

## **Dromahair – Killargue - Newtownmanor**

**Sunday 22nd April 2018 – The 4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)**

### **World Meeting of Families – 21st to 26th August 2018**

Pope Francis is coming to Ireland on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August and early booking is advised. **The Pope's events in Croke Park & in the Phoenix Park will be all ticket.** To book, please visit: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets). A limited number of tickets may also be made available through each diocese. **Information sheets are available at the back of each church. Please take one home.**

#### **Church Notices: Altar Servers for Dromahair:**

**April 2018 – Group 4:** Luke Brennan, Dáire Toolan; Kate & Liam Leonard

**Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.** (Please note that the recruitment of new Altar Servers is now taking place in all 3 churches. If interested, please contact Mary Brodie at 087 2853413).

- [A] **Trócaire Lenten Campaign - 2018:** Sincere thanks to all who brought in their Trócaire Envelope already. **If you have not contributed to date, your donation is still most welcome and badly needed.** There is a special yellow Trócaire Offertory Envelope for Holy Thursday in your Offertory Collection Pack. There is also a beige envelope in your Trócaire Pack or you can just use an ordinary envelope. Don't forget to include your name and address. **Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.**
- [B] **The Special Annual Diocesan Vocations and Support Services Collection is due this weekend - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday):** You will find the Pink Diocesan Services Collection Envelope (erroneously dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018) between your May and June Dues Envelopes. You will also find a note in your Dues pack, detailing the uses to which this Collection is put. You may of course use an ordinary envelope marked '*Diocesan Services*'. Please include your name and address. **Thanks as always for your continuing generosity.**
- [C] **The Sacrament of Confirmation:** for the children of **Drumlease N.S. & Leckaun N.S.** will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3.00pm in St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran.**
- [D] **The Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** for the children of **Drumlease N.S.** will take place in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am** and for the children of **Leckaun N.S** will take place in **Newtownmanor Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.**
- [E] **St. Brigid's Church, Killargue:** Twelve-hour Adoration **in honour of St. Joseph the Worker & for the Protection of the Life of the Unborn,** will take place on **Tuesday 1st May 2018,** beginning with Mass at 8.00am and finishing with Mass at 8.00pm. **If you can spend some time in Adoration on Tuesday 1st May, please sign the sheet which is available on the table in the porch.**
- [F] **National Day of Adoration in Knock on Sunday 29th April:** Ceremonies start at 11.00am (Basilica from 2.30pm) and conclude at 5.00pm. **All welcome.**
- [G] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018:** is for 5 nights from 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June with Full Board accommodation. Pilgrim booking forms are available from Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street, Co. Cavan. Tel 049 436 1222 or Virginia Travel, Main Street, Virginia, Cavan. Tel 049 854 8544. **Enquiries for Special Sick / Assisted Section to Fr Kevin Fay, The Presbytery, Farnham Street, Cavan. Tel 049 433 1404 or Mobile 087 857 9968.**
- [H] **World Meeting of Families - 2018:** Fr. Eamonn Bredin will facilitate a six-week discussion group, entitled '**Family Matters**' on themes from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), in the **Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan, beginning on Thursday 26th April 2018 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.** Please contact the Pastoral Centre on 049 4375004 for more information/registration. **The cost of the course is €30, payable on the first night. All welcome.**
- [I] **Pray for: Eileen Finlay,** Portarlinton, sister of Teresa Kelly, Drumlease, whose funeral took place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April. **Jim Kelly,** Gortgarrigan, whose funeral took place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. **John Brady, Jr.,** formerly of Boggaun, whose funeral took place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April. **May they Rest in Peace.**
- [K] **Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council** in The Depot on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30 pm

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

- Mass:** Monday at 9.30am; Tuesday at 8.00pm; Wednesday at 9.30am; Friday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
- Pray for:**  
**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Sunday 22nd April at 11.15am.  
**The People of the Parish,** Mass on Monday 23rd April at 9.30am.  
**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Tuesday 24th April at 8.00pm.  
**The People of the Parish,** Mass on Wednesday 25th April at 9.30am.  
**The People of the Parish,** Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm.  
**P. Ward,** Drumlease, Anniv Mass on Sunday 29th April at 11.15am.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**
- Liturgy for April:** **Reader** - Joe McGoldrick; **Collectors** - Domhnall McLoughlin & Noel Rooney; **Altar Society** - Kathleen Fenton, Catherine Hadow, Josephine Sweeney & Eileen Clinton.

