

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 18th January 2015 ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary time.

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

We pray for those who have come to our shores from other lands.
May we treat them with respect and dignity as the children of God, our brothers & sisters in Jesus!
We also remember our own people in other lands ~ near and far ~ especially our young people
who had to leave their native land due to the economic circumstances.

CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] From today, **Sunday 18th January** until **Sunday 25th January** is the **Week for Christian Unity**.
We are asked to pray for unity between Christians and seek justice too for all people in the World.
The theme this year is **Give me to Drink** ~ the words of Jesus to the Samaritan woman at the well.
We too are asked to give to our World, a world in need of food, hope and peace!
For Christ has saved us from slavery and so we are asked to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.
- [B] **Some copies of The Meaning of Marriage ~ A Unique Relationship Different from All Others ~ A Pastoral Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference is available at the back of your church.**
This is an informative presentation. Please take a copy.
- [C] **Getting Married in 2015?** The Diocese requests that all couples do the ACCORD Course.
Accord Marriage Preparation Courses ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan ~ **are on the following dates in 2015:** 30th – 31st January; 27th – 28th February; 27th – 28th March; 24th – 25th April & 9th - 10th October.
Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm.
Contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004** for information or for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.
E - Mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net
Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: www.accord.ie Central Office: 01 – 5053112.
- [D] **Would you like to make a St. Brigid's Cross?** There is a workshop in St. Michael's Family Life Centre on Saturday 31st January where you can learn to make a variety of crosses from rushes and straw. **Contact number below.**
St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo: Spring/Summer Brochures are now available. Lots of interesting courses, morning, evening and Saturdays. A list of Courses and Seminars for Spring/Summer has been posted on church notice - boards.
Contact: 071 9170329. Email: stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net **Enrolment ongoing.**
- [E] **Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday 25th January.** It is hoped to mark it in our local schools.
- [F] **Drumlease N.S. Board of Management:** Meeting this Monday night, 18th January, at 8.00pm.
- [G] **Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting in the Depot on **Tuesday 27th January** at 8.30pm.
- [H] **First Friday.** Quite a number of visits did not take place in January due to special circumstances.
It is hoped to resume visitation this week. The delay means that February visitation will not begin until the middle of the month.
All concerned will be contacted prior to any visit.
- [J] **We remember: Mary Hannon**, Shriff, whose funeral took place on Saturday 17th January;
John Madden, Market St., Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 13th January;
John Fowley, Cornalaughta, whose funeral took place on Sunday 11th January.
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:**
Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th January at 11.15am.
Vera McNulty, Mass Monday 19th January at 9.30am.
Maura Byrne, Tralee (**sister of Julie Conry, Dromahair**), Mass Friday 23rd January at 8.00pm.
John Harte, Killoosey, **his brother Michael** and **parents Patrick & Margaret**, Mass Sunday 25th January at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace!
 - 3. Liturgy for January: Readers: Paul & Mary Brodie. Collectors: Padraig Watters & Kevin Mc Goldrick..**
Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

