

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 ~ Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.**

Any contribution to the Special **Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** which is due since **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012 ~ Vocations Sunday** would still be appreciated. You will find the **Red Diocesan Services Collection Envelope** in between your **April & May Dues Envelope.**  
**Or simply use an ordinary envelope, marked Diocesan Services.** Thanks for your generosity. **All contributions help in defraying the amount levied on the parish which was over €10,000 last year and will be more this year.**  
*Please do your best.. Thank you!*

**Lourdes Invalid Fund ~ Special Collection during Masses this Saturday / Sunday.**  
**This Collection** helps support **those who are ill** & participating in the **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** It will take be taken up at Mass today immediately after Communion.

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

- [A] **Congratulations to the Sixth Class** from **Drumlease N.S.** who celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair** last Sunday. A special word of thanks to our Principal, **Mr. David O'Farrell** and all the **Staff of Drumlease N.S.** for their dedication and generosity of spirit.
- [B] **Advance booking for the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress** ceased on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.** *However, you can still obtain a ticket at the gate, without booking, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June.* **If you are travelling to the Eucharistic Congress, please read the boxed notice at the bottom of page 2.** Why not make a family day - trip? Further details from the **IEC 2012 Booking Office** at **01 – 2981122.**
- [C] **Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.** *Hotel Pilgrims* contact **Mc Ginnity Travel** at **049 - 4331811.** *Assisted Pilgrims* contact **Fr. Kevin Fay** **049 - 4330018** or **087 – 8579968.**
- [D] **First Friday.** Any remaining calls will be made this week. Anyone concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [E] The **Rosary** will be recited during May ~ **Our Lady's Month** ~ before weekend Masses in Newtownanor & Killargue and after Sunday Mass in Dromahair.
- [F] We congratulate the pupils of **Second Class, Drumlease N.S.** who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair** yesterday, **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Please remember all the children and their families in your prayers. Sincere thanks to **Ms. Deirdre Kelly** and the **school staff** for their dedication and hard work.
- [G] Next **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** the children of **Leckaun N.S.** will celebrate **First Communion** in **Newtownmanor Church** at **11.30am.** Please remember in your prayers all the children celebrating the Sacrament and their families. Sincere thanks to **Ms. Joanne Gilmartin** & all the **school staff** for their dedication & hard work.
- [H] **We remember Jim McGarry, Market St, Dromahair** whose funeral took place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** & **Margaret Gormley** [sister of **Catherine Rooney**, Friarstown] whose death occurred recently.  
**May they rest in peace.**

### **Family & Youth Mass in Dromahair & Mass for Examination Students of the Parish in Killargue.**

On **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012** at **11.15am** it is hoped to have a **Family & Youth Mass in Dromahair** for the entire Parish. It will also be a special Mass for all those sitting examinations & their families and we do hope to have many young people taking part.  
Please put this date in your diary and try to make it a special family event. See you all there hopefully!

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Also there will be a **Special Mass for Examination Students** in **Killargue Church** next **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** at **8.00pm.**

### **Blessing & Visitation of Graves**

**Killargue & Cloonlougher:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. **Newtownmanor:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012.  
Further details will be given closer to the respective dates

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

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

2. **Pray for:-**

**Eugene Mc Ternan**, Fawn and his parents **Patrick & Winifred**, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.

**Tony, John & Maria Flynn**, Corrigeeencor, Anniversary Mass Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.30am.

**Mary Moore**, Mass Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.30am.

**Deceased of the Parish**, Mass Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9.30am.

**Packie McKenna**, Carrickacroghery, Anniversary Mass Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.

**Tom & Elizabeth Rooney**, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am.

***May they rest in peace***

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

1. **Mass: Saturday ~ First Communion Mass ~ 11.30am; Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Michael Cunningham**, son **Michael & Mollie Cunningham**, Fawnlion, Fivemilebourne, Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.

**Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan**, Corraghaun & **Paddy, Anthony & deceased family**, Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am.

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

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Special Vigil Mass for Examination Students ~ 8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Mary Ellen McTernan**, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm.

**John & Winnie Mc Nulty**, Curry, Killargue and **Katie Rooney, Nellie Feeney & deceased of Feeney family**, Curry, Mass Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm.

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

3. **Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesdays at 7.00pm.**

## **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. **Dromahair Development Association: Tidy Towns Competition Judges** are due in the Village from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Floral Pride judging is taking place as well. Residents are asked to keep their areas free of litter. Thanks for your help and taking pride in your village.

3. **The Rainbow, Glenfarne: On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, there will be Olde Tyme Dancing with the Country Cousins starting at 9.00pm.**

4. **The Real McCoy** will be staged in the **Bee Park Resource Centre** this **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm sharp.**

Proceeds in aid of **Newtownmanor Hall Car Park Fund**. Please support your local community. It will be great fun!

5. **Manorhamilton Re-cycling Centre: New opening hours on Friday from 11.00am – 2.00pm & 3.00pm – 6.00pm. And on Saturday from 9.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Charge just €4. Use it before we lose it!**

6. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ 2 day workshop: 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May in Carrick-on-Shannon Education Centre.** The course emphasizes helping a person at risk to stay safe and seek further help. Contact Belinda Taylor at 071 9135061.

7. **Leitrim Open 5k Women's Road Race: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm.** On – line Registration: [womens5krun.leitrim.ie](http://womens5krun.leitrim.ie)  
Contact: **Leitrim Sports Partnership** Telephone: 071 – 96 50498 or [sports@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:sports@leitrimcoco.ie) AAI Rules apply.

8. **Dromahair Library ~ New Times from 1<sup>st</sup> June: Opens 2.30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays. Closes 4.00pm. Reopens 4.30pm – 8.00pm.**

9. **Dromahair Development / Tidy Towns: Meeting in The Depot this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30pm to discuss initial draft of 5 Year Action Plan for the Village. State of village infra – structure post economic collapse up for discussion. Your support & views are vital!**

10. **Dromahair Women's Group: Next outing in Stanford's Inn, Dromahair on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30pm. All welcome!**

### **Killargue Cemetery Appeal.**

The **Cemetery Committee** is appealing to all who have yet to make a contribution to the **Repair Fund** to do so without further delay. **Work cannot start without sufficient funds ~and it will take circa €100 per plot.** Parish website: [www.drumlease-killargue.com](http://www.drumlease-killargue.com)

### **Are you going to the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress in June?**

We are now fairly certain of running a bus on our own or in association with those parishes in our Pastoral Cluster.

At present it is intended to run a bus for the **Family Day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and the **Final Celebration on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.** We need to know more exact numbers without further delay.

If you are travelling, please contact **John** at **087 - 2422856** or **Marie** at **087 - 9134433. Evening time is best.**

See also important information in **Note [B]** on the front page of this newsletter.

**Every age has a blind eye and sees nothing wrong in practice and institutions which its successors view with just horror!**  
Sir Richard Livingstone