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

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**John P. (Sonny) Reynolds, Carrickfad and deceased of Reynolds family,** Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.00am.  
**Intentions of the Donor,** Mass on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm.  
**Margaret, Martin & Patsy Devaney & Bridget Feeney, Corrycullen,** Anniv Mass on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**
3. **Liturgy for April:** Reader - Frank Dolan; Collectors - P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan; Altar Society - Kathy McMorrow & Lily Dolan.

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

1. **Mass:** Friday at 7.00pm; Saturday at 12.00 noon & (Vigil Mass) at **8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Tom Hannon, Gortgarrigan,** Anniv. Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at **8.00pm.**  
**Deceased Members of the McGourty Family,** Slievanard, Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.  
**Margaret Sheridan, Carrickoghill,** Months Memory Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon.  
**John & Bridget McGoey, Annaghboy & Scotland,** Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at **8.00pm.**  
**May they Rest in Peace**
3. **Liturgy for April:** Readers – Rosaleen Dolan & Anne Flanagan; Collectors - Joe McTernan, Tony Feeney & Joe Sheridan; Altar Society: Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday evening from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Padre Pio Novena Prayers - First Monday of every month at 7.00pm. *All welcome.*

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo: Every Monday 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. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12.00 noon on Thursdays. Email: [drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie)
3. **Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs, clean), handbags & leather belts, blankets, bed sheets & pillow cases - clean, soft toys, teddys - no batteries. **No duvets, pillows or cushions.** This collection raised €1,000 for the parish & €675 for Drumlease N.S. *Thank you for your support and thanks to all who organized this collection.*
4. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
5. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00pm & Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
6. **Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns:** A.G.M. on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in the Depot. *All welcome.*
7. **Irish Cancer Society - Church Gate Collection:** takes place next weekend 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April. *Please support.*
8. **Drumlease N.S. Art Exhibition:** The pupils of Drumlease N.S. present an exhibition of their print work in The Sculptor Centre, Manorhamilton from Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> April. *Everyone welcome.*
9. **Plastic Collection of Silage Wrap, pit covers, meal bags & fertilizer bags at Manorhamilton Mart on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 9am - 4pm.** Contact 086 2521699/ 087 3291081 or 071 9662781 for details.
10. **Ladies Fitness Class - 6 weeks:** Begins next Thurs night at 8.00pm in Drumkeeran Hand Ball Alley
11. **Bus to Bloom Flower Festival in the Phoenix Park:** Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June, leaving Dromahair at 8am. Cost: €70 which includes full breakfast, admission to Bloom & dinner in Landmark Hotel on return journey. Contact Mary on 086 8039065 or any of the Killenummery Women's group.
12. **Leitrim Co. Council LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE Awards:** Open to community groups, schools and businesses. Ring Community Development Section on 071 9620005 or email: [community@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:community@leitrimcoco.ie) if interested in obtaining an entry form. Closing date Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **A Human Person.**

Campaigners for abortion invariably refer to the child in the womb as a foetus, not a baby. A learned expert who advised the Oireachtas committee used the word "foeticide" to describe the process of ending the baby's life in a late abortion.

When asked repeatedly if that meant, in plain language, killing the baby, he did not answer the question. Using the word "foetus" tries to hide the fact that the baby is fully human. But common sense and experience tell us differently. Sometimes the truth slips out despite the best efforts to hide it.

The story that Kate Middleton, the wife of Prince William of England, was expecting for the third time was everywhere in the news some months back. Even though she was only ten weeks pregnant, nobody spoke about a "foetus". Instead, the headlines gushed "we just can't wait to meet Royal baby number three".

**Bishop Leo O'Reilly, Bishop of Kilmore.**

