#### **Are you going to the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress in June?**

We are now fairly certain of running a bus on our own or in association with neighbouring parishes in our Pastoral Cluster.

At present it is intended to run a bus for the **Family Day** on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and the **Final Celebration** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. We need to know more exact numbers without further delay.

If you are travelling, please contact **John** at **087 - 2422856** or **Marie** at **087 - 9134433**. **Evening time is best.**

See also important information in **Note [B]** on the front page of this newsletter.

*The well of Providence is deep. It's the buckets we bring to it that are small.* **Mary Webb**

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**Little Girl:** 'Mummy, do all fairy tales begin with *Once upon a time....?*'

'No, darling. Some start with *Sorry I'm so late, dear. I was detained at the office!*'