

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013 ~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### ***Today is World Day for Migrants & Refugees***

We pray for those who have come to our shores from other lands.

May we treat them with respect as the children of God.

We also remember our own people in other lands ~ near and far ~ especially our younger people forced to leave their native land due to the current economic circumstances.

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

[A] **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January and continues until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013.** We are asked to pray for unity between Christians and seek justice for all the peoples of the world. Christ has saved us from slavery and so we are asked to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

[B] **Given below are the amounts from the Mission Sunday Collection held at the end of October 2012.**  
Dromahair ~ €770 (€700); Killargue ~ €535 (€535); Newtownmanor ~ €305 (€350).  
Total ~ € 1,610(€1,585). Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Thanks for your generosity.

[C] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?**

Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course in good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding. To book your course or speak to a Counsellor ring 049 – 4375004. **E-mail:** [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)  
Course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[D] **Killargue Church Area:** Volunteers urgently needed for the **Altar Society**. Contact 071 - 9164698.

[E] ***We remember:*** Fr. Jimmy Duffy (An t-Ath Séamus Ó Dubhthaigh) whose funeral took place on Friday in Ballinamore; Dympna O'Dea, Grange (sister of Fr. Owen Collins, Cootehill) whose funeral also took place on Friday; Niall Phair (brother of Fr. John Phair) whose funeral took place in Killeshandra on Saturday & Eugene McDermott, Drumlease & Ballinamore whose funeral took place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January in Dromahair.  
***May they rest in peace!***

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

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

2. **Pray for:-**

John Harte, Kilcoosey, his parents Margaret & Patrick, and brother Michael, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

Delia & Mattie Sheridan, Gortermone, Mass Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 9.30am.

Mary Malone, Dublin & Drumkeel, Mass Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.30am.

James Gilhooly [brother – in – Law of Seán Johnston, Dromahair], Mass Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.

Harold Atkins, Lavally, Ballintogher, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.

***May they rest in peace!***

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

1. **Mass:** Sunday ~ 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:-**

All the Faithful Departed / St. Felim's Society, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

Michael Dolan; Martin & Kate Ellen Dolan and Delia & Larry Lee, Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

***May they rest in peace!***

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

1. **Mass:** Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass** ~ 7.00pm.

2. **Pray for:-**

James & Agnes Feehily, Cloonlougher, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

Mick, Ellie & Noel Mc Kenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.

Deceased of the Hannon Family, Killavoggy, Mass Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues as usual in Killargue on **Tuesday** evenings from 7pm – 8pm.

**Padre Pio Novena** ~ **First Tuesday** of every month.

4. **Volunteers urgently needed for the Altar Society.** Contact: 071 – 9164698.

## 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. Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm.** All welcome.
- 3. St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo:** Enrolment for Spring / Summer 2013 Courses began on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and will continue while places are available.  
**Call 071 – 9170329 or E – Mail: [stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net) Details: [www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com](http://www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com)**
- 4. The Depot Office is open every morning from 9.45am – 1.30pm, except Thursday.** Services available include typing, photocopying (black & white or colour), faxing and internet access. Reasonable rates. Telephone or fax 071 9134986 for more information. E-mail: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)
- 5. Did you get a Parish Calendar for 2013?** Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!
- 6. The Wednesday Club ~ Dromahair Active Age:** Starts back in **The Depot, Dromahair** on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** and continues each Wednesday from **10.30am – 12.00noon**. Lots of hobbies and activities. All over 50's welcome.
- 7. Bring Bank Facility, Dromahair:** When you use the Bank, please bring home your boxes and keep the area tidy. Thank you.
- 8. Interested in Irish? Don't forget that 2013 is *Bliain na Gaeilge*.** If you would like to brush up on the Irish, which you think you have forgotten, come along to a series of informal relaxed classes starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013 in Tigh Stanford, Dromahair from 7.45pm – 9.30pm. There will be a ***cupán tae*** provided. Gach eolas ó Bríd: 086 – 0580034
- 9. Are you over 55? Could you contribute to plans to make Leitrim *Age – Friendly*?** You are invited to a Public Consultation & **Launch of the Leitrim Age – Friendly County Initiative** in the ***Bush Hotel***, Carrick - on – Shannon at 11.00am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Contact Ann Flynn: 071 – 9620005 Ext: 543. E- Mail: [aflynn@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:aflynn@leitrimcoco.ie)

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2012.**

### **Envelopes for 2013 are currently being distributed**

**Offertory Collection** = Day-to-Day upkeep of each Church, repair & refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the **running expenses of the relevant parish area** during the year.

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

**Dues** = Support and up-keep of priests in the parish and Diocese.

### **Would you like to understand your faith better?**

Why not take part in a course that gives a serious presentation for adults of a living faith for today.  
**The Maryvale Institute ~ under the auspices of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre ~ is hosting a Certificate Course in Studies on the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

An Information night on the Maryvale Course will take place in the Sacristy of St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton at 7.30pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

Further details can be found on the Pastoral Centre website: [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie)  
**Application forms are available at the back of your church.**

### **Free 8 Week Alpha Christianity Course ~ Co. Leitrim Peace III Partnership.**

This Inter – Faith Course considers such questions as:

***Who is Jesus? Why did he die? Does God still heal today?***

It is a Christ - centered and scripturally based course and has the backing of all Christian denominations.

**The course starts in Manorhamilton on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January: 7.30pm – 9.30pm.**

The course is relaxed and low – key. Refreshments served.

To register, please call Hazel Hicks on 00 44 7777 0852 362 or Sharon Timothy 071 – 9650400 Ext: 545

**The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time. Abraham Lincoln.**

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**Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind. Albert Einstein.**