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Dromahair ~ Killarogue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 25th March 2012 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday.

Palms will be blessed before all Masses and it would be nice to do part of the blessing outside if weather permits.
So please be there in good time.

Change of Mass Times

From and including **Next Saturday 31st March 2012 ~ Eve of Palm Sunday** the
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killarogue
will be celebrated at the later time of **8.00pm** ~ and will continue so until Autumn

Want to do something extra for the remaining week of Lent?

This Wednesday, 28th March, there will be an **Early Morning Mass for Lent** in Dromahair Church at 7. 00am.

Please look at Note [A] & Note [B] below as well.

Proposed Time -Table for Holy Week ~ Easter Ceremonies

**Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper: Newtownmanor 7.00pm;
Dromahair 8.00pm; Killarogue 8.30pm.**

Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion ~ Dromahair 3.00pm; Killarogue 5.00pm; Newtownmanor 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ Dromahair only at 9.00pm.

**Easter Sunday ~ Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass in all 3 Churches as follows:
Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killarogue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.**

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] This coming Friday evening, there will be **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in **Dromahair Church** with **Stations of the Cross** both beginning at **7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm.**
- [B] And this coming Thursday in **Newtownmanor Church** there will be **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** with **Stations of the Cross** both beginning at **7.30pm** followed by **Mass at 8.00pm.**
- [C] **A Very Important Date for your Diary: Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:**
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 3rd April at 8.00pm.
- [D] Did you make your contribution yesterday to the **St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection?** This collection supports **Kilmore Missionaries** abroad ~ especially those in **Nigeria** ~ in providing education, healthcare and in building up Christian Communities. **If you have forgotten, please put your contribution in the Offertory Collection Basket next weekend.**
There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Envelope Pack.
If you have not got a dedicated envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much.
- [E] **If you intend travelling to the Eucharistic Congress, please read the notice at the bottom of page 2.**
N.B. There are New Booking Options for the **50th International Eucharistic Congress** which takes place in Dublin from the 10th - 17th June 2012.
(a) Telephone the **IEC 2012 Booking Office** at **01 - 2981122;** or
(b) **book on line:** www.iec2012.ie/registration or
(c) **download a paper booking form** from the website: www.iec2012.ie/registration and send the completed form to **CSSI, Third Floor, Paradigm House, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14.**
- [F] **Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2012.** **Hotel Pilgrims** contact McGinnity Travel at **049 - 4331811.**
Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 – 8579968**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 7.00am; Friday 8.00pm ~ Adoration at 7.30pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for: -**
Elizabeth Murray, Soxline, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 11.15am.
Katie & Tom Gallagher and Tom McMorrow, Anniversary Mass Monday 26th March at 9.30am.
Mary McGarrigle, Ballyshannon, Mass Wednesday 28th March at 7.00am.
John Mc Sharry, Halifax, West Yorkshire, Maura Mc Gowan, Dromahair & their father James Mc Sharry, Mass Friday 30th March at 8.00pm.
Frances Devaney, Friarstown, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1st April at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Joseph Mc Goldrick. Collectors: Frank McGill, Domhnall Mc Loughlin & Frances Dolan. Altar Society: Mary E. Ward & Christina Haddow.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm ~ Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Nan & Phil McGoldrick, Towneymoyle, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th March at 10.00am.
Deceased of Parish, Mass Thursday 29th March at 8.00pm.
Lorcan Feehily, Leckaun and Peter, Maura, Jack & Tom Feehily & Nan Scanlon, Mass Sunday 1st April at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for April: Reader: Frank Dolan. Collectors: P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan. Altar Society: Cathy Mc Morrow & Lily Dolan.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Monday 7.00pm; Thursday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm <<<<< N.B.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Patrick & Elizabeth Banks, Gortnacarkogue and deceased of Banks Family, Mass Monday 26th March at 7.00pm.
Katie & John Mc Hugh, Gortermone, Anniversary Mass Friday 30th June at 7.00pm.
Thomas & Tommy Gallagher, Cornamoriff, Anniversary Mass Saturday 31st March at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7.00pm – 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesdays at 7.00pm.**
4. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Dolan family & Flanagan family. Collectors: Joe McTernan, P.J. Feeney, Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin. Altar Society: Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon.**

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 appreciated!***
2. **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ *now* from 4th to 11th October 2012: Direct flight from Dublin.**
Spiritual Director ~ Fr. Dan Sheridan. For booking and information contact Anna Brady:> 049 – 4336291 / 087 - 2549960.
3. **ASIST ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ A 2 Day Workshop to increase awareness, develop skills and help prevent suicide in the community: 3rd & 4th April in HSE, Manorhamilton. Contact Belinda at 071 9135061.**
4. **Sligo Cancer Support Centre: Table Quiz in Harp Tavern, Sligo on Thurs 29th March at 9.30pm. Please Support.**
5. **Leitrim IFA Public Meeting: Monday 26th March at 8.30pm in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. John Bryan, IFA President, is the guest speaker. All welcome.**
6. **The North West Simon Community Annual Church Gate Collection ~ after Masses this weekend.**

Are you going to the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in June?

If sufficient numbers are going from the parish, we will run a bus on our own or in association with neighbouring parishes. At present it is intended to run a bus for the **Family Day** on Tuesday 12th June and the **Final Celebration** on Sunday 20th June. We need to know the numbers soon.

If you are going, please contact **John** at **087 - 2422856** or **Marie** at **087 - 9134433**.
Booking details for the Congress itself are given under **Note [E]** on the front page.

A teacher asked her class of small children to make a crayon picture of the Old Testament story they liked best. One little boy depicted a man in a top hat driving an old car. In the back seat were 2 passengers scantily dressed.

It is a nice picture, said the teacher, ***but what story does it tell?***

The young artist seemed surprised at the question.

Well, he exclaimed, ***doesn't it say in the Bible that God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden?***