

## ***Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor***

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 ~ The Third Sunday of Easter.**

**From & including this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010, the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue will be celebrated at 8.00pm ~ and will continue at this time until Autumn.**

### **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] **Trócaire:** Have you helped out yet?  
*Any remaining Trocaire Contributions would be gratefully appreciated.*  
Please put your contribution in the special Trócaire Offertory Envelope dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, *Holy Thursday*, or if you don't have one you will find Special Trócaire Envelopes at the back of your church. *Or just use a plain envelope!*  
*Thanks to all who brought back their Trocaire Box/Envelope already.*
- [B] **The Special Collection for Haiti on Easter Sunday raised the following amounts:**  
**Dromahair ~ €405; Killargue ~ €370; Newtownmanor ~ €325.** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this and to the Annual Trócaire Collection. (See note 1 above)
- [C] **Vocations Vigil:** The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ known as good Shepherd Sunday ~ is also Vocations Sunday and falls on the 25<sup>th</sup> April this year.  
All of us have a vocation or calling from God by virtue of our baptism.  
**So it is important to reflect on our gifts and consider how we may best express them by living out our vocation.**  
On Friday night, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, a vigil will be held in St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, commencing with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.00pm and concluding with Mass at 11.00pm. In between there will be a directed Holy Hour from 9.00pm followed by an opportunity for Confessions. Everyone from the Pastoral Area of North Leitrim/West Cavan is invited to come along to pray for the whole community but especially for young people sitting examinations. We will pray for one another, for all our needs and we'll ask God to guide our young people as they make their career choices.
- [D] **Knock Shrine ~ Main Pilgrimage Season:** April 25<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup>. A poster with the details has been placed in the noticeboard of your church together with a copy of the Pilgrim's Guide.
- [E] **We remember:** *Anna Clarke [ neé Mc Connell & sister of Betty Purvis, Dromahair ] who died in Dorset on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April; Gerty Flynn, Drumlease Road, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April & Maureen Mainwaring, Market Street, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April.* *May they rest in peace.*

### **Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April is Vocations Sunday**

We pray that we may all live out our vocation to the full in family and community.

We pray too for vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that all may be nourished with God's Word.

This is also the Sunday when the Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection is due or it can be brought in on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May which is the date advertised on the Diocesan Poster in your church.

**You will find the red Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your April & May Dues Envelope.**

You will also find a letter from Bishop Leo explaining the need of this collection and the uses to which it is put in the Diocese, within Ireland and internationally.

Each parish will be levied by Kilmore Diocese at the rate of 11% of the accumulated 2008 Parish Offertory Collections which will work out at a contribution of **€5,005** from Dromahair, **€ 3,066** from Killargue & **€2,503** from Killargue.

**A contribution of at least €10 per household would be needed to make up even half the amount due.**

Please do your best! Thank you for your continuing generosity!

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 9.30am; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Ita Winston**, The Line, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am.  
**P(atrick) Ward**, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15am.  
***May they rest in peace.***

### **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.**

1. **Mass: Friday ~ Wedding Mass 1.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Bertie Cunningham**, Rathedmond, Sligo & Newtownmanor, Anniversary Mass Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am.  
**John P. (Sonny) Reynolds**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.0am.  
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### **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday 10.00am & Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm<<<<<**
2. **Pray for:-**  
**Packie & Margaret Cullen**, Feenagh, Anniversary Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at **8.00pm<<<<<<<**  
**Charles Mc Ternan**, Corratavey & **deceased family members**, Mass Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.  
**Bridget Mc Goey**, Scotland & Larkfield Barr, Mass Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.00pm.  
**Deceased members of Mc Gourty Family**, Larkfield Barr, Mass Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.  
**Sean and Mae Slevin & deceased family members**, Mass Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm.  
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### **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo this 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. **Dromahair Food Futures Group is hosting Plant Your Dinner ~ an event focusing on increasing local food production ~ in **The Depot, Dromahair on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 2.00pm – 5.00pm.**  
Mini edible gardens in containers will be planted, can be taken home, cared for & entered for a prize on 19<sup>th</sup> June at the Demons Festival. You can also play the Food Miles Board Game & enjoy Wild Refreshments. Donations welcome. At 8.00pm there will be a screening of **The Power of Community** ~ a film that has inspired **Grow You Own Initiatives** ~ in Stanford's Inn at 8.00pm.**
3. **Leitrim Sports Partnership** ~ 6 week custom designed **Exercise Project for Women:** Aura Leisure Centre, Carrick – on – Shannon, beginning on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon & continuing each Wednesday. Programme includes swimming & aquafit exercises, boxercise, Pilates & aerobics. Fee €3 per week. An Open Evening for Registration will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Council Offices in Carrick – on – Shannon. Details from 071 – 9650498. E – Mail: [sports@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:sports@leitrimcoco.ie)
4. **Dromahair GAA ~ U-8 and U-10 Training for Boys:** Starts Tuesday night next from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Park. All welcome. For further information phone 086 8565649.
5. **The Annual Clean-Up of the Newtownmanor area takes place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 11.00am. Everyone meets at the Manor Hall. Your help is needed.**
6. The **Irish Association of Anger Management** is running a two day programme **Temper Your Anger** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April** at the **Radisson Hotel, Sligo.** You will need to book. For further information contact Peter Devers, at 087 7989253 or [www.difficultemotions.ie](http://www.difficultemotions.ie)
7. **Leitrim Childcare Committee:** Childminding Quality Awareness Programme ~ an eleven hour training programme on topics relevant to current childminders and potential childminders. Sessions take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am – 4.00pm. The programme will be held in the Bee Park Resource Centre, Manorhamilton. For details contact Orla at 071 - 9640870 or 086 - 1929283.
8. **Drumlease N.S. Enrolment ~ September 2010:** Packs now available from the **School Office.** Contact: 071 – 9164586. There will also be an **Open Day for New Parents & Pupils** on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Come and meet the Staff & view the School Facilities. Refreshments will be served.

Booklets containing the full text of  
**Pope Benedict XVI's Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Ireland**  
are available at the back of your church. Please take one!