

## **Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **Blessing & Visitation of Graves in Newtownmanor**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August starting with Mass at 5.30pm.**

**The Blessing in the New Cemetery will be at 6.00pm & in Carrickatemple at 6.30pm approximately.**

**The usual collection will be taken up.**

**You are asked to park cars facing downhill from the church and on the left hand side only.**

### **CHURCH NOTICES.**

**[A] Dear Parishioners, Contributions to the Pope's Collection have been very few so far.**

**The Collection was due on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015.** You may have forgotten your contribution.

Please bring it in next week, if at all possible

You will find the **Red Special Collection Envelope** beside your Dues envelope for June or just simply use a **Plain Envelope** and put your name and parish area on it.

**[B] Urgent: Completed Application Packs for New Servers & Garda Vetting Forms should be handed immediately to the Parochial House. Please don't delay any further! Thanks to all who serve & all who have agreed to serve in the future. A special word of thanks to all parents who help out and our three Child Safeguarding Representatives!**

**[C] One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg ~ Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015.** Bus departing St. Clare's Church Car Park, Manorhamilton at 8.15am. **Booking: 071 9855114/086 3324470.** Latest date for booking is 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Cost: Lough Derg €40 and Bus €10.

**[D] Kilmore Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lough Derg ~ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015.** This Retreat is offered to all young people in the Diocese aged between 16 – 35 years and is lead by Fr Robert McCabe. Cost €35. To book, contact your parish priest or parish youth officer.

**[E] The Knock Pilgrimage Season continues until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October.** Public Ceremonies on Sundays are as follows: **Anointing of the Sick ~ 2.30pm; Con-celebrated Mass** followed by **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession** to the Shrine & **Blessing of Religious Objects ~ 3.00pm.** For details of week - day Ceremonies consult the poster which is on your church notice - board.

**[F] Getting Married in 2015?** The Diocese requests that all couples do the ACCORD Course.

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses** ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan.

**The remaining date in 2015 is:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004** for information or for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.

**E - Mail:** [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)

Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Central Office: 01 - 5053112.

**[G] The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick will be the chief celebrant.

**[H] We remember: Bridie Mc Morrow** (nee Flanagan) Stafford, England and formerly of Corcusconny, Dromahair who died on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. She was the wife of the late Daniel Mc Morrow, Gubaderra, Killargue. Her funeral took place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. There will be Mass for Bridie in Killargue next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm. **And we remember: Mary Mc Govern**, Blackgardens, Killargue, whose funeral took place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**May they rest in peace!**

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

**1. Mass:** Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

**In the event of a funeral it will be necessary to cancel the earlier morning Mass.**

**2. Pray for:**

**Sarah & James Clancy**, Aughameelta and son **Aidan**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am.

**Jimmy McHugh**, Aughameelta, Mass Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am.

**Francis X Kelly**, Dromahair, his parents and deceased family, Mass Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.

**James & Mary Ellen McTernan**, Corcusconny, son **Seamus** and grandson **Garry**, Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.15am.

**May they rest in peace!**

**3. Liturgy for July: Readers: Sadie Foley & Eoghan Sweeney. Collectors: John Speers, Tony Maguire & Tom Conlon.**

**Altar Society: Volunteers needed.**

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

1. Mass: Sunday Mass ~10.00am.

2. *Pray for:*

John James Fowley, Corraghaun and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.

Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. Liturgy for July: Reader: Eddie Mullarkey; Collectors: John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott; Altar Society: Mary Darcy.

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

1. Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass at 8.00pm.

2. *Pray for:*

Philomena & James Gallagher, Drumany, Anniversary Mass Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.

Bridie McMorrow (nee Flanagan), Mass Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm.

Mary (Mollie) Hannon, Gortgarrigan, Anniversary Mass Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.

**May they rest in peace**

3. Eucharistic Adoration: Continues in Killargue Church every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.

4. Liturgy for July: Readers: Sheila Boles. Collectors: Jim Kelly, Michael Hannon, Pdraig Banks & Donal Gallagher; Altar Society: Bernadette Walpole.

## **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 much appreciated.**

2. **Help Keep Dromahair Tidy:** You are requested to keep the areas in front of your own premises or residence litter free & weed free. **Also, let's have pride in our village and pick up litter anywhere we see it.**

This will help in the Tidy Towns Competition. **Judging is currently taking place.**

3. **Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season:** You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day up to the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Come to a place of welcome where everyone is equal. No need to book. Boats daily from 10.30am until 3.00pm.

Contact: **Maureen** or **Lorraine** on **071 - 9861518**. E – Mail: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

4. **Dromahair Development is compiling a Local Directory of businesses and services.** Your business or service can be included free of charge. Contact the Depot immediately on 071 - 9134986. E - Mail: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)

5. **Church Gate Collection in aid of Text Alert:** This weekend 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July at all churches in the area.

6. **Cosy up to Console ~ The National Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Bereavement Charity ~ Awareness Campaign:**

Knit a Cosy! Create Awareness! Host an Afternoon Tea Party! **Info: [www.console.ie](http://www.console.ie)**

For enquiries or to pledge support: [anne.lynych@console.ie](mailto:anne.lynych@console.ie) or Telephone: **087 - 1955990**.

### **A Note from the Pastor's Desk.**

***For everything there is a season,*** the Book of Ecclesiastes tells us, ***a time for every matter under heaven!***

For me that time has come to take my leave from this lovely area of Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor and

I will be accepting new appointment as parish priest of Belturbet on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

I am going to miss this area and its people immensely but I know the parish needs a new voice and a new approach for the future.

And I hope the change will be good for me too, having spent one quarter of my life here ~ a long time!

I'm truly grateful for your wonderful support, generosity and friendship over so many years.

I wish you all every blessing in the years ahead. Gach Beannacht!

**John Mc Tiernan, P.P.**

**How can you expect God to speak in that gentle and inward voice which melts the soul,  
when you are making so much noise with your rapid reflections?**

**Be silent and God will speak again!** Francois Fenelon.

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Johnny, aged five, was told by his mother he must finish his breakfast porridge. He said he didn't want to.

***You must finish it,*** said his mother. ***If you don't, God will be very angry.***

She went into the kitchen to wash up, leaving Johnny looking with sullen determination at his porridge.

Outside it was raining and suddenly there was a heavy roll of thunder.

Johnny's mother came back into the room and found him eating his porridge as quickly as he could and muttering to himself: ***All that fuss for a small plate of porridge!***