

## *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor*

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014 ~ The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **CHURCH NOTICES.**

#### **[A] Please don't forget this Collection!**

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 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014.**

**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 just about 1.4%.**

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

The continuing conflict has badly 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.**

**[B] Church Gate Collections:** All those taking up **Approved Church Gate Collections** are asked to do so **only** after Mass. This applies in all 3 church areas. It is a long standing rule and collectors are asked to respect it. **Mass goers are hit for every collection. They at least deserve a break on their way into church!**

#### **[C] Getting Married in 2015?**

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses** ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan ~ **are on the following dates in 2015:** 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January; 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February; 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March; 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April & 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004** for information or for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.

E - Mail: [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)

Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Central Office: 01 – 5053112.

**[D] Knock Pilgrimage Season:** Continues until 12<sup>th</sup> October. For details of ceremonies ring 094 - 9388100 or consult the Website: [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie) E-mail: [info@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:info@knock-shrine.ie) You will also find the full programme in **Glad Tidings.** **Sunday Masses** at 8.00am; 9.00am; 10.30am; 12.00 noon; 3.00pm concelebrated Mass and 7.30pm.

**[E] Lough Derg: One Day Retreats** recommence on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

**Contact:** 071 – 9861518. **E – Mail:** [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**[G] We remember:** **Lena McTiernan**, Larkfield, whose funeral took place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

*May she rest in peace.*

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

**1. Mass:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **9.30am**; Friday **8.00pm**; Sunday **~11.15am**

**2. Pray for: -**

**Jack McGee**, Gortlowan, Crossboy, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 11.15am.

**Noreen Manning**, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, Mass Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.

**Nancy Monahan** (aunt of **Oonagh Monahan**, Dromahair) who has died in London, Mass Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.

**Triona Fowley**, Manorhamilton & Dromahair, Fourth Anniversary Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.

**Sarah & James Clancy**, Aughameelta, son **Aidan** and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11.15am.

**May they rest in peace!**

**3. Liturgy for September:** Readers: **Helen McGoldrick**. Collectors: **Michéal McGoldrick, Charles Sharkey & Michéal Loughlin**. Altar Society: **Josephine Harvey & Sinead Diamond**.

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

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

**2. Pray for:-**

**Patsy Diamond**, Cornalaughta, Seventh Anniversary Mass Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.

**Joe Martin**, Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace**

**3. Liturgy for September:** Reader: **Rosaleen Bird**. Collectors: **Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan**.

Altar Society: **Michelle & Annie Comiskey**.

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

- 1. Mass:** Monday 7.00pm; Saturday Morning **11.00am <<<N.B.;** Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.
- 2. Pray for**  
Patrick Harte, Lisgorman & Kent, Anniversary Mass Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 8.00pm.  
Eileen & Larry Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm.  
Dora Hamilton, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am.  
Joe Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.  
**May they rest in peace!**
- 3. Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7.00pm – 8.00pm.**  
**Padre Pio Novena** ~ First Tuesday of every month.
- 4. Liturgy for September: Readers: Taheny Family & Marie Sheridan. Collectors: Carmel Feeney, Brian Harte & Carmel Loughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney & Detta McNiffe.**

## **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. Irish Heart Foundation ~ Church Gate Collection ~ Killargue:** A total of €91 was raised. Thanks for your generosity!
- 3. *The Wednesday Club* ~ Dromahair Active Age ~ resumes on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in *The Depot.***  
Time: 10.30am – 12.00noon. All over 50yrs welcome. Details from Philomena Clancy : 087 - 9202220.
- 4. Do you wish to subscribe to Text alert?** Subscription €5. Text Alert Envelopes available from the Depot and all local businesses.
- 5. The 8<sup>th</sup> National Grandparents Pilgrimage ~ Knock Shrine ~ on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September beginning with the Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm with Archbishop Charles Browne, Papal Nuncio. All welcome.**  
Children are invited to compose a prayer for their grandparents and send it to the CGA Office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co. Mayo.  
All prayers will be displayed in the Basilica during Mass. Details from 098 24877. E-mail: [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)
- 6. Dromahair Library ~ ICA *Sean Fhocail* Exhibition:** This is a good opportunity to visit Dromahair Library and view the pictures that accompany the old Irish sayings ~ in an exhibition that has been touring Leitrim Libraries all Summer.  
**Dromahair Library opening hours:** Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.00pm & 4.30pm – 6.00pm and on Fridays from 2.30pm – 4.00pm & 4.30pm – 8.00pm. **There is a short break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm each day.** Do come along and meet Deirdre who will be looking after you this year in Dromahair Library. And the ***Summer Reading Project*** is still ongoing. Everyone welcome!
- 7. Fund –Raising Vintage Classic Car, Motor Cycle Tractor & Machinery Display:** From 11.00am – 6.00pm in the grounds of the **Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** This should be a great day out for all the Family.
- 8. Parkes Castle, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 ~ Presentation at 2.30pm: *Remembering the Famine* ~ through narration, music, song, poetry and dance as Gaeilge agus as Béarla.**  
**Narrator / Producer Anna Mai Smith** together with Bríd Ní Dhonnchú, Seán Ó Conláin, Sarah Keane, Ciara Kelly, Kieran Lundy and a host of friends and work colleagues invite you to gather, commemorate and pay tribute to a very painful period in Irish history. We honour our emigrants, those lost on coffin ships, those who died of hunger in their own native land and our ancestors who survived and live on in us. **Free Admission. Enquiries/further details: 071 - 9164149.**

### **Explore God's Call for You**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2 and  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast BT13 2RL.**

This is an opportunity for young men and women under 40 to explore the religious life and priesthood.

**Booking is essential.** Contact **Sr. Gabrielle** on **087 - 3584447** or **Fr. Alan** on **085 - 7664480.**

### **Clothing Collection Facility**

**There is a Clothes Bank / Container in the Depot Grounds.**

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 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!**

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A man was just waking up from anesthesia after surgery in his local hospital. His wife was sitting beside him.

His eyes fluttered open and he said to his wife: ***You're beautiful!*** Then he fell asleep again.

His wife, who had never heard him say anything like that before, stayed by his bedside.

A few minutes later his eyes fluttered open again and he said to her: ***You're cute!***

His wife was disappointed and asked: ***What happened to beautiful?***

***The drugs are wearing off,*** he replied.

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