

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 14th April 2013 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter.

The Special **Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** is due on
Sunday 28th April 2013 ~ Vocations Sunday

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 the Collection is put.

In the Diocese these include: **Adult Religious Programme, Parish Renewal, Youth Ministry, Child Protection Services, Accord & 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 **€8,333** With **Dromahair** contributing ~ **€3,850** Killargue ~ **€2,306** and
Newtownmanor ~ €2,177

Your contribution this year will be much appreciated! Do your best!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **Trócaire:** Thanks to all who brought in their **Trócaire Box/Envelope** already or contributed to the **Special Trócaire Collection on Easter Sunday.**

If you have not already made a contribution, it is still most welcome and badly needed.

There is a special **Trócaire Offertory Envelope** dated **Holy Thursday** in your Offertory Collection Pack

There are also **Trócaire Packs** at the back of your church and each one contains a dedicated envelope.

Please place your envelope in the Offertory Collection Basket today or next Sunday.

[B] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Leo O'Reilly from 27th May – 1st June 2013.**

Hotel Pilgrims: €690/ €705 for flight & accommodation. Contact Mc Ginnity Travel at 049 – 4331811

Assisted Pilgrims: Stay in **Accueil, Notre Dame** ~ Cost €530. Apply to Fr. Kevin Fay: 049 – 4330018 or 087 – 8579968

Please let anyone who is ill and who might like to go to Lourdes know the details. Some help is available.

[C] **ACCORD ~ Cavan:** Getting married in 2013 or 2014? Contact ACCORD for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.

Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers

Marriage & Relationship Counselling in strict confidence. To book your Pre-Marriage Course or speak with a

counsellor, please contact Anne or Gráinne on 049 4375004. E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net

[D] **Confirmation will be celebrated today, Sunday 14th April at 3.00pm in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran.**

Sincere thanks to our Principal, our teachers and all the school community for their dedication.

We congratulate all the young people receiving the Sacrament and we ask you to remember them in your prayers.

[E] **Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration ~ Invitation to celebrate the Year of Faith:**

Next Saturday 20th April in Knock with talks, workshops, prayer, adoration, rosary, blessing of the sick,

Eucharistic procession & activities for children and young people. Mass will be celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio.

For details E -mail info@eucharisticadoration.ie or contact your local adoration group. **Maybe organize a mini - bus?**

[F] **We remember: Turlough Mc Goldrick, Cleen, Dromahair** whose funeral takes place after today's Sunday morning Mass in Dromahair; **John James Kelly, Greaghnafarna, Dromahair (father of Maura Kelly, Mullagh, Dromahair)** whose funeral took place on Friday 12th April; **May Smith (formerly Correvan, Blacklion & aunt of Tommy Dolan, Corrigeencor)** whose funeral took place on Thursday 11th April in Exeter, Devonshire & **Mary Christensen (née Drugan, Tullylaghan, Killargue)** who died in **Florida** on Thursday 4th April.

May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:** -

Vincent McPartland, Lifford. Mass Tuesday 16th April at 9.30am.

May Smith, Exeter, Devonshire, Mass Wednesday 17th April at 9.30am.

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Tom & Annie Loughlin, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Friday 19th April at 8.00pm.
Jossie, Cassie & Sean Mc Morrow, Market St, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st April at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: *Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 10.00am.*

2. *Pray for:-*

Mary Mc Morrow, Carrickanerro, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th April at 10.00am.

Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan, sons Paddy & Anthony and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 21st April at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: *Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm <<<<< ←-----N.B.*

2. *Pray for:-*

Tom Hannon, Gortgarrigan, Anniversary Mass Saturday 13th April at 8.00pm <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< ←-----N.B.

Francis and Margaret Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th April at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. ***Eucharistic Adoration*** continues as usual in Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings: ***7.00pm - 8.00pm.***

Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.

~~~~~ 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 much appreciated!***
- 2. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm.** All welcome.
- 3. **Parents' Association ~ Drumlease N.S. Cake Sale:** Sunday 21st April from 10am – 1.00pm in the Depot. Donations welcome. Your support is much appreciated. Proceeds in aid of Drumlease N.S.
- 4. **Bloom Flower Show Day Trip, Phoenix Park ~ Saturday 1st June:** Limited number of seats still available. Bus leaving Dromahair at 8.00am, Ballinagar at 8.15am via Drumkeeran. Cost €64 includes ~ Return Bus Fare, breakfast en route, entry to Bloom & 4 course dinner in Carrick-on-Shannon on return. Enquires / Bookings with full price to Mary on 086 8039065 before May 3rd.
- 5. **Killargue Tennis & Basketball Club:** Tennis Coaching continue each Thursday until September. One hour coaching session ~ €5 per child. Coach: Ken Bates. There is an annual club membership fee of €25 per family. Adult coaching sessions are also offered in blocks of 6 consecutive weeks. Total cost €60 for the full block. For details or to book contact Janice at 087 - 2147453.
- 6. **Guitar Lessons will soon be starting in Newtownmanor Hall.** Limited places. Contact Catherine on 087 - 2518011.
- 7. **The Depot, Dromahair:** Office open every morning ~ except Thursday ~ for typing, photocopying, faxing and internet access. There are also **On - Going Classes in The Depot:** Karate on Monday & Friday; Boxercise & Aerobics on Monday & Thursday; Parent & Toddler Group on Tuesday & The Wednesday Club ~ Active Age on Wednesday morning. See **notice-board** outside Depot or call 071- 9134986. E-mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com
- 8. **Local Garda Services:** Members of An Garda Siochana will be in attendance in the Depot, Dromahair on Monday evening, 8th April, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Normal business ~ such as form filling & passport applications ~ will be transacted. It is hoped to provide this service generally on Mondays but sometimes there may be exceptions. Contact Sgt. Conroy at 98 55041.
- 9. **Leitrim County Development Plan:** Members of the public and all interested parties are invited to a meeting in relation to the review of the County Development Plan 2009 – 2015 and a preparation of a new County Development Plan 2015 -202: Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton on Thursday 18th April at 6.30pm & The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Tuesday 23rd April at 6.30pm. See: www.leitrimcoco.ie for details. Your views and submissions will be taken into consideration.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves 2013.

Killargue & Cloonlougher: Sunday 30th June 2013; **Newtownmanor:** Sunday 11th August 2013

Oh! Give me Faith that I may be alive when April's ecstasy dances in every white - thorn tree. *Patrick Kavanagh.*

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A priest was summoned in haste by a woman taken suddenly ill. He answered the call, though somewhat puzzled, for he knew she was not from his parish. In fact she was known to be a devoted worker in another parish.

While he was waiting to be shown to the sick – room, he began talking to the little girl of the house.

***Is your own priest away?*** he asked.

***Oh no!*** replied the little girl, ***he's at home. Only we thought it might be something contagious and we didn't want to take any risks!***