Parish Website: www.drumlease-killargue.com Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 - 9164131.

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 20th July 2008 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sisters from *The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary* visit the parish this weekend 19th & 20th July to talk about their work.

They hope you will be able to make a contribution to a collection in aid of their Missionary work which will be taken up after each Mass. Do your best to contribute!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- **Any remaining contributions for the Pope's Collection ~** which was due on the weekend of [A] Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th June 2008 ~ should be brought in without further delay. Thank you for your continuing generosity.
- [B] There has been a slight change in arrangements for the Visitation & Blessing of Graves in the Killarque Cemeteries which will take place on Sunday 3rd August 2008. **N.B.** ---→ Please Note:

We will begin with Mass for all the Faithful Departed at 3.00pm in Killargue Church. The Visitation of the Graves in the **Old Cemetery** behind the Church will follow at **3.30pm**. We then move to Killarque New Cemetery & begin our ceremonies there at approximately 4.15pm and conclude in Cloonlougher Cemetery at 5.00pm. It would be a nice idea if each family brought holy water with them from home so that they can

personally bless their family plots as the general blessing is taking place.

- Holy Well, Killargue: It is hoped that Mass will be celebrated there on the 15th August. [C]
- [D] Thanks to all who contributed to the special church collections so far this year. Amounts for the Nigeria Collection ~ which supports Kilmore Missionaries in Africa and which was held on St. Patrick's Day ~ are as follows: Dromahair €1,115 [€1,260]; *Killarque* € 773 [€825]; *Newtownmanor* ~ €721[€735]. Total: €2,609 [€2,820]. Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Sincere thanks for your generosity.
- **[E] Amounts for the** *Trocaire Collection 2008* **are as follows:** *Dromahair* **€3,690** [€3,692]; *Killargue* €2,415 [€2,355]; *Newtownmanor* €1,711 [€2,301]. Total: €7,816 [€8,348]. Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Sincere thanks for your generosity.
- [F] The <u>Visitation & Blessing of Graves</u> in <u>Newtownmanor Cemeteries</u> is on Sunday 17th August 2008. More details next Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Wedding Mass ~ 1.30pm; Sunday 11.15am.
- 2. Pray for:-

P.J. Devaney, Corrigeencor, Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th July at 11.15am.

Phyllis Flynn, Strandhill, Mass Tuesday 22nd July at 9.30am.

Maura Mc Gowan, Church Rd, Dromahair & James Mc Sharry, Anniversary Mass Friday 25th July at 8.00pm.

Patsy & John Rooney, Banagher, Fivemilebourne, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th July at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.

2. Pray for:-.

John James Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th July at 10.00am. Patsy Diamond, Cornalaughta, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th July at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass 8.00pm.

2. Pray for:-

Patrick & Margaret Culien, Fenagh, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th July at 8.00pm.

Michael & Molly (Mary Ellen) Donoghue, Drumany, Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th July at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

Community Notices.

- 1. Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.
- 2. Newtownmanor Community Development Group: The next *Fun Walk* will take place on Sunday 27th July starting from the Manor Hall at 3.00pm.
- 3. Judging for the <u>Floral Pride Competition</u> takes place on Tuesday in Dromahair. Please try to maintain a litter-free & a weed -free environment in your area. Thanks to all who helped with last Tuesday's clean up.
- **4. Health Service Executive:** Children starting school in September are advised by the Health Service Executive to be fully vaccinated with the pre-school booster 4 in 1 and MMR prior to starting school. For further information, please contact Una Duffy, Immunisation Nurse Specialist at 087 9048781.
- 5. Leitrim County Development Board: A number of Third Level Courses ~ ACCA Diploma in Financial Management; Diploma in Marketing; Advertising & Public Relations; IT Blanchardstown Certificate in Landscape and Gardening; Irish Academy of PR Diploma in Event Management ~ will be offered in Carrick-on-Shannon this September. Certain other courses in Food Studies, Food Safety Management & Innovation in the Food Sector will be offered through St. Angela's College, Sligo. Further information from Nollaig Whyte at Leitrim County Development Board 071 9650496 or on www.leitrimcoco.ie

Direction for Our Times ~ Eucharistic Day of Renewal

Holy Trinity Abbey, Kilnacrott, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan.

Saturday August 16th 2008 from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Gates open ~ 8.00am.

This Eucharistic Day is an outdoor event with Mass, Talks, Rosary, Confession & a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.00pm.

Speakers include Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr. Kevin Scallon, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Anne, a lay Apostle & Rev Darragh Connolly.

For more information visit www.directionforourtimes/event3.html or call the office at 042 9694947

A 400 page book called The College Boys by our late Bishop, Francis J. McKiernan and Raymond Dunne was launched by Sean Cardinal Brady recently.

It lists the names of thousands of students who attended the Kilmore Academy (1839-73) and its successor St. Patrick's College, Cavan (1874-2000) alongside a short history and a selection of interesting photographs. It retails at €35. Postage is extra.

This book is available from *The Secretary, St. Patrick's College, Cavan. Tel: 049 - 4361888* or from the *Secretary, Bishop's House, Cullies, Cavan. Tel: 049 - 4331496.*

Some copies are also available from the Parochial House, Dromahair. Tel: 071 - 9164143

Conscience warms us as a friend before it punishes us as a judge.

King Stanislas I