

<<< *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor* >>>

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Sunday 17th February 2008 ~ The Second Sunday of Lent

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the story of the *Transfiguration of Jesus* is read at Mass. Peter, James & John are privileged to see Jesus transfigured and changed in glory. They will be witnesses to his suffering but have been strengthened on their way. As we continue our Lenten Journey, we look forward to *renewal of hope* in times of difficulty and the *celebration of Easter Joy*.

There will be an early morning Mass this Wednesday, 20th February, at 7.30am in Dromahair .

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

Mass will be over by 7.55am at the latest.

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

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] Lent is a time of Reflection in preparation for Easter ~ the Passion, Death & Resurrection of Jesus. *It is a time to think of our relationship with God, to make a space for prayer and reflect again on the importance of Mass and the spiritual in our lives.*
It is an opportunity to *care for those in need* ~ especially by contributing to Trócaire.
- [B] Trócaire packs ~ available at the back of each church. Please take one and place it on your kitchen table as a reminder to think of the real poor of our world.
It is suggested that each family contribute the cost of one meal per week to Trócaire during Lent.
- [C] Life in the Spirit Seminar ~ St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton ~ at 8.00pm each Friday night up to and including 7th March 2008.
- [D] Kilmore Cursillo Weekends: From 28th February – 2nd March 2008 for men & from 6th – 9th March 2008 for women. Venue: Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Cursillo provides gentle and helpful guidance in learning what it is to be a Christian in our modern world. Application forms ~ with some facts on Cursillo ~ available at the back of your church.
- [E] Remaining Dues Envelopes for 2008 will be distributed during the week.
- [F] Please remember in your prayers Joe Burke, Partry, Co. Mayo (brother of Mary McHugh, Drumlease) whose funeral took place last Sunday 10th February 2008.
May he rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday ~ see Newtownmanor & Killargue; Wednesday 7.30am; Thursday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.
2. Pray for:-
Tommy Mc Partland, Fawn, Anniversary Mass Sunday 17th February at 11.15am.
Martin & Peggy Dolan, Fawnlion, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th February at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Tuesday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.
2. Pray for:-
Deceased of the Mc Goldrick Family, Corrigeencor, Mass Sunday 17th February at 10.00am.
Francie & Cissie (Kate Ann) Dolan, Doonkelly, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th February 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:-**
Francis & Margaret Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th February at 7.00pm.
Hubert & Mary Feeney and daughter Deirdre, Curry & Meath, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 19th February at 7.00pm.
Aggie Giblin, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Friday 22nd February at 7.00pm.
Tessie Doherty, Aughnasheelin, Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd February at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace.
2. **Killargue Apostolic Group ~ St. Brigid's:**
Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 8pm – 9.30pm. New members most welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo, every Monday night, in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**
Come along and win some excellent prizes.
2. **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland ~ Annual Church Gate Collection in Newtownmanor & Dromahair on Sunday 24th February 2008.**
3. **Active Age Group ~ Dromahair: Meetings every Wednesday morning from 10.30am – 12.30pm in the Depot. Old and new members are most welcome.**
4. **Thinking about giving up smoking?**
For a free appointment with a trained Smoking Cessation Advisor, ring Lo-Call 1850 200 687.
5. **Why not come along to St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo and join in Scripture based Guided Prayer with individual direction from Sunday 2nd March – Saturday 8th March. You will be guided in a unique way to pray at home. Details: 071 9170329.**
6. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Aerobic classes for beginners ~ starting Tuesday 26th February at 9.00pm.**
Contact 086 - 2542505 for further details.
7. **Step - by - Step Committee needs participants for Sponsored Walk in aid of North West Stroke Support Group at 2.00pm on 24th February from Rosses Point to Sligo. Sponsorship cards available from John O'Hara at 071 9167999 or Mary Gilmartin, Ballisodare at 086 8143414.**
8. **Leitrim Co. Council invites applications from **Community & Voluntary Organisations** under the following schemes: 1. Community & Voluntary Sector Grants. 2. Community Arts Grants. 3. Amateur Drama Endeavour Awards. More details in the *Leitrim Observer*. Application Forms and full particulars from Community, Cultural & Enterprise Section, Leitrim Co. Council, Áras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon. Tel: 071 9620005, Ext 321/204. E -mail: dce@leitrimcoco.ie
Website: www.leitrimcoco.ie The latest date for the receipt of application forms is 4.00pm on Thursday 13th March 2008.**
9. **Leitrim County Childcare Committee: Seminar for parents ~ *Development of the Younger Child* ~ Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday 1st March. 10.00am – 4.00pm. Details from 071 9640870.**
10. **Newtownmanor Community Development Group: Meeting in Manor Hall this Wednesday night at 9.00pm. Thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's Sponsored Walk, provided sponsorship, refreshments or helped out in any way.**

*I asked for riches that I might be happy ~ I was given poverty that I might be wise,
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life ~ I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I was given nothing that I asked for ~ but everything that I had hoped for.*