

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 16th January 2011 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today is World Day for Migrants & Refugees.

We pray for those who have come to our shores from other lands.

May we treat them with respect as the children of God.

We also remember our own people in other lands ~ near and far ~ especially our younger people forced to leave their native land due to the current economic circumstances.

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

- [A] The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and continues until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The theme for the week comes from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42 describing the first church in Jerusalem: ***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.*** This theme is a call back to the origins of the first church in Jerusalem; it is a call for inspiration and renewal, a return to the essentials of the faith; and it is a call to remember the time when the church was one. We are asked to listen to the Word, celebrate in fellowship ~ especially the Eucharist ~ and take time to pray.
- [B] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses:** It is Diocesan policy that each couple should attend an **ACCORD** Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. **It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage. Doing a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!**  
**All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.**  
**Contact ACCORD in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 049 4375004 for courses available in the Diocese of Kilmore.** Courses available monthly to May, plus October & November 2011.
- [C] **First Friday Visitation ~ continues this week:** Unforeseen circumstances did not allow Visitation last week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [D] **Parish Pastoral Council:** Next meeting, The Depot, Dromahair on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm.
- [E] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo ~ Tel: 071 – 9170329:** Enrolment for the **Spring / Summer 2011 Programmes** on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am – 7.00pm. Excellent & varied day/evening courses. Some brochures available at the back of your church.
- [F] **We remember in our prayers: Margaret Kerins, Ashbourne & Collooney [sister of Anne Mc Mahon & sister - in - law of Liam Mc Mahon] whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Collooney. We also remember Sr. Teresa Mc Mahon, whose Month's Memory Mass was celebrated yesterday in Dromahair.**  
**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:-**

**John Harte, Kilcoosey & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.**

**John Joe Mc Connell, Mohill, Mass Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**

**Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Mass Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**

**Anne Bell, Lisnagowan, Creevelea & London, Mass Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8.00pm.**

**Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 11.15am.**

**May they rest in peace.**

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

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

2. **Pray for:-**

**Michael Dolan**, his parents **Martin & Kate Ellen** and **Delia & Larry Lee**, Mass Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.  
***May they rest in peace.***

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Sonny (John) & Annie Darcy**, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

**Johnny Kelly**, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00pm.

**Margaret & Michael Hamilton**, Corderry and **James & Mary Anne Mc Tiernan**, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.00pm.

***May they rest in peace***

3. **Eucharistic Devotion:** Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

4. **Due to the large number of people seeking to book the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass for deceased relatives, it may be necessary on occasion to share Masses.**

**Regarding week – day masses, although they may be booked well in advance, they will sometimes have to be re-scheduled since Fr. John Sexton often has other commitments which he may not know about at the time Mass is booked. Your understanding in these matters is greatly appreciated.**

## **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. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group:** Next Meeting on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 8.00pm in the Depot.

4. **Set Dancing ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Every Thursday at 8.30pm. Beginners welcome ~ young and old!  
Have a most enjoyable night keeping our traditional music and dance alive.

5. **Guitar Classes every Tuesday evening in the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton.**  
Separate classes for beginners & improvers. For details, contact Larry at 086 – 6053838.

6. **New Class for Beginners in Aerobics:** On Thursday at 8.00pm in The Depot.

7. **Dromahair Ladies Football AGM:** In the **Clubhouse Function Room** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 3.00pm. Any player ~ from U - 8 to Senior ~ interested in joining the club, is most welcome.  
And anyone who would like to assist the club in any capacity is cordially invited.

8. **Dromahair Ladies Dinner Dance:** On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2011 in the Clubhouse, Dromahair. Lively entertainment & special guest on the night. Come along and celebrate a great 2010 for the Dromahair Girls! Tickets €30. A most enjoyable night guaranteed! For more information contact Siobhán Balantine on 086 – 8102527.

### **Manorhamilton Library Winter Lecture Programme.**

Fr. Liam Kelly will give a talk titled: ***A County Leitrim Martyr ~ Conn O' Rourke, OFM (1549 – 79) and the Abbey of Creevelea***

In Manorhamilton Library on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 8.00pm.

Entry is free. All welcome.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.**

**Offertory Collection** = Day – to – Day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the **running expenses of the relevant parish area** during the year.

**Dues** = Support and upkeep of the **priests** of the parish during the year.