

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 25th April 2010 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Vocation Sunday.

On this Vocation Sunday, we ask the Lord to give us the ability to discern his will in our lives and the courage and conviction to serve all people in a spirit of love and hope.

This Sunday, 25th April is Vocations Sunday

We pray that we may all live out our vocation to the full in family and community.
We pray too for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so that all may be nourished with God's Word.

This is also the Sunday when we take up the **Annual Diocesan Vocations & Support Services Collection** or you can be brought in on Sunday next, 2nd May, which is the date advertised on the Diocesan Poster in your church.

You will find the red Diocesan Services Collection Envelope between your April & May Dues Envelope.
You will also find a letter from Bishop Leo explaining the need of this collection and the uses to which it is put in the Diocese, within Ireland and internationally.

Each parish will be levied by **Kilmore Diocese** at the rate of 11% of the accumulated 2008 Parish Offertory Collections which will work out at a contribution of

€5,005 from **Dromahair**, **€ 3,066** from **Killargue** & **€2,503** from **Newtownmanor**.

A contribution of at least €10 per household would be needed to make up even half the amount due.

Please do your best! Thank you for your continuing generosity!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Trócaire: Have you helped out yet?

Any remaining Trocaire Contributions would be gratefully appreciated.

Please put your contribution in the special **Trócaire Offertory Envelope** dated 1st April, **Holy Thursday**, or if you don't have one you will find **Special Trócaire Envelopes** at the back of your church. *Or just use a plain envelope!*

*Thanks to all who brought back their **Trocaire Box/Envelope** already.*

[B] Knock Shrine ~ Main Pilgrimage Season: April 25th – October 10th. A poster with the details has been placed in the notice - board of your church together with a copy of the Pilgrim's Guide. **Apologies that it was not displayed last week as promised.**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday 11.00am; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

P(atr)rick Ward, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th April at 11.15am.

Dermot Treacy, Strandhill Rd., Mass Monday 26th April at 9.30am.

Maura McGowan, Rose Barrett & Gerry Duggan, Mass Friday 30th April at 8.00pm.

Liz Murray, Soxline, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 1st May at 11.00am in Dromahair & followed by **Interment of ashes afterwards in Arigna.**

Cahal Sharkey, 'St. Joseph's,' Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd May at 11.1
May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for May: Readers: Sarah Haddow & Martin Dolan. Collectors: John Mc Morrow, Kevin Mc Goldrick & Tommy Sweeney. Altar Society: Chris Mc Goldrick.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

John P. (Sonny) Reynolds, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25th April at 10.0am.

Margaret, Martin & Patsy Devaney, Mass Sunday 2nd May at 10.00am.

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