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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 15th March 2015 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of our Lenten Journey

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

Today, Sunday 15th March, is Mothers' Day / Mothering Sunday.

We ask God to bless all Mothers and to give us all the grace to renew and cherish family life in a Christian Spirit. Today we remember all those special people ~ our mothers ~ who contribute and have contributed so much to us all. And we remember and give thanks for the mothers who have gone before us in faith.

This **Wednesday, 18th March 2015**, there will be an early morning

Mass in Dromahair Church at 7.00am.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of your church. Please take one home!

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**During Lent, the Rosary will be recited before**

**Saturday Evening Vigil & Sunday Morning Mass in all three churches.**

**Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 minutes before Mass.**

### **St. Patrick's Day Masses**

This Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March ~ is the Feast of St. Patrick ~ *Príomhéalramh na hÉireann* ~ **The National Apostle of Ireland. It is also a day designated to remember our Emigrants.**

Masses will be celebrated at the following times:

**Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ at 7.00pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

And on the **Feast Day itself, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**, there will be **Mass in Newtownmanor at 10.00am & Dromahair at 11.15am.**

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CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] The Offertory Collection on St. Patrick's Day supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities.

N.B. Again this year, **one quarter** of the collection will go to the **SIA Services ~ Supporting the Irish Abroad** ~ our vitally important emigrant services in various countries. Please give as generously as you can.

There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Envelope Pack ~ or just use an ordinary envelope marked ***St. Patrick's Day Collection.***

All the Missionary groups and emigrant agencies that have been helped thank you for your generosity.

Last year the combined contribution for our three parish areas came to €2,038 ~ down from €3,569 in

2013. **Details of contributions from all parishes in the Diocese are now posted on Church Notice-boards.**

[B] (i) This coming Friday evening, there will be **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in **Dromahair Church at 7.15pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm.**

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**(ii)** And this coming Thursday evening in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at **7.15pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm.**

There will be **Stations of the Cross** after **7.00pm Mass in Killargue** this coming **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

**[C] Life in the Spirit Seminar** ~ continues on **Wednesday in Killenummery Church, with Mass at 7.30pm.**

**Mass will be followed by a guest speaker in Ballinagar Hall where light refreshments will be served.**

This is an opportunity to experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit through talks, testimonies, song, fellowship, prayer & Eucharist. People from all surrounding parishes are most welcome.

**[D] We remember: Betty Mc Ternan, Moragh, who died on Thursday. Funeral Mass in Newtownmanor Church this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm & Annie Mc Kenna, Carrickacroghery, Dromahair whose funeral took place last Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

***May they rest in peace.***

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

**1. Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday ~ Feast of St. Patrick ~ 11.15am; Wednesday ~ Early morning Mass ~ 7.00am;**

**Friday 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.15pm;**

**Saturday ~ Ceremony of Commitment Mass for Confirmation ~ 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**

2. Pray for:

Jarlath Conry, Carrickacroghery, Anniversary Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.  
John Gallagher, Ardvoyle, Mass Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.  
Maureen & Patsy McGoldrick, Correda, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am.  
Betty Mc Ternan, Moragh, Mass Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00am.  
Tom & Annie Loughlin, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.15pm.  
John, Joseph, Brigid & Margaret Burke, Partry, Co. Mayo, Anniversary Mass Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.15am..

**May they rest in peace!**

3. Liturgy for March: Readers: **Sadie & Marie Foley.** Collectors: **Michéal Mc Goldrick, Tommy Dolan, Frank Mc Gowan & Bernadette Conlon.** Altar Society: **Betty Purvis & Susan Kivlehan.**

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

1. Mass: Tuesday ~ Feast of St. Patrick ~ 10.00am; Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for:

James Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.  
Betty Mc Ternan, Moragh, Mass Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am.  
Francie & Kate Ann (Cissie) Dolan, Doonkelly, Anniversary Mass Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm.  
Bertie Cunningham, Rathedmond, Sligo, Anniversary Mass Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. Liturgy for March: Reader: **Eileen & Patricia Cunningham** Collectors: **Seamus Fowley & Cathal Ó Conalláin.**  
Altar Society: **Bernadette & Hazel Boylan.**

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

1. Mass: Monday ~ Vigil Mass Feast of St. Patrick ~ 7.00pm; Saturday Morning ~ 11.00am; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

2. Pray for:

Deceased of the Hannon Family, Kilavoggy, Mass Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
Jim Mc Gorrin, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
Bernard & Bridget Dolan, Corrasra, Mass Saturday Morning 21<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am.  
Bridget & Frank Mc Ternan, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday Evening 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.0pm.

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3. Liturgy for March: Readers: **Áine Cullen & Carmel Loughlin.** Collectors: **Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte.**  
Altar Society: **Mary Harte & Josie Feeney.**

**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. Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association: Cake Sale after Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Newtownmanor Hall. Please support!

3. The Lough Gill Players celebrate **25 years** with their production of the comedy The Playboy of the Western World. The following are the re-scheduled dates for the next performances:

Newtownmanor Hall Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March beginning at 9.00pm; The Glens Centre, Manorhamilton Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm & The Blue Devon, Dromahair Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 8.30pm.

4. Annual St Vincent de Paul Collection: A total of €883 was raised. Thanks for your generosity.

5. Drumlease N.S. ~ Enrolment for September 2015: Enrolment packs now available from the school.  
Please call to the school or contact **071 - 9164586** or [www.drumleasens.scoilnet.ie](http://www.drumleasens.scoilnet.ie)

6. Family Fun ~ Table Quiz: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30pm in the **Blue Devon Function Room, Dromahair.**  
Proceeds to **Pediatric Diabetes Services** in Sligo Regional Hospital. Table of 4/5. €20 per family. Lots of spot prizes.

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Parish Timetable 2015

Confirmation ~ Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.

Sunday 3rd May at 3.00pm in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran with Bishop Leo O'Reilly.

First Communion

Drumlease N.S. ~ Saturday 9th May 2015 at 11.00am ~ St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.

Leckaun N.S. ~ Saturday 6th June at 11.30am ~ Church of Mary Mother of God, Newtownmanor.

Visitation & Blessing of Graves

Killargue & Cloonlougher ~ Sunday 28th June 2015

Newtownmanor ~ Sunday 2nd August 2015

Helpers needed for Annual Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Pilgrimage organizers currently have no young men from this area of the Diocese who have volunteered to help.
Volunteers are essential in looking after pilgrims who are sick or invalided ~ especially at the Lourdes Baths.

If you are interested, please contact Eoghán Sweeney who will fill you in on the details: 087 - 9224876.

A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep. W.H. Auden.