

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

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Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 – 9164131 .
Sunday 23rd September 2007 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*On Saturday 20th October 2007 the **Kilmore Diocesan Assembly** will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Cavan. All the priests of the Diocese will be attending, together with three members of each Parish Pastoral Council.*

*The theme of the Assembly is **Vocations Now ~ Crisis as Grace?***

*The Assembly concludes with evening Mass at 7.30pm in the Cathedral, Cavan ~ the **only evening Mass** allowed in the Diocese on the 20th October.*

Consequently, there will be no evening Mass in Killargue on the 20th of October but it will be replaced by a 10.30am Mass on Sunday 21st October.

Advance Notice of Minor Change in Parish Weekend Mass Times for Autumn/Winter/Spring.

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Killargue at 7.00 pm from Saturday 6th October.

The two Sunday morning Masses in the parish will continue as at present
~ Newtownmanor at 10.00 am and Dromahair at 11.15 am.

Consult your weekly Parish Newsletter on times & days for weekday masses.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo** ~ Three forthcoming Courses: *Parents of noughts to sixes* ~ Tuesdays at 8.00pm from October 9th; *Parents of fives to elevens* ~ Thursday nights at 8.00pm starting on 11th October; *Raising Girls* ~ on Thursday 18th & 25th Oct at 8.00pm. Voluntary contribution. Details: 071 - 9170329.

[B] **Almost four weeks ago the candelabrum in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair, was badly damaged by thieves attempting to steal the money from it. They were unsuccessful. However, the result is that the candelabrum will not be available for some time for those who wish to light a devotional candle. It would be important to let the Gardaí know if you saw anything suspicious around the time the damage was done or if you see anything suspicious in the future.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday ~ see Killargue; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Rose & Patrick Rooney, Woodlands Ave, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd September at 11.15am.

Mary Christina Healy, Main St, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30th September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday ~ see Killargue; Sunday 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

Jack & Tom Feehily; Peter & Maura Feehily & Nan Scanlon, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23rd September at 10.00am.

Frank & Annie Martin and deceased of the Martin & Boylan families, Mass Sunday 30th September at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

James & Ciss Dolan, Peter Gallagher & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Saturday 22nd September at 8.00pm.

John & Mary Flanagan, Kathleen Tate & John McTiernan, Cashel & Carrickmurray, Mass Saturday 29th Sept at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace

Community Notices.

1. **Support your local Bingo ~ this Monday night at 9.00pm in the Abbey Manor Hotel.**
2. **The Tahany Academy of Dancing:** Classes have resumed ~ on Tuesdays at 5.00pm in Killargue Community Centre & on Thursdays at 4.30pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. €5 per child per class. Beginners and newcomers welcome. Further details from Kathleen 086 3956388.
3. **National Learning Network ~ Computer Skills and Work Opportunities from Home:** The Network is interested in hearing from people who cannot attend an in-centre programme for reasons of disability, illness or marginalization. No experience necessary and computer and course materials will be provided. FÁS criteria apply. Contact at National Learning Network 071 - 9145391 or sligo@nlm.ie
4. **Problems paying off debts? Experience financial difficulty? Need advice on money management? Why not contact *MABS ~ money advice and budgeting* ~ Helpline 1890 283 343. This is a confidential and independent service.**
5. **The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to acknowledge receipt of €210.17 & €62 from the recent Church Gate Collection in Killargue & in Newtownmanor respectively.**
6. **Irish Wheelchair Association:** Volunteers are needed for the Annual Sponsored International Walk next Easter from 19th – 29th March 2008. Walkers will experience the wonderful American landscape around the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas. The funds raised will help the Irish Wheelchair Association provide essential services in your area.
To arrange participation contact Juliette Gallagher at 087 9975459.
7. Good luck to the ***Leitrim Ladies Football Team*** in the Intermediate All Ireland Final this Sunday. A special word of congratulations to local girls ***Anna Conlon, Erin Farrell & Sinead Fowley***.
8. **Polish Information Evening ~ On Rights & Services:** Bee Park Resource Centre, Manorhamilton on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00pm. Presentation will be in Polish. Sponsor: Leitrim Citizens' Information Service & Co. Leitrim Partnership. Please let your Polish friends & neighbours know about this event.
9. **Dromahair Active Age:** Meetings resume for the new season on **Wednesday 26th September** from 10.30 am – 12.30pm in **The Depot**. ***Rural lift will operate***. New members welcome!
10. **Dromahair Golf Society:** Inaugural Meeting at 7.00pm on Sunday 30th September in ***Stanford's Inn***. All interested in playing golf are welcome to become members.

In recent times, wreaths, flowers and photographs were damaged in Creevelea Abbey Cemetery.

We cannot point at outsiders for this wanton destruction.

It is sad that members of our community engage in such activity, show disrespect for the dead and cause pain to those who care so well for the graves of loved ones.

It is about time that as a community we face up to the vandalism being done in the cemetery, around the school & in the wider village area and no longer accept it.

A good starting point might be to establish if any of our own family was involved or at least have the openness of mind to admit that this could be the case.

Here are the names and phone numbers of local priests. Please keep them in case of emergency.

Rev Fr. John Sexton, Killargue 071- 91 64131

Rev Gerry Atwill, 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.

> *No seed ever sees the flower. Zen Saying* <