

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 20th September 2009 ~ The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Thanks to all who contributed to the *Holy Land Collection* which was taken up over the last two weekends.** It will help a beleaguered Christian community.
- [B] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo ~ *Beginning Experience* ~ A** programme to help widowed or separated people to make a new beginning in life. It tries to offer healing and hope. The first session of the programme will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at 8.00pm and then monthly until Christmas. Dates will be notified at that first meeting.
Please contact Frances at 086 2574038 or the Centre itself at 071 9170329 for details.
- [C] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses:** It is Diocesan policy that each couple attends an **ACCORD** Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. **It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage ~ a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!**
All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Deceased of the **Kelly family**, Soxline and **Brendan & Annie Travers**, Moneyduff & **grandson Colm Clancy**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th September at 11.15am.
Padraig Parkes, Mass Monday 21st September at 9.30am.
Margaret & P(atrick) Harte, Kilcoosey, sons **Michael & John** and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Friday 25th September at 8.00pm.
Josephine Costello (née McMorrow), St Joseph's, Market Street, Dromahair and Athenry, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th September at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
James & Mary Kate McDonald, Gortnaskeagh & deceased family members. Anniversary Mass Sunday 20th September at 10.00am.
Mickey Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, Mass Thursday 24th September at 8.00pm.
Hugh Loughlin, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th September at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass: Wednesday ~ Mass for the Feast of Padre Pio & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm ~ Please Note change of time and day; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Deceased of McHugh family, Gortermone, Anniversary Mass Saturday 19th September at 8.00pm.
Jimmy Giblin, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th September at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace.

Community Notices.

- 1. Bingo has been put on hold for the present.** It will resume hopefully within a few weeks. Thanks to you, our patrons, for your support and understanding.
- 2. The Wednesday Club:** Meets every Wednesday morning from 10.30am – 12.30pm. in the Depot, Dromahair. The **Wednesday Club** is the local club for over fifties and is a warm and friendly gathering. Refreshments provided. New ideas and new members welcome. See Dromahair Church Noticeboard for details of events planned for this year or contact Christina Redmond at 071 - 9164573.
- 3. Tahany Academy of Dancing ~ Beginners & Improvers Classes:** Tuesdays ~ Killargue Community Centre at 5.00pm; Fridays ~ Ballinagar Community Centre at 4.30pm & Drumkeerin Community Centre at 6.00pm. Classes in Manorhamilton on Mondays at 5.30pm & Glencar on Tuesdays at 3.30pm. For further details ring Kathleen Tahany at 086 – 3956388.
- 4. Weight Watchers:** At **7.30pm** every **Thursday** evening in the **Club House**, Dromahair. Men & women welcome. For further details ring Marian at 087 2678944.
- 5. Yoga Classes ~ Ard Na Hoo:** Started Tuesday 8th September and continue on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. All levels including beginners and continuers, also mother & baby yoga & yoga for pregnancy. Classes run in blocks of 8 weeks. For details call 071 – 9134939.
- 6. Leitrim & Sligo County Childcare Committee:** Exploring the Great Outdoors ~ a conference aimed at childcare workers, parents and anyone who has an interest in outdoor activities with children ~ on Saturday 26th September in Castle Dargan, Ballygawley, from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Places are limited. Details / booking: Leitrim Co. Childcare Committee: 071 - 9640870.
- 7. Samaritans ~ Sligo / N.W. Branch:** Information / Selection night on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the Sligo City Hotel. Further details 071 - 9147046. By volunteering to be a Samaritan you can make a real difference to others.
- 8. Leckaun Group Water Scheme:** Leitrim Co. Council requests the return of **Taking in Charge** forms without delay. Extra forms available from James Boylan.
- 9. Leitrim Development Company:** Applications are invited for the **Warmer Homes** Project. **Warmer Homes** will insulate the attics and cavity walls of the homes of Old Age Pensioners, people with disabilities and others on low incomes. Contact Máirín at 071 – 9641770.
- 10. BreastCheck** is now offering free mammograms to women aged 50 – 64 years old and living in Leitrim. **Location for N. Leitrim:** Sligo Retail Park, Dublin Road, Sligo, where a mobile unit will be stationed. If this location is not suitable, please contact **Western BreastCheck Unit** on 091-580 600. You can check if you are on the register by calling **Freephone 1 – 800 – 45 45 45**, or on line at www.breastcheck.ie Those on the register will automatically receive an appointment.

Life in the Spirit Seminar in St. Michael's Church, Glenfarne

Next Friday 25th September, starting with Mass at 7.45pm.

Speakers include: Marie Beirne, Msgr Pat Lynch, Eddie Stones, Miriam Mc Gee & Fr. Thady Doyle.

St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo : Autumn / Winter Programme 2009.

Huge number of Courses offered ~ Morning and Evening.

Details available from flyer at the back of your church or from:

www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com E – mail: stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net

Tel No: 071 9170329.

Been to the zoo recently? asked the manager

No, Sir, replied the new delivery boy.

Well, you should, said the manager, ***you'd enjoy watching the turtles zip by.***