Parish Website: www.drumlease-killargue.com Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 - 9164131.

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 18th July 2010 ~ The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] The <u>Visitation & Blessing of Graves in Newtownmanor Cemeteries</u> is on Sunday 8th August and will follow the same time pattern as last year, beginning with Mass at 5.30pm.

Blessing of the graves will follow immediately after Mass in <u>Manor New Cemetery</u> at 6.00pm and we will continue with visitation and blessing in <u>Carrickatemple Cemetery</u> at approximately 6.30pm. Please tidy your family plots in advance of these dates.

All cars should be parked facing downhill from the Manor Church and on the left hand side of the road.

Sunday Morning Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am as usual on 8th August.

- [B] Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: 13th 22nd October 2010: Direct flight from Dublin. There is a limited number of seats available. Spiritual Director: Fr. Dan Sheridan, Staghall, Belturbet. Details from Anna Brady at 049 4336291 or 087 2549960.
- [C] Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses: It is Diocesan policy that each couple attending an <u>ACCORD</u> Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage. Doing a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!

 All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the <u>Special Church Collections</u> so far this year.

 Amounts for the <u>Nigeria Collection</u> ~ which supports <u>Kilmore Missionaries in Africa</u> and which was held on <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> ~ are as follows: <u>Dromahair</u> ~ €1,190 [€770];

 <u>Killargue</u> ~ €640 [€730]; <u>Newtownmanor</u> ~ €802 [€898]. Total €2,632 [€2,398].

 <u>Amounts for last year are given in bracketes.</u>
- [E] Amounts for the <u>Trócaire Collection 2010</u> are as follows: <u>Dromahair</u> ~ €4,100 [€3,320]; <u>Killargue</u> ~ €2,794 [€2,265]; <u>Newtownmanor</u> ~ €2,250 [€1,769]. Total: €9,144 [€7,354]. The above amounts also include the special collection for Haiti which worked out as follows: Dromahair ~ €415; Killargue ~ €370; Newtownmanor ~ €325. Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

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

Annie & John Clinton, Kilcoosey, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th July at 11.15am. **Maura McGowan**, Church Rd, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 23rd July at 8.00pm. **James McTernan**, Drumlease Rd, Dromahair and Greaghnafarna, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th July at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.
- 2. Pray for:-

John James Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18th July at 10.00am. **Joe Mc Loughlin**, Fawnlion, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th July at 10.30am.

May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.
- 2. Pray for:

Michael and Molly Donoghue, Drumany, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17th July at 8.00pm.

Philomena Gallagher, Drumany & Manorhamilton, Anniversary Mass Saturday 24th July at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace

Community Notices.

- 1. Bingo this Monday night at 9.00pm in <u>The Blue Devon.</u> All lines €30, except games 5 &10 which are €50; all houses €100 and last game €200. <u>Your support is appreciated!</u>
- 2. The North West Film School is holding Film Making and Acting for Film summer courses in Sligo from August 2nd August 13th 2010.

For details and bookings see www.northwestfilmschool.com or call 086 - 0834830.

- 3. Dromahair Play School ~ Enrolment for September 2010: Priority for children qualifying for the Free Early Childcare Pre-School Year announced in the 2009 Budget. To qualify your child must have been born between 2nd February 2006 and 30th June 2010. Parents of children outside the birth date, are welcome to enquire about availability if their child is 2 years 10 months or older.
- 4. The Second Round of Judging in the Tidy Towns Competition is now underway. It would be most helpful if each householder and business person would be responsible for cleaning up litter and spraying weeds outside their premises. With embargos on funding and recruiting, the Rural Social Scheme cannot get everything done. So the co-operation and participation of everyone in the village and its environs is vital.
- 5. Leitrim County Development Board ~ Third Level Courses in Carrick-on-Shannon this September: Certificate in Public Relations, Certificate in Journalism, Diploma in Sports Event Management. The above three courses will be validated by the Irish Academy of Public Relations. And the following courses will be offered through Athlone Institute of Technology: ACCA Fundamentals, Higher Certificate in Business Studies, Home Gardening & Horticulture, Sign Language Level 1 and Advanced Diploma in Personal and Executive Coaching.

 For further information on dates, times and fees contact Nollaig Whyte, Leitrim Co. Development Board at 071 9650496 or www.leitrimcoco.ie
- 6. There is a Clothes Bank in the Depot grounds.

If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help parish finance and various charities. Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & do not help any worthy cause ~ despite what they advertise!

7. Clay Modelling Workshop for Children: The Depot, Dromahair from Monday 19th July – Friday 23rd July. Contact Fiona on 071 9134797 or 087 9917994.

The <u>Sunny Days Fun Camp</u> is coming to the Depot for three weeks in August.

Booking forms available in shops and library. Contact Elaine or Nicola on 087 9136029 or 0871429386.

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: 1 850 60 90 91.

Clothing Collection Facility

A <u>Container</u> has been placed in the grounds of <u>The Depot, Dromahair</u> for the collection of unwanted clothing ~ ladies', gents' and children's ~ shoes in pairs, leather goods, sheets, blankets & curtains.

Please put the above items in plastic bags.

Access to the facility is from the <u>Backline</u> and through the <u>steel door</u> leading into the <u>Depot</u> grounds. Only the <u>right – hand door</u> of the container opens. Turn the lever fully to the left before pulling the door open ~ and you'll need to use a little strength!

If you find it too difficult to open the door of the container and are leaving a bag outside, please make sure it is sealed and rain - proof.

Proceeds from these collections will aid parish funds