

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 21st March 2010 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday

Palms will be blessed before all Masses and it would be nice to do part of this blessing outside if weather permits.

On Wednesday next, 24th March there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

Mass will be over by 7.55am at the latest.

Time - Table for Holy Week ~ Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper: Killargue 7.00pm; Dromahair 8.00pm; Newtownmanor 8.30pm.

Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion: Dromahair 3.00pm; Killargue 5.00pm; Newtownmanor 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ Dromahair only at 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday ~ Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass in all 3 Churches as follows: Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.

During Lent The Rosary will be recited in each church after weekend Masses ~ for those who wish to remain on and participate.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **A Date for your Diary: Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:**
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 30th March at 8.00pm. **This service will follow the same pattern as our Christmas celebration and priests from outside the parish will be present.**
- [B] Have you made your contribution to the **Offertory Collection for St. Patrick's Day?** The collection supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian Communities.
Contributions still most welcome. There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Collection Pack or use a plain envelope marked St. Patrick's Day.
Details of contributions from each parish in the Diocese for 2008 & 2009 and how the money was distributed are available on your church noticeboard.
- Lent is a time to think of others who are less well off than we are.** One of the most practical ways is to contribute to Trócaire and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week.
Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church. Please take one!
- [C] **Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Saturday 27th March at 12.00pm. We offer our prayers for and extend good wishes to all the young people from Leckaun N.S. & Drumlease N.S.**
Sincere thanks to the staff of both schools for their hard work and dedication.
A Practice for all those celebrating the Sacrament will take place in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Thursday 25th March at 8.00pm.
All those to be confirmed and their sponsor / parents should be present by 7.50pm.
- [D] **We remember: Ita Winston, The Line, Dromahair** whose funeral took place on Friday 19th March; **Liam Mc Gowan, Ballincar, Sligo** [brother of Bernadette Banks, Newtownmanor] whose funeral took place in Glencar this Saturday 20th March; **Jarlath Conry, Carrickacrohery, Dromahair** whose funeral took place on Friday 12th March & **Kevin McTernan, Teesan, Rathcormack, Sligo** whose funeral took place on Wednesday 10th March.
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ early morning Mass ~ 7.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Frances Devaney, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st March at 11.15am.
Babbie & Charlie Carty, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 24th March at 7.30am.
Mary Ann, Edward, Sean & Gabrielle McMahon, Mass Sunday 28th March at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Phil & Nan Mc Goldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st March at 10.00am.
Mary Ellen Dolan, Corraghaun & deceased family members, Mass Sunday 28th March at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Wednesday 7.00pm; Thursday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
 2. **Pray for:-**
Frank & Bridget McTernan, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th March at 7.00pm.
Byrne & Feehily families, Killargue, Mass Tuesday 23rd March at 7.00pm.
James & Ciss Dolan & Sonny Gallagher, Mass Wednesday 24th March at 7.00pm.
Mary Jane & Michael Higgins, Gortnacarkogue, Mass Thursday 25th March at 7.00pm.
Francie & Dora McGoey, Annaghboy, Mass Friday 26th March at 7.00pm.
Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th March at 7.00pm
- May they rest in peace*
3. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.
Padre Pio Novena on the First Tuesday of every month from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
First class Padre Pio relic also available. Contact 071 9164270 or 087 9134433.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo continues each 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. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The **Samaritans** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1 850 60 90 90. www.samaritans.ie & jo@samaritans.org
3. The **Lough Gill Players** present a Three Act Play ~ **The Memory of Water** ~ in the **Glens' Centre, Manorhamilton** ~ Tuesday 23rd March 2010.
4. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Two Day Workshop:**
For venues and dates contact Claire Mc Garraghy ~ Health Promotion Unit: 071 - 9135061.
5. **North Leitrim /West Cavan Pioneer Total Abstinence Association ~ Dinner Dance:**
Dorian's Hotel, Ballyshannon on Friday 26th March 2010. **Music by Jack Ramsey.**
Concelebrated Mass in St. Aidan's Church, Kinlough at 8.00pm.
6. **On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, Tina & George Mc Goldrick would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to the Charity Swim by Andrew Parkinson on Lough Gill.**
A total of €5,930 was raised for Mutomo Mission Hospital in Kenya.
8. **Floral Pride Leitrim:** Application forms now available for **Floral Pride Leitrim**, which is aimed at motivating community groups, schools and businesses to enhance the visual impact of their areas. Prize money will be awarded across several categories. Closing date: **Friday March 26th 2010.**
Further information from Community & Enterprise Section, Leitrim Co. Council 071 9650496 or floralpride@leitrimcoco.ie or www.leitrimcoco.ie.

An edited version of **Pope Benedict XVI's Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Ireland** is available as you leave the church after Mass. There is at most one copy per family ~ not one for everyone in the congregation.

Time did not allow the printing and stapling of an exemplar for everyone.

So, please, don't take a copy unless you intend reading it.