

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 21st April 2013 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The Special ***Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection*** is due next
Sunday 28th April 2013.

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!

You will also find a flyer in your Dues Pack detailing the uses to which the Collection is put.

There is also a handout from our Bishop Leo O'Reilly at the back of your church.

In the Diocese these include: ***Adult Religious Programme, Parish Renewal, Youth Ministry,
Child Protection Services, Accord & the Education of Priests.***

In addition the Diocese has to contribute to CURA and the **Commissions of the Irish Bishops' Conference** for
***Emigrants, Prisoners Overseas, Catholic Education, Peace, Justice, Ecumenism, Liturgy &
The Press and Information Office. It also helps fund the Regional Marriage Tribunal.***

Last year the parish was levied for **€8,333** With **Dromahair** contributing ~ **€3,850**; **Killargue** ~ **€2,306** and
Newtownmanor ~ **€2,177**. Your contribution this year will be much appreciated! Do your best!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Trócaire: Thanks to all who brought in their **Trócaire Envelope / Box** already or contributed to the **Special Trócaire Collection on Easter Sunday**.

If you have not already made a contribution, it is still most welcome and badly needed.

There is a special **Trócaire Offertory Envelope** dated **Holy Thursday** in your Offertory Collection Pack

There are also **Trócaire Packs** at the back of your church and each one contains a dedicated envelope.

Please place your envelope in the Offertory Collection Basket today or next Sunday.

[B] Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Leo O'Reilly from 27th May – 1st June 2013.

Hotel Pilgrims: €690/ €705 for flight & accommodation. Contact Mc Ginnity Travel at 049 – 4331811

Assisted Pilgrims: Stay in **Accueil, Notre Dame** ~ Cost €530. Apply to Fr. Kevin Fay: 049 – 4330018 or 087 – 8579968

Please let anyone who is ill and who might like to go to Lourdes know the details. Some help is available.

[C] ACCORD ~ Cavan: Getting married in 2013 or 2014? Contact ACCORD for your Pre-Marriage Application Form. Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers **Marriage & Relationship Counselling** in strict confidence. To book your Pre-Marriage Course or speak with a counsellor, please contact Anne or Gráinne on 049 4375004. E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net

[D] Knock Pilgrimage Season: April 28th – October 13th 2013. See your church notice - board for details.

[E] Year of Faith ~ Lough Derg Pilgrimages & Retreats:

Why not take part in a 1,000 year old tradition celebrating your Faith with people from every parish in Ireland?

Contact your Diocesan representative, Fr. Michael Router, 049 - 4375004 or Email: pastoralcentre@kilmorediocese.ie

You can also contact Maureen in the Lough Derg Office 071- 9861518 or E – mail: info@loughderg.org

[F] The Graan ~ Novena of Hope 2013 from Saturday 27th April – Monday 6th May 2013.

For details see the website: www.thegraan.com or telephone 048 66322272. See details on church notice - boards.

[G] We remember: **Mary Mc Padden**, Dargoon, Dowra (mother of **Kathleen Watters**, Dromahair & sister of **Mick Feeney**, Killargue) whose funeral took place on Thursday 18th April; **Turlough Mc Goldrick**, Cleen, Dromahair (brother of the late **Patsy Mc Goldrick**) whose funeral took place on Sunday 14th April & **Bernard Mc Glinchey** (uncle of **Derek Mc Glinchey**, Churchfield) whose funeral took place in Letterkenny also on Sunday 14th April.

May they rest in peace!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Sunday 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:** -

Jossie, Cassie & Sean Mc Morrow, Market St, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st April at 11.15am.

Mary Mc Padden, Dowra, Mass Monday 22nd April at 9.30am.

P(atrick) Ward, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th April at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

Mary Ellen & John Francis Dolan, sons Paddy & Anthony and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 21st April at 10.00am.

John P. (Sonny) Reynolds, Carrickfad, his parents Celia & John and deceased of the Reynolds family, Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th April at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm <<<< ←-----N.B.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Francis and Margaret Mc Morrow, Mullaghmore, Anniversary Mass Saturday 20th April at 8.00pm.

Deceased of the Mc Gourty Family, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass Friday 26th April at 7.00pm.

Bridget Mc Goey & John Mc Goey, Slieveanard and Scotland, Mass Saturday 27th April at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. ***Eucharistic Adoration* continues as usual in Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings: **7.00pm - 8.00pm.****

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

~~~~~ 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 much appreciated!***

2. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm. All welcome.**

3. **Parents' Association ~ Drumlease N.S. Cake Sale: Today, Sunday 21st April from 10am - 1.00pm in the Depot.**

Your support is much appreciated. Proceeds in aid of Drumlease N.S.

4. **Bloom Flower Show Day Trip, Phoenix Park ~ Saturday 1st June:** Limited number of seats still available. Bus leaving Dromahair at 8.00am, Ballinagar at 8.15am via Drumkeeran. Cost €64 includes ~ Return Bus Fare, breakfast en route, entry to Bloom & 4 course dinner in Carrick-on-Shannon on return. Enquires / Bookings with full price to Mary on 086 8039065 before May 3rd.

5. **Killargue Tennis & Basketball Club:** Tennis Coaching continue each Thursday until September.

One hour coaching session ~ €5 per child. Coach: Ken Bates. There is an annual club membership fee of €25 per family.

Adult coaching sessions are also offered in blocks of 6 consecutive weeks. Total cost €60 for the full block.

For details or to book contact Janice at 087 - 2147453.

6. **Guitar Lessons will soon be starting in Newtownmanor Hall.** Limited places. Contact Catherine on 087 - 2518011.

7. **The Depot, Dromahair:** Office open every morning ~ except Thursday ~ for typing, photocopying, faxing and internet access.

There are also **On - Going Classes in The Depot:** Karate on Monday & Friday; Boxercise & Aerobics on Monday & Thursday;

Parent & Toddler Group on Tuesday & The Wednesday Club ~ Active Age on Wednesday morning.

See **notice-board** outside Depot or call 071- 9134986. E-mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com

8. **Local Garda Services:** Members of An Garda Siochana will be in attendance in the Depot, Dromahair on Monday evenings ~ maybe with the occasional exception ~ from 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

Normal business ~ such as form filling & passport applications ~ will be transacted. Contact Sgt. Robert Conroy at 071 - 98 55041.

9. **Leitrim County Development Plan:** Members of the public and all interested parties are invited to a meeting in relation to the review of the County Development Plan 2009 - 2015 and a preparation of a new County Development Plan 2015 - 2020: The Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Tuesday 23rd April at 6.30pm.

See: www.leitrimcoco.ie for details. Your views and submissions will be taken into consideration.

10. **Waste Silage Plastic Collection:** Manorhamilton Mart on Tuesday 23rd April from 9.00am - 5.00pm.

For further information contact FRS Network at 071 9662781 or mobile: 086 2521699.

11. **Spring Clean - Up in Dromahair ~ Monday 22nd April 2013:** Volunteers meet at the Depot at 7.00pm.

Please come along and help to keep your village clean, tidy and looking well. All help appreciated!

Blessing and Visitation of Graves 2013.

Killargue & Cloonlougher: Sunday 30th June 2013; **Newtownmanor:** Sunday 11th August 2013

Guidelines for Bureaucrats:

When in charge, ponder. When in trouble, delegate. When in doubt, mumble.

Humbert Wolfe (1886 - 1940)