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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 23rd January 2011 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Advance notice: Mass times for the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** ~ *when candles are blessed*
& the **Feast of St. Blaise** ~ *when throats are blessed.*

Dromahair ~ **Feast of the Presentation** ~ Wednesday 2nd February at 11.15am.
Feast of St. Blaise ~ Thursday 3rd February at 8.00pm.

Killargue ~ **Feast of the Presentation** ~ Wednesday 2nd February at 7.00pm.
Feast of St. Blaise ~ Thursday 3rd February at 7.00pm.

Newtownmanor ~ **Feast of the Presentation** ~ Wednesday 2nd February at 8.00pm.
Feast of St. Blaise ~ Thursday 3rd February at 7.00pm.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] The **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** continues until Tuesday 25th January 2011. The theme for the week comes from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42 describing the first church in Jerusalem: ***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.***
- [B] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses:** It is Diocesan policy that each couple should attend 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.
Contact ACCORD in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan at 049 - 4375004 for courses available in the Diocese of Kilmore. Courses available monthly to May, plus October & November 2011.
- [C] **Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting this Tuesday night 25th January at 8.30pm in the Depot, Dromahair.
- [D] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo:** Excellent & varied day/evening courses available for the **Spring / Summer 2011 Programmes.** For details telephone 071 – 9170329.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

- 1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday 12.00 Noon; Sunday 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd January at 11.15am.
Kathleen & Jim Gilmartin, Grange, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 25th January at 9.30am.
Brigid Mc Hugh, Glenfarne, Mass Wednesday 26th January at 9.30am.
Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 29th January at 12.00 Noon.
Elizabeth Bird, Banagher, Fivemilebourne, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th January at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

- 1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 23rd January at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday morning 11.00am; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. Pray for:-

Margaret & Michael Hamilton, Corderry and **James & Mary Anne McTiernan**, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Saturday 22nd January at 7.00pm.

Bernadette Mc Morrow, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 29th January at 11.00am.

Ellie, Noel & Mick Mc Kenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 29th January at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace

3. **Eucharistic Devotion:** Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

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. **Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall ~ every Friday night at 9.00pm.**
New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for great fun!
3. **Set Dancing ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Every Thursday at 8.30pm. Beginners welcome ~ young and old!
Have a most enjoyable night keeping our traditional music and dance alive.
4. **Guitar Classes every Tuesday evening in the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton.**
Separate classes for beginners & improvers. For details, contact Larry at 086 – 6053838.
5. **New Class for Beginners in Aerobics:** On Thursday at 8.00pm in the ***Depot, Dromahair***.
6. **FÁS ~ New Horizons Training Programme ~ is offering FETAC Awards at Level 3 in Vocational Employment Skills & Level 4 in Applied Employment Skills.** Venue : Lough Allen Centre - Drumshanbo. Participants should be aged 18 – 25 and eligibility criteria will apply. Transport available.
Contact **Leitrim Development Company:** 071 – 9641770 or **FÁS Employment Services – Sligo:** 071 – 9159500 or **Lynn Thompson:** 086 – 2031664.
7. **Women's Health & Wellbeing ~ HSE Peer Education Programme:** Information & Discussion on the Menopause on Wednesday 26th January 2011 at 10.30am in St. Michael's Family Lie Centre, Church Hill, Sligo. Details from 071 -9170329. The programme is free. All women welcome. Tea / Coffee available.
8. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ 2 Day Workshop.** These workshops are open to the public & professionals, are presented by the Health Services and aim to increase awareness, develop skills and promote the prevention of suicide. **Venues & Dates:** 26th & 27th January, ITSBC, Sligo IT, Sligo; 16th & 17th January, Carrick – on – Shannon Education Centre; 9th & 10th March, ITSBC, Sligo IT, Sligo.
9. **Dromahair Ladies Football AGM:** In the ***Clubhouse Function Room*** today Sunday 23rd January at 3.00pm. Any player ~ from U - 8 to Senior ~ interested in joining the club, is most welcome. And anyone who would like to assist the club in any capacity is cordially invited.
10. **Dromahair Ladies Dinner Dance:** On February 18th 2011 in the Clubhouse, Dromahair. Lively entertainment & special guest on the night. Come along and celebrate a great 2010 for the Dromahair Girls! Tickets €30. A most enjoyable night guaranteed! For more information contact Siobhán Balantine on 086 – 8102527.

Manorhamilton Library Winter Lecture Programme.

Fr. Liam Kelly will give a talk titled: ***A County Leitrim Martyr ~ Conn O' Rourke, OFM (1549 – 79) and the Abbey of Creevelea***

In Manorhamilton Library on Tuesday 25th January 2011 at 8.00pm.

Entry is free. All welcome.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.

Offertory Collection = Day – to – Day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the **running expenses of the relevant parish area** during the year.

Dues = Support and upkeep of the **priests** of the parish during the year.