

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 22nd August 2010 ~ The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Special Collection this Weekend

We are all aware of the continuing crisis in Pakistan caused by disastrous flooding.

It is estimated that up to 20 million people are affected ~ a greater number than all those affected by the Asian tsunami or the Haitian earthquake combined!

Each Diocese in Ireland is holding a special collection for Trócaire's Pakistan Appeal at all masses next weekend.

This collection will be taken up in our 3 churches after Communion this Saturday & Sunday.

Please do your best in difficult times & thank you for your unfailing generosity!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **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
- [B] **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. Doing a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!**
All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.
- [C] **Diocesan Services & Vocations Collection:** The following amounts were forwarded from the 3 Parish Church Areas ~ representing 11% of the Offertory Collections for 2009:
Dromahair ~ €5,005; Killargue ~ €3,066; Newtownmanor ~ €2, 503. Total: €10, 574.
- [D] **We remember:** ***Triona Fowley, Manorhamilton & Dromahair, whose funeral Mass takes place at 1.00pm today, Sunday 22nd August, in St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton. Burial afterwards in Creevelea Abbey New Cemetery in Dromahair; Betty Ryan, Galbally, Co. Limerick (sister of Eddie Fenton, Larkfield Lawns, Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Wednesday 11th August; John Parish, Upminster, London (father - in - law of Tony Downey) whose death occurred last week & Mary Keane, neé Ward, London (mother of Josephine Feeney, Killargue) whose death took place on Thursday 12th August.***
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Wedding Mass ~ 1.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Michael, Margaret & Mai McGoldrick, Correda and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 22nd August at 11.15am.
John Parish, Upminster, London, Mass Monday 23rd August at 9.30am.
Betty Ryan, Galbally, Limerick, Mass Tuesday 24th August at 9.30am.
Deceased of the Dillon & Jeiter families, Mass Wednesday 25th August at 9.30am.
Molly Twomey, Market Street, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass Friday 27th August at 8.00pm.
Charles & Margaret McTiernan, Drumlease & Cathal and Kevin, Mass Sunday 29th August at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
John Mc Goldrick, Doonkelly & deceased family members, Mass Sunday 22nd August at 10.00am.
Jim & Bridie McDermott, Leckaun & deceased family, Mass Sunday 29th August at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

Deceased members of the Gallagher family, Gortahork & Feehily Family, Tullinwillan, Mass Saturday 21st August at 8.00pm.

Larry & Eileen Walpole, Corrasra, Mass Friday 27th August at 7.00pm.

Bartley, Mary & Martin Feeney, Townahousey, Mass Saturday 28th August at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo this 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. **Charity Set Dancing Ceili ~ Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton on Saturday 4th September 2010.** Music by ***Swallows Tail***. Dancing 10.00pm – 1.00am. Admission: €10 which includes tea. Proceeds in aid of North West Hospice. Enquiries to Francis Harte at 086 3145933.
3. Support the **North – West Hospice** by taking part in the **N. Leitrim Glens Run/ Walk** in Manorhamilton on **Saturday 11th September 2010**. Register by 25th August to get race T – Shirt in your size. Register now on www.northleitrimglensrun.com or Ring Betty at 086 -1799600 or Ciarán at 087 – 6471071. €20 for 10K & €30 for the half - marathon.
4. **On Sunday 29th August, Parkes Castle will host an afternoon of Narration, Music, Song & Dance depicting life in Ireland in times past.** This is part of National Heritage Week. Events begin at 3.00pm and admission is Free. For further details telephone 071 - 9164149.
5. **Leitrim Sports Partnership:** Opportunity for Women to take part in a 6 week custom designed exercise project. The project will offer swimming pool time and studio time at the Aura Leisure Facility in Carrick – on – Shannon. Course commences on Wednesday 15th September at 12.00noon and will run each Wednesday morning for 6 weeks. Applications are welcomed from women who are unemployed or working on a part-time basis. An Open Evening for registration is being held on the 8th September at 7.00pm in the Co. Council Offices, Carrick-on-Shannon. Further information from Leitrim Sports Partnership at 071 9650498 or by email from: sports@leitrimcoco.ie
6. **Annual Dromahair 4 – Mile Run / Walk:** Cancelled as a mark of respect for the late Triona Fowley.
7. **Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau:** If you are looking for a suitable partner, why not contact the Bureau at 094 9375960 or visit the website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com for details.
8. **Dromahair Arts & Recreation Centre Association** would like as many people as possible to sign their petition calling for new facilities for the Dromahair Area. It will strengthen their mandate in seeking support from public bodies for the project. You may sign the copy at the back of Dromahair Church or one of the copies available in all business premises.

The Padre Pio Weekend takes place at Knock on the 18th / 19th September.
A bus will travel from this area on the Saturday.
The speakers are Fr. Brian Shortall & Fr. Richard Hendrick. A special new DVD will be shown.
Further information from 071 9164270 or 087 9134433.

A new Candelabrum has been installed in Dromahair Church.
Candles currently cost 20c and burn for 2 hours.
Please put used candle holders in the dustbin underneath and match sticks on the tray provided.
Please do not lift candles already lit to light new ones ~ this scatters grease all over the place and is dangerous as well. Try it the other way round! It works too!

Live every day like it will be your last because one day you will be right!