

Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor **Sunday 18th February 2018 – 1st Sunday of Lent**

We have already started 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 fulfilment. 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.

Next Wednesday, 21st February there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at 7.00am.

Church Notices:

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

February 2018 – Group 2: Emma Caprani, Ellie Keegan, Deirbhile Power, Dáithí Meehan.

Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

(Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If interested please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413)

[A] Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of each church. **Please take one home.**

[B] Official Family Prayer Cards for the World Meeting of Families, one for each household in the parish, are now available at the back of each church. Please take one home.

[C] World Meeting of Families 2018 – 3rd Special Collection: is due next weekend - the weekend of **24th & 25th February 2018.**

You will find the **World Meeting of Families special collection pink envelope between the February & March envelopes in your Dues pack.** If you don't have the special collection envelope, just use an ordinary envelope. Don't forget to include your name & address. The 4th special collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place on the weekend of 16th & 17th June 2018. The proceeds of these two collections will be used to defray the very significant costs associated in hosting such a large event in August 2018. Therefore, your generosity as always is much appreciated & badly needed.

[D] Pray For:

Jim Conlon, Aughameelta & formerly of Market Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6th February.

John Joe Kilfeather, late of OPW Dromahair & Sligo, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6th February.

May they Rest in Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR

1. **Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 9.30am; Wednesday at 7.00am; **No Mass on Friday;** Sunday at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:**

Ita Reynolds, Leckaun, Mass on Sunday 18th February at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass on Monday 19^h February at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Tuesday 20th February at 9.30am

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Wednesday 21st February at 7.00am.

P.J. Carney, Months Memory Mass on Sunday 25th February at 11.15am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Sinead Torsney-McGoldrick & Michael Costello; Collectors – Michael Loughlin & Padraig Watters; Altar Society – Rosemary Bartlett.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Michael Cunningham, late of Fawnlion & Dundrum, Mass on Sunday 18th February at 10.00am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass on Thursday 22nd February at 8.00pm.

Phil & Ann McGoldrick, Mass on Sunday 25th February at 10.00am.

May they Rest in Peace.

3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – Michael Comiskey; Collectors – Kevin McDermott & Jim Loughlin; Altar Society – Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm; Thursday at 7.00pm; Saturday (Vigil Mass) at 7.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**
Edmund Hamilton, Corrasra, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 17th February at 7.00pm.
Andrew & Catherine Feeney, Buckhill, Mass on Monday 19th February at 7.00pm.
Beatrice Gallagher, Drumkeeran & **Frances Ward**, Dublin, Mass on Saturday 24th February at 7.00pm.
May they Rest in Peace
3. **Liturgy for February:** Readers – John McMorrogh & Monica McNulty; Collectors – Joseph McGowan, Tommie Sheridan, John Joe McNiffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick; Altar Society – Carmel Gallagher.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month.
Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo: Every Monday 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 much appreciated.**
2. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. **No duvets or pillows,** or any toys or household effects. **Thank you for your support.**
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
4. **Active Age;** every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Depot.
5. **Gaelscoil Chluainin Enrolment for 2018 is now open:** Please call Máirín on 071 9856046. Free morning supervision available from 8.30am daily. Fáilte roimh gach páiste.
6. **Leckaun N.S. Enrolment for 2018/2019 is open from Monday 5th February:** Application forms are available for collection at the school, by calling 071 9164569 or by emailing; Leckaunns.ias@eircom.net. Further information may be obtained by visiting the school website; www.leckaunns.ie.
7. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment for school year 2018/2019:** Enrolment Packs are now available from the school. There will be an **Open Evening for parents and children who wish to enrol in Drumlease for September 2018/2019 on Wednesday 7th March from 2.30pm – 3.30pm in the school.** Enrolment forms must be returned by this date.
8. **The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment.** Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310522.
9. **Dromahair & District Community Text Alert:** Public Meeting in the Depot on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm. Supt. Kevin English and Vanessa Clarke of Muintir na Tire will be there. All welcome.
10. **Bishop McKiernan Lecture:** on Thursday 22nd February at 7pm in Johnston Central Library, Cavan. Lecturer Prof. Alan Ford. All welcome
11. **Irish Farmers Association – IFA:** may be able to assist farmers in sourcing hay. Contact Kevin Comiskey or any committee member.
12. **Will you host a Tea Day for your local Simon Community?** Thursday 22nd February is Tea Day in aid of North West Simon Community, the local homeless charity. If you are interested in hosting a Tea Day in February, please contact Mary on 087 7708865. Anyone can host a Tea Day with family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours. Your club, school, hospital or restaurant/café can get involved.

Offertory/Dues Envelopes - Dromahair area

Anyone who did not receive Offertory/Dues Envelopes for 2017 and wish to receive them for 2018, please leave your name, address with house number in the notebook which is left at the back of Dromahair church.

