

## ***Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor***

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009 ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Today is World Day for Migrants & Refugees**

We pray for all those who have come to our shores. May we treat them with respect as children of God.

**Attention ~ Mass - goes in Newtownmanor!**

**Rally Ireland takes place in the North West again this year.**

**As a result roads will be closed in the Manor area early in the morning on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

This will necessitate transferring the Sunday Mass to 8.00pm on the Saturday evening.

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

- [A] **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and continues until 25<sup>th</sup> January.**  
The Biblical text chosen for this week, **Ezekiel 37:15-28**, is inspired by the situation in the Korean peninsula where people are divided between North & South and are also divided as Christians.  
**The Old Testament Reading contains the prophecy of God's people reunited.**  
**This week Christians unite in the prayer That they may be One in Your Hands so that they and the World may seek reconciliation, unity & peace.**
- [B] **Advance Notice for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord ~ when candles are blessed and the Feast of St. Blaise ~ when throats are blessed.**  
There will be a combined celebration of these feasts in the parish as follows:  
**Newtownmanor ~ Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats ~ Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm.**  
**Killargue ~ Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats ~ Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm.**  
**Dromahair ~ Blessing of Candles & Blessing of Throats ~ Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.00pm.**  
  
*You may like to present candles for home or Church use.*
- [C] **Diocesan Collection for the support of Christians in the Holy Land:**  
The 3 areas of the parish contributed a total of €1,000 to this collection.
- [D] **St. Michael's family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo:** The Spring/Summer 2009 brochure is now available. **Contact:** <http://stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com/> or **Phone:** 071 9170329.  
A Course for those who have lost a loved one ~ **Journey Through Grief** ~ begins at 8.00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February and continues for 6 consecutive Thursday Nights.  
Contact the Centre for details at the above phone numbers.
- [E] **Feeling isolated? Depressed?** The Samaritans are ready to listen **24 hours** a day, **365 days** a year. **Tel: 1850 60 90 90.** And if you are hard of hearing ring: **1850 60 90 91.**
- [F] **Samaritans ~ Sligo Branch:** Public Meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009 from 7.30pm – 10.00pm in Sligo City Hotel for all those interested in becoming listening and supporting volunteers. All interested in volunteering for this demanding but essential service should contact 3 The Mall, Sligo. Phone 071 9147046 between 10.30am – 1.00pm each week day. E-mail ~ [anne3@eircom.net](mailto:anne3@eircom.net)
- [G] **We remember: Annie Kelly, Cartrontaylor, Ballintogher [nee Mc Loughlin, Fawnlion, Fivemilebourne] whose funeral took place on Wednesday last.**  
*May she rest in peace.*

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

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30pm; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**James & Brigid Harte, Kilcoosey & grandson Desmond Kelleher, Bray, Anniversary Mass today Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.**  
**Andy Sexton, Laragh, Cavan, Mass Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**  
**John Williams, Drumkeeran, Mass Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**  
**All the Faithful Departed of the parish, Mass Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 8.00pm.**  
**Phil(omena) O'Sullivan, Station Rd, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</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, Cornalaughta, his parents Martin & Kate Ellen and Delia & Larry Lee, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**  
**Deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**  
***May they rest in peace!***

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

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**John Kelly, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**  
**Alphonsus & Elizabeth Lynch, Dublin, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**  
**Deceased of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**  
***May they rest in peace.***

### **Community Notices.**

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**
2. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Enhances peoples skills to intervene until the immediate risk of suicide is reduced or additional support or resources. Here are some forthcoming training dates for 2009 ~ January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> ~ IT Sligo; February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ~ St Angela's College, Sligo; February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Carrick Education Centre; April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ~ HSE Headquarters, Manorhamilton.**
3. **Extra copies of the 2009 Parish Calendar are available at the back of your church.**
4. **Niall Melon Township Trust: Gerard Fowley wishes to thank everyone who supported his fundraising efforts which allowed him to travel on his recent trip to South Africa. A short DVD and pictures of his trip will be shown next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan in the Club House, Dromahair from 10.00pm.**
5. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ with spiritual director Fr. Tom Ingoldsby. Brochure price is €695. Special offer ~ €100 off Brochure price ~ if you book and pay in full by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Contact Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 or 071 9164296.**

***Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2008.***

***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 for the priests of the parish during the year.  
Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.***

***People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.  
Anonymous.***