

## ***Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor***

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Today is the **Fourth and Final Sunday of Advent** ~ a time when we celebrate the faithful love of God revealed in history.

***In today's readings we focus on Mary who responded most generously to that love. She is an example to us all as we prepare for Christ's coming among us at Christmas.***

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In our Masses on **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day** we celebrate the **Mystery of the Incarnation** ~ the Son of God is born among us and as one like us.

With a Spirit of Hope & Joy we gather as a **Eucharistic people** to say thanks at our Christmas celebrations.

Thanks to all who participated in  
The **Community Christmas Carol Service** which took place in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair**  
last **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**.  
**It was a very enjoyable event**

### **GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.**

#### **[A] Times for Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve ~ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

Newtownmanor ~ **7.00pm**; Killargue ~ **9.00pm**; Dromahair ~ **10.00pm**

**Christmas Day ~ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

Newtownmanor ~ **10.00am**; Killargue ~ **10.30am** & Dromahair ~ **11.15am**

#### **[B] Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the Christmas**

**Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Gerard Alwill & Fr. John McMahon for helping us out on the night.

#### **[C] Our Christmas Eve Mass and our Christmas Day Mass are special Community Celebrations ~ and it is important that we celebrate with those we know. Otherwise there is no community.**

**Might we suggest that people attend Mass at Christmas in their own local church rather than going to a place where they know very few.**

**Just a thought but an important one!**

### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**

1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Christmas Eve Mass** ~ 10,00pm; Tuesday ~ **Christmas Day Mass** ~ 11.15am;  
Wednesday ~ **St. Stephen's Day** ~ 12.00noon; Sunday 11.15am.

2. **Pray for:** -

**James & Molly Edwards and Harry Beaumont**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.15am.

**Michael Alwill**, Killeshandra, Mass Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**Charles & Rose Clancy**, Boggaun & Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00noon.

**Joe Toolan**, Rockvalley, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am

**May they rest in peace!**

### **THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR**

1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Christmas Eve Mass** ~ 7.00pm; Tuesday ~ **Christmas Day Mass** ~ 10.00am; Sunday ~ 10.00am.

2. **Pray for:** -

**Teresa Loughlin**, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace!**

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

1. **Mass:** Monday ~ **Christmas Eve Mass** ~ 9.00pm; Tuesday ~ **Christmas Day Mass** ~ 10.30am; Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass** ~ 7.00pm.

2. **Pray for:-**

Martha Malagutti (née Hamilton), Corrasra & New York, Mass Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm.

Margaret & Michael Hamilton, James Mc Ternan and Deceased of the Hamilton Family, Mass Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

*May they rest in peace!*

3. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues as usual in Killargue on **Tuesday** evenings from 7pm – 8pm.

**Padre Pio Novena** ~ First **Tuesday** of every month.

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo:** Resumes on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 9.00pm in the Blue Devon. There will be no Bingo on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

2. There will be no Card Game in the Manor Hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December.

The Next Card Game will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 9.00pm.

3. **Glencar Christmas Day Dip:** At 11.30am at the Boat House on Glencar Lake on Christmas Day in aid of the

**Irish Kidney Association.** To get a Sponsorship Card or give a Donation please contact

Geraldine Loughlin at 086 - 0566156 or Alan Healy 087 - 9728026. Your support is appreciated.

## **St.Patrick's GAA ~ Dromahair**

You are invited along to **Dromahair Community Park** on **St. Stephen's Day** at **12.00 noon** for a very

**Special Match with the Under 30's Vs Over 30's.** **Admission €5.**

Prizes for guessing: **Man of the Match; Miss of the Game; Dive of the Game.**

Lots of spot Prizes. Tea, Coffee and Sandwiches available after the game

**Let the battle begin!**

## **Tax relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies**

Thanks to all who returned the CHY2 Revenue Forms.

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2012.**

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

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

**Dues** = Support and up-keep of priests in the parish and Diocese.

We wish all our Parishioners in **Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor**, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends,

**Peace, Happiness and Every Blessing as we celebrate the Birth of our Saviour.**

Greetings and Good wishes to our good neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

**Nollaig Shona! Happy Christmas! Joyeux Noel! Frohe Weihnacht! Feliz Navidad!**

**Buon Natale! God Jul! Wesolych Swiat!**

Science ..... tells us that nothing in nature, not even the tiniest particle, can disappear without a trace.

Nature does not know extinction.

All it knows is transformation ..... And everything science has taught me ..... strengthens my belief in the continuity of our spiritual existence after death. Nothing disappears without a trace!

**Werner von Braun, famous scientist.**

**A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passer – by leaves a mark.**

Chinese Proverb.