

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 23rd March 2008 ~ Easter Sunday / The Resurrection of the Lord.

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On **Good Friday** we venerated the **Cross of Christ**,
At our **Holy Saturday Night Vigil** and this **Easter Sunday Morning** we venerate the **Risen Life of Christ**.
We celebrate **Easter Joy and Eternal Hope** where new beginnings are made possible for us all.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] The **St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection** ~ from March 15th this year ~ goes to support **Missionaries from the Diocese of Kilmore** ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian communities. ***If you haven't yet made your contribution, you can still do so. There is a special envelope ~ for 15th March ~ in your Offertory Envelopes Pack.***
- [B] **Trócaire 1:** ***Thanks to all who brought back their Trócaire Box already. All remaining boxes should be brought back as soon as possible ~ preferably next weekend and placed in the special basket at the back of the Church. Please put your name on your box and do change coins into notes!***
- [C] **Trócaire 2:** ***There was also a Special Trócaire Offertory Envelope for Holy Thursday ~ which you may not yet have brought in. The proceeds also go to Trocaire and the poor in the Third World. This envelope allows everyone to top up their Lenten Collection with a special Holy Thursday Offertory contribution. In particular it helps everyone ~ who may have forgotten so far ~ to make a generous contribution to the poorest in our world during this special season of Easter Hope. Thanks***
- [D] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ led by Bishop Leo O' Reilly:**
27th May – 1st June 2008.
Hotel Pilgrims ~ Cost €679 ~ may book with Mc Ginnity Travel, Cavan ~ Telephone 049 – 4331811.
Assisted Pilgrims ~ Cost €590 ~ staying at Accueil Notre Dame ~ should apply to Fr. Colm Hurley, P.P. Killeshandra, Co. Cavan ~ Telephone / Fax: 049 – 4334155. Please book as early as possible!

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 11.15am ~ for all the people of the parish**
2. **Pray for:-**
Kathleen Oates, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th March at 11.15am.
May she rest in peace

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Bertie Cunningham, Rathedmond, Sligo, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd March at 10.00am.
Kate & Alec Johnston, Magurk, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th March at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 7.00pm; Saturday 7.00pm;**
2. **Pray for:-**
Mary Ellen Travers, Beagh, Dromahair, Mass at Easter Vigil, Saturday 22nd March at 8.00pm.
John & Mary Anne Doherty, Gaeglum, Anniversary Mass Monday 24th March at 7.00pm.
Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 25th March at 7.00pm.
Bernie Dolan, Corrasra & his parents Bernard and Brigid, Anniversary Mass Saturday 29th March at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo resumes this Easter Monday night 24th March in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp. There will be extra prizes for Easter. Your support is appreciated.**
2. **Newtownmanor Development Group: Race Night in the Blue Devon on Saturday 29th March at 9.30pm. Please put this date in your Diary! Proceeds go towards renovation of Manor Hall**
3. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Aerobic Classes for Beginners ~ every Tuesday at 9.00pm. Contact 086 - 2542505 for further details. All welcome.**
4. **Newtownmanor Development Group: Next Meeting on Wednesday night 26th March at 9.00pm in the Manor Hall.**
And the next **Fun Walk** will be on Sunday 6th April ~ starting from the Manor Hall at 3.00pm. The Fun Walk set for Sunday 23rd March is now off due to the Hill Walking Weekend in Manorhamilton.

A Date for your Diary!

On Saturday 12th April 2008 there will be a Function in the Abbey Manor Hotel for those who help out in any way in all 3 Parish Areas or have done so in recent years. You are all cordially invited.

Sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the Service of Reconciliation and in the Easter Ceremonies ~ to our organists, musical directors, choirs, servers, sacristans, altar societies, all who prepared the churches, readers, collectors ~ all who helped in the celebration of the Liturgy or assisted in any way during Easter.

Míle Buíochas agus Beannacht Dé

We wish the people of the parish ~ and all who attend the local churches ~ every blessing at Easter.

We also extend Easter good wishes to the congregation of Drumlease Parish Church, all home on holidays and visitors to our churches and to the area.

Our Lord has written the Promise of the Resurrection in every leaf in springtime
Martin Luther

The following are the names & phone numbers of local priests. Please keep them in case of emergency.

Rev Gerry Alwill, Drumkeeran, 071- 96 48025, Rev. Patrick Sullivan, Glencar, 071- 98 55433

Rev. Michael Cooke, Manorhamilton, 071- 98 55042, Mobile: 086 – 85 33217,

Rev. Sean Tynan, Killenummery, 071- 91 64125 & Rev. Sean Burke, Ballintogher, 071- 91 64154.

Rev. John Mc Mahon, Manorhamilton, 071- 9856987; Rev Fr. John Sexton, Killargue 071 - 9164131

Through an oversight in some cases & incomplete lists in others ~ plus pressure of work ~ quite a number of parishioners have not received

Offertory Collection or Dues Envelopes for 2008.

Please accept our apologies! In the interim, until matters are sorted out, perhaps parishioners ~ including those new to the parish ~ would put their contribution in an ordinary envelope with their name and address.

This would be particularly important for the **St. Patrick's Day Nigeria Mission Collection** & the **Holy Thursday Trócaire Collection.**

All contributions to the parish and other collections will be credited later to your annual account & official envelopes will be distributed.