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Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor

Sunday 19th March 2017 – The Third Sunday in Lent

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday on our Lenten Journey.

On this Third 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. 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.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take one!

Next **Wednesday, 22nd March** there will be an early morning Mass in Dromahair Church at **7.00am**.
During Lent, a volunteer from the congregation might lead the Rosary before **Saturday Evening & Sunday morning Masses in all 3 churches.**

Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin a full 20 mins before Mass

Fr. Oliver McCrossan of the Columban Missionaries will be visiting our parish on March 25/26, and will speak at all Masses.

Thanks for your support over the years, we still need your help: 1. Become a member of the Irish Mission League.
2. Subscribe to our mission magazine, the "Far East. 3. Make a donation at Mass, or through: www.columban.com

CHURCH NOTICES

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:

March 2017 ~ Group 1~ Caoimhe, Aoileann & Conor McGoldrick.

April 2017 ~ 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.

[B] The Offertory Collection on St. Patrick's Day supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in Nigeria ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities.

N.B. Again this year, **one quarter** of the collection will go to the **SIA Services ~ supporting the Irish Abroad.**
If you have forgotten your contribution, please bring it in next Sunday~

[C] Advance Notice - Dates for your Diary!

Holy Thursday ~ 13th April; Good Friday ~ 14th April; Holy Saturday ~ 15th April

Easter Sunday ~ 16th April

Confirmation ~ Sunday 14th May in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 3.00pm.

First Holy Communion ~ Drumlease N.S. Saturday 20th May at 11.00am in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair

Redemptorist Mission will take place in the Parish from 9th – 17th September 2017 More details later!

[D] Dues & Offertory Collection Envelopes for Dromahair area are now available. If you have not yet received your pack or your pack is incorrect please contact Fr. Anthony or the sacristan Padraig Watters.

[E] Information Evening for Liturgy Groups focusing on the Celebration of Holy Week ~ St. Clare's Primary School, Manorhamilton on Wed 22nd March from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. It is recommended that each parish area be represented. Book a place by phoning 049 4375004.

[F] Irish Augustinians are hosting a Vocation Weekend from Fri 31st March – Sun 2nd April. This will take place in Drogheda and if interested please contact Fr. Colm O'Mahony OSA on 086 8845747 or augustinianvocations@hotmail.com

[G] Novena of Hope ~ The Graan, Enniskillen from Sat 18th March – Monday 27th March.

Sunday services ~ 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, & 4pm. **Weekdays** ~ 12.30pm & 7.30pm, except Wednesday 22nd March which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Saturday 25th at 11am and 6.30pm. **Additional Service for the sick on Wednesday 22nd and Saturday 25th March at 2.30pm.** Ring the Graan 026 66322272 for more info.

[H] First Confession for the children of Drumlease N.S. will take place on Thurs 23rd March at 7.00pm in Dromahair.

[I] Pray for:

Patrick Devaney, Cornalaughta, Leckaun, whose funeral took place on Thursday 16th March.
Margaret Reilly, (mother of **Gerard Reilly, Leckaun N.S.**) whose funeral took place recently.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday 9.30am, Tuesday 8.00pm; Wednesday 7.00am; Friday at 8.00pm; Saturday 11.00am; Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

2. **Pray for:**

John, Patrick, Margaret & Michael Harte, Kilcoosey, Mass Sun 19th March at 11.15am.

The People of the Parish, Mass Mon 20th March at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Tues 21st March at 9.30am.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Wed 22nd March at 7.00am.

First Confession ~ Drumlease N.S. Thurs 22nd March at 7.00pm.

Intentions of the Donor, Mass Fri 24th March at 8.00pm.

Una Hill, Drumlease Rd, Months Memory **Mass Sat 25th March at 11.00am.**

John Gilmartin & Mrs Jeiters, Anniv Mass Sun 26th March at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for March:** Readers: **Sadie & Marie Foley.** Collectors: **Michael McGoldrick, Frank McGowan & Bernadette Conlon.** Altar Society **Betty Purvis & Susan Kivlehan**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** Thursday ~ **No Mass;** Sunday 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:**

Betty McTernan, Moragh, Anniv Mass Sun 19th March at 10.00am

Bertie Cunningham, Rathedmond, Sligo, Mass Sunday 26th March at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for March:** Reader: **Eileen & Patricia Cunningham.** Collectors: **Seamus Fowley & Cathal O'Conallain.**
Altar Society: **Bernadette & Hazel Boylan**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE

1. **Mass:** Tuesday at 7.00 pm,; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass at 7.00pm

2. **Pray for:**

Bridget and Frank Mc Ternan, Mullaghmore, Mass on Saturday 18th at 7.00 pm

Frank McGovern, Wicklow Town and formerly of Lemascally, Killargue. Mass on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm.

Jim & Kate McTigue, Larkfied. Mass on Saturday 25th at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for March:** Reader: **Aine Cullen & Carmel Loughlin.** Collectors: **Dessie Hannon, Vincent Feeney & Hughie Harte.** Altar Society: **Mary Harte & Josie Feeney.**

4. **Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**

Padre Pio Novena Prayers - First Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices.

1. Bingo: 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 much appreciated.**
2. If you have a drink problem, help is available. **Contact: Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office at 01 – 842 0700. E-mail: gso@alcoholicsanonymous.ie or Connaught Telephone Service: 091 – 767777.**
3. **safeTALK is** A Half Day Training Programme that prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. Training days are Mon 22nd May in Sligo from 2 pm – 5 pm. For bookings or more information contact Belinda Taylor on 071 9135061 or Belinda.Taylor@hse.ie
4. **ASIST** is a training course developed particularly for those whose work brings them into contact with people who may be vulnerable or at risk of suicide. Training days are as follows: 21st & 22nd March in Carrick on Shannon, 27th & 28th June in Manorhamilton, 24th & 25th Oct in Sligo. Training is from 9 am – 5.00 pm each of these days. To book a place or for further information contact Belinda Taylor, Health Promotion at 071 9135061. ASIST workshops are delivered free of charge.
5. **St Michael's Family Centre, Sligo ~ Forgiveness ~ Saturday 25th March.** Lent is a time for reflection on past, present & future. Forgiveness is one of the hardest things to achieve. Letting go of hurt, helplessness and anger can be truly liberating. Contact St. Michael's Family Life Centre 071 9170329 for details.
6. **Dromahair Development Association ~ Cake Sale in the Depot on Easter Sunday morning. Donations of Cakes, breads, jam etc would be most appreciated. Contact 071 9134986 or 085 8017943.**
7. **Sponsored Cycle ~ Sunday 9th April from the Depot at 10.00am.** 2 routes ~ 75km & 40km. All proceeds towards the footpath to the Park. All support great appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Contact Michéal on 086 3209198.
8. **Manorhamilton Historical Society ~ outing to Bawnboy Workhouse & Co. Cavan Museum on Saturday 1st April 2017. Contact Maureen Keaney on 087 2368571 or Gerry Creamer on 086 3855090 if interested.**