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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 23rd August 2015 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Annual **Special Kilmore Diocesan Collection** to support **Christians in the Holy Land** will be taken up after Communion in all 3 churches next weekend, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August 2015.

Christians in the Holy Land need our support. They comprised 40% of the population of the Holy Land less than 50 years ago and now make up less than 5%

The Christian population is vital in preserving the **Heritage and Patrimony** of the Holy Land and the Holy Places.

The continuing conflict has affected all local Christians who are ethnically Arab and so are treated as hostile. **The increasing influence of many aspects of militant Islam has also made life more difficult, as has the decline of tourism to places like Bethlehem because of the on-going conflict and the separation wall.**

Your contribution will help in many important ways, including the upkeep of **Churches and the Parish Centres in Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem**, schools in **Bethlehem** and homes for the elderly in **Nazareth.**

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CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] As you are aware, Fr. John McTiernan leaves the parish at the end of the month to take up a new appointment in Belturbet. A Farewell Mass will be celebrated at 8.00pm next Friday 28th August in St. Patricks' Church, Dromahair. Refreshments and some entertainment in the **Blue Devon** afterwards. It may be necessary to change venue. If so, details will be announced during the week.

[B] Monsignor Michael Cooke celebrates his Golden Jubilee this year and his retirement.

There will be a celebration in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Belturbet next Friday, 28th August, at 8.00pm. It will be followed by a gathering of family, friends and parishioners in the Seven Horse Shoes Hotel in Belturbet.

[C] National Eucharistic Congress: This event takes place in Knock, Co. Mayo on September 26th & 27th.

Its theme "**Christ our Hope**" invites us to think about hope in our lives. This week, take time to think about the moments when you were given reason to hope ~ perhaps what you needed came your way. Remember to be thankful!

[D] One day Retreats ~ Lough Derg: The One day Retreat Season continues from Sunday 23rd – 25th, 29th – 31st August. Retreats are available in September 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 19th & 20th. The Retreat follows a set programme of prayer and reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available but optional. The Day concludes with the Celebration of Mass. A light lunch is served and pilgrims keep footwear on. Come to a place of welcome where everyone is equal.. Boats daily from 9.15am and return from the island at 4.00pm. Contact: **Maureen or Lorraine on 071 - 9861518.** E – Mail: info@loughderg.org Advance Booking essential.

[E] The Knock Pilgrimage Season continues until Sunday 11th October. Public Ceremonies on Sundays are as follows: **Anointing of the Sick ~ 2.30pm; Con-celebrated Mass** followed by **Benediction** of the **Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession** to the Shrine & **Blessing of Religious Objects ~ 3.00pm.** For details of week - day Ceremonies consult the poster which is on your church notice - board.

[F] The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13th September. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick will be the chief celebrant.

[G] The latest edition of Glad Tidings ~ The Diocesan Newsletter ~ is still available at the back of your church. Do take a copy. It's free.

[H] We remember: Christina Haddow whose funeral took place on Monday 17th August;
Martin Tahany, Little Blue Cottage, Gortermone, Killargue whose funeral took place on Thursday 13th August &
Dr. Michael Carney, Mill Hill, Dromahair, who died in England on Friday 7th August.
Dr. Carney's removal takes place to **Dromahair Church at 7.00pm** next **Tuesday 25th August.**
Funeral Mass on Wednesday 26th August at 12.00noon.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ **Funeral Mass ~ 12.00noon**; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

2. **Pray for**

Tom Hamilton, Fawn, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd August at 11.15am.

Triona Fowley, Dromahair & Manorhamilton, Fifth Anniversary Mass Monday 24th August at 9.30am.

Bridget & James Harte, Kilcoosey and Desmond Kelleher, Bray, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 25th August at 9.30am.

Dr. Michael Carney, Mill Hill, Dromahair, Funeral Mass Wednesday 26th August at 11.00am.

Elizabeth & Kevin Travers, Moneyduff, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th August at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for August:** Readers: Michael Costello. Collectors: Sean Johnston, Sean Mc Goldrick & Padraig Watters.

Altar Society: Helen McGoldrick.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:**

Joe Martin, Carrickfad and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd August at 10.00am.

Thomas & Brigid Healy and Tessie Healy & Sr. Pio, Fawnlion, Fivemilebourne, Anniv Mass Sunday 30th August at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for August** Reader: Deirdre McDermott; Collectors: Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan;

Altar Society: Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

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

2. **Pray for:**

John & Cecelia Loughlin & Margaret Mc Ternan, Anniversary Mass Saturday 22nd August at 8.00pm.

Dr. Ruth Stumman Bower & Katharina Stumman Heiringhoff. Mass Friday 28th August at 7.00pm.

Matt Bird, Corrigecor, Anniversary Mass Saturday 29th August at 8.00pm.

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3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Continues in **Killarogue Church** every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.

4. **Liturgy for August:** Readers: Monica Giblin & Lauraine Walople. Collectors: Pat Kerins, Pat Flanagan & John Flynn

Altar Society: Mae & Kathleen Gallagher.

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. **Just come right in and find out more about Dromahair Library.** The Library has received quite a number of **New Children's Books.** They are just in time for the final weeks of the **Summer Reading Tree Project.** If you have signed up, come along and check out our new books. Open Tuesdays from 12.30pm – 6.00pm and on Friday from 2.30pm – 8.00pm. Closed for a mini break on both days from 4.00pm – 4.30pm.

3. **Dromahair Development is compiling a Local Directory of businesses and services.** Your business or service can be included free of charge. Contact the Depot immediately on 071 - 9134986. E - Mail: dda.tidytowns@gmail.com

4. **Cosy up to Console ~ The National Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Bereavement Charity ~ Awareness Campaign:**

Knit a Cosy! Create Awareness! Host an Afternoon Tea Party! **Info:** www.console.ie

For enquiries or to pledge support: anne.lynch@console.ie or Telephone: **087 - 1955990.**

5. **Heritage Sunday at Parke's Castle 23rd August 2015:** Castle open from 10.00am – 5.15pm. Admission is free.

Special events from 2.30pm – 4.00pm ~ including children's badge – making, story telling & poetry workshop. Music by local artists.

Bring a picnic ~ weather permitting! Telephone: 071 - 9164149.

6. **The 2014 Financial Statement of Account for your Parish Area is now displayed on your Church notice - board.**

Clothing Collection Facility

There is a Clothes Bank / Container inside the Depot Gate.

If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help the parish and various charities.

Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & they

rarely help significantly any worthy cause ~ despite what a few advertise!

And other clothes banks in the village contribute only a very small amount to the charities they advertise.

Please do not bring books, toys or any items other than clothes!

The mind grows rich from what it receives, the heart from what it gives!