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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 18th March 2012 ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

On this **Fourth 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.
Today, we again interrupt the reading of St. Mark's Gospel and for the next two Sundays we turn to the Fourth Gospel.
The traditional **symbol** for **St. John** is the **Eagle,** perhaps because of the **clarity** and **breadth** of his **vision** of who **Jesus** is & in particular, his portrayal of the glory that is His even in his hour of suffering and death.
For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to re - asses our own lives, to care for body and soul, a time to reach out to people in need too.
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This Sunday is Mothers' Day/Mothering Sunday.
We ask God to bless all mothers and to give us all the grace to renew and cherish family life in a Christian Spirit.
Today, we remember all those special people who contribute and have contributed so much to us all.
And we remember with affection the mothers who have gone before us in faith.

This Wednesday, 21st March, there will be an **Early Morning Mass for Lent** in **Dromahair Church** at **7. 00am.**
Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of your church. Please take one home!

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

Want to do something extra for the remaining weeks of Lent?
Please look at Note **[A]** & Note **[B]** below.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] This coming Friday evening, there will be ***Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** in **Dromahair Church at 7.00pm**, with ***Stations of the Cross*** at **7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm**.

[B] And this coming Thursday in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be ***Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** at **7.00pm,** with ***Stations of the Cross*** at **7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm.**

[C] Did you make your contribution yesterday to the **St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection?** This collection supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and in building up Christian Communities. **If you have forgotten, please put your contribution in the Offertory Collection Basket next weekend.**
There is a dedicated envelope in your *Offertory Envelope Pack*.
If you have not got an envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much.

Fr Benny Fitzpatrick & his fellow missionaries wish to thank you for a contribution of €2,805 from this Parish in 2011 (€2,632 in 2010)**. Together, let's give a final push to complete Fr. Benny's school complex in Lagos.** *See church notice – board for contributions from all other parishes in the Diocese.*

[D] N.B. There are New Booking Options for the ***50th International Eucharistic Congress*** which takes place in Dublin from the 10th - 17th June 2012.
- **(a).** Telephone the **IEC 2012 Booking Office** at **01 - 2981122;** or
- **(b) book on line:** www.iec2012.ie/registration or
- **(c) download a paper booking form** from the website: www.iec2012.ie/registration and send the completed form to **CSSI, Third Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14**.

[E] A date for your Diary: *Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:*
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 3rd April at 8.00pm.

[F] Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2012. *Hotel Pilgrims* **contact** McGinnity Travel at **049 - 4331811.**
Assisted Pilgrims **contact** Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 - 8579968**

[G] Please remember in your prayers: **Mary Mc Garrigle, Cashelard, Ballyshannon** (mother of **Kathleen Power,** Castlecourt, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Monday 12th March & **Michael Cunningham, Dundrum, Dublin & Fawnlion, Fivemilebourne** whose funeral took place on Tuesday 6th March in Dublin.
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** *Monday & Tuesday* **9.30am;** *Wednesday* **7.00am & 9.30am;** *Friday* **8.00pm,** *Sunday* **11.15am.**
2. *Pray for:* -

Ita Winston, The Line, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th March at 11.15am.
Maureen McGoldrick, Correda, First Anniversary Mass Wednesday 21st March at 9.30am.
Mary Kate Clancy, Market St, Dromahair, First Anniversary Mass Friday 23rd March at 8.00pm.
Elizabeth Murray, Soxline, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** *Thursday* **8.00pm;** *Saturday* **12.00 noon <<<<<<<<<< N.B. &** *Sunday* **10.00am.**
2. *Pray for:-*

Deceased of the McTernan family, Gortnaskeagh, Anniversary Mass on Sunday 18th March at 10.00am.
Deceased of Parish, Mass on Thursday 22nd March at 8.00pm.
Michael Cunningham, Fawnlion & Dundrum, **Mass Saturday 24th March at 12.00noon. <<<<<<<<<<<<<<NB**
Nan & Phil McGoldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday* **7.00pm;** *Friday* **7.00pm;** *Saturday Morning* ~ **11.00am &** *Saturday Evening* ~ **Vigil Mass** ~ **7.00pm.**
2. *Pray for:-*

Bridget & Frank Mc Ternan, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th March at 7.00pm.
Deceased of Higgins Family, Gortnacarkogue, Mass Tuesday 20th March at 7.00pm.
Bernard and Bridget Dolan, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass, **Saturday Morning** 24th March at **11.00am.**
Deceased of the Bird Family, Corrigeencor, Mass **Saturday evening** 24th March at **7.00pm.**

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & ***Padre Pio Novena:*** First Tuesdays at 7.00pm.

Change of Mass Times

From and including **Saturday 31st March 2012 ~ Eve of Palm Sunday** the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue** will be celebrated at the later time of **8.00pm** ~ and will continue so until Autumn.

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. **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~** *now* **from 4th to 11th October 2012:** Direct flight from Dublin.
Spiritual Director ~ Fr. Dan Sheridan. For booking and information contact Anna Brady:> 049 – 4336291 / 087 - 2549960.

3. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ A 2 Day Workshop to increase awareness, develop skills and help prevent suicide in the community:** 3rd & 4th April in HSE, Manorhamilton. Contact Belinda at 071 9135061.

4. **Childminding Development Grants:** These grants are aimed at childminders working in their own home or those thinking of setting up as a child – minder. For application forms or more information contact Orla at
Leitrim County Childcare Committee. Tel: 071 9640870, E-mail oral@leitrimchildcare.ie Web –site: www.leitrimchildcare.ie

5. **Social Dancing ~ Ballinagar Hall**: Every Sunday from 8.00pm – 10.00pm. Cost €8. Please support. Contact 086 – 8039065.

6. **Progressive 25 Card Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Every Friday night at 9.00pm.
New faces, young and old, are most welcome. Come along for a night of real fun!

7. Fundraising ***Olde Tyme Dance*** on Sunday 18th March from 9.00pm – 11.30pm in the ***Ballroom of Romance,*** Glenfarne.
Music: ***Country Legends.*** Proceeds to Rainbow Restoration Project. Your support is appreciated.

8. **Searching for something more?** Why not go along to Carmelite Monastic Weekend and reflect?
Weekend for single women **22-38 years** from **23rd – 25th March** in St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford.
Tel: 058 56205. E-mail: carmeltallow@eircom.net . Website: www.carmelitetallow.org

9. **Dromahair Community Playschool ~ now enrolling for September 2012.** Services for children from 2 – 5 years, including Free School Year, ECCE Programme and CCS Reduced Rate Scheme. Book now at 071 9164776.

10. **Killargue Cemetery:** A very important meeting in connection with improvement work in the ***New Cemetery*** will be held in *Killargue Community Centre* on **Monday 18th March at 8.30pm sharp.** Important decisions have to be made regarding the work. **It is very important that everyone interested in the upgrade of the cemetery should attend.**

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You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow, by evading it today

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