

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 17th February 2013 ~ The First Sunday in Lent.

We have already begun our Lenten Journey.

On this First Sunday in Lent we continue our Pilgrimage in Faith ~ a journey which leads us to the Celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal fulfillment.
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.

This **Wednesday, 20th February 2013**, there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at **7.00am**.
Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of your church. Please take one home!

During Lent, The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before Sunday Mass in Dromahair, Killargue & Newtownmanor Churches ~ for those who wish to participate.

Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin on time ~ 20 minutes before Mass.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] This coming Friday evening, there will be **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Dromahair Church at 7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.

And this coming Thursday Morning in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am** followed by **Mass at 11.00am**.

[B] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?**

Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course in good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding. To book your course or speak to a Counsellor, ring **049 – 4375004**.

E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net The course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[C] **Killargue Church Area: Volunteers urgently needed for the Altar Society.** Contact 071 - 9164698.

[D] **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sunday 14th April 2013 at 3.00pm.**

[E] **First Confession** for the children of Drumlease N.S. will be celebrated on **Tuesday 19th February 2013 at 7.45pm in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.**
First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 11th May 2013 at 11.00am in Dromahair Church.**

[F] **We remember: Ita Reynolds, Leckaun,** whose funeral Mass will be celebrated today in Newtownmanor Church, Sunday 17th February, at 1.00pm. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.
We also remember: Pdraig Diamond, Drumlease, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Tuesday 12th February.
May he rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 8.00pm <<<<<<<<< NB; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ 7.00am<<<<<<<N.B;**
Thursday ~ See Killargue; Friday 8.00pm ~ preceded by Adoration at 7.30pm; Sunday 11.15am.

2. **Pray for: -**

John, Bridget, Margaret & Joe Burke, Partry, Co. Mayo, Mass Sunday 17th February at 11.15am.

Frank & Mary Mc Gloin, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Monday 18th February at 8.00pm<<<<<<<<<NB.

John Joe Fowley, Drumlease Rd, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 22nd February at 8.00pm.

Justin Stanford, Artane & Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th February at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass: Thursday 11.00am ~ preceded by Adoration at 10.30am <<<< NB; Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Fr. Gene Dowd, Mass Sunday 17th February at 10.00am.

Ita Reynolds, Funeral Mass, this Sunday 17th February at 1.00pm.

Deceased of Manor Area & St. Felim's Society, Mass Thursday 21st February at 11.00am ~ Adoration at 10.30am << NB.

Edward Boylan, Comalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th February at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 7.00pm, Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.*

2. **Pray for:-**

Agnes & Jimmy Giblin, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 16th February at 7.00pm.

Nora & Thomas Sweeney, Drumkeel & **Mary Malone**, Dublin, Anniversary Mass Monday 18th February at 7.00pm.

May Higgins and deceased members of the Cawley family, Sligo, Mass Tuesday 19th February at 7.00pm.

Catherine Bernadette Gaw, Newtownards, (née Kelleher and late of Gortnasilla, Drumkeeran), Mass Friday 22nd February at 7.00pm.

Jim Mc Gorrin, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd February at 7.00pm.

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 appreciated!***

2. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm.** All welcome.

3. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013? Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

4. **Doodles Childcare ~ Dromahair:** There are spaces available in ***Full – day care, Pre – school & After – school care.***
Ring Mary or Aisling at **071 – 9134899** for more information.

5. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment 2013:** Enrolment Packs for September 2013 are now available from the school office.
Please call in person or phone the school on 0164586.

Completed Enrolment Forms must be returned by Friday 1st March 2013.

6. **Gaelscoil Chluainín:** Enrolment for 2013-14 is currently underway. Contact the school office or 071 - 9856046.
E-mail: gaelscoilchluainin@eircom.net Website: gaelscoilchluainin.net Forms to be returned by March 22nd 2013.

7. **Dromahair Defibrillator ~ AED Group:** Meeting at 8.00pm on Tuesday 19th February 1913 in The Depot. All welcome.

8. **Dromahair Library ~ New Opening Hours:** Tuesday 12.30pm – 6.00pm; Friday ~ usual times from 2.30pm – 8.00pm.
The Library closes for a short break each day between 4.00pm – 4.30pm.

9. **Day of Reflection for Lent with Sr. Moya Hegarty.**

This is an opportunity to reflect and look for a deeper meaning as we enter into the Spirit of Lent. St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo on Saturday 24th February from 10.30am – 4.00pm. Cost €20 or whatever you can afford. Light lunch included.

Contact: St. Michael's Family Life Centre 071 9170329.

10. **Primary Schools ~ Child Protection Training for Boards of Management:** Sligo Park Hotel on Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm.

11. **St. Patrick's Day Parade ~ Dromahair:** Meeting to organize this event in The Blue Devon on Tuesday 19th February at 9.00pm.

Don't forget the Maryvale Course ~ Understanding Your Faith

**You can still take part! New application forms available at the back of your church.
The course will begin in Manorhamilton this Wednesday 20th February at 8.00pm.**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2012.

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

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

Dues = Support and up-keep of priests in the parish and Diocese.

When I met Pope Paul VI, he mentioned he had read my book, *The Power and the Glory*.

I told him it had been condemned by the Holy Office.

Who condemned it? he asked. ***Cardinal Pissardo***, I replied.

He repeated the name with a wry smile and added:

Mr. Greene, some parts of your books are certain to offend some Catholics. But don't worry about that!

Recalled by renowned Novelist: **Graham Greene.**