

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

- [A] Please don't forget the ***Special Collection for the Holy Land*** in all 3 churches after Communion next Sunday. 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 31<sup>st</sup> August / Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.** **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 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 out 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] **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg for the Year of Faith takes place this coming Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am - 4.00pm.** Thanks to all taking part in the Pilgrimage. **The bus is now full.** Those going to Lough Derg will be picked up opposite the **Chinese Restaurant in Dromahair at 7.15am** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013.** The contribution for the Pilgrimage will be collected on the bus. For further information, please contact the **Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council at 086 - 8583648.**
- [C] **The Annual Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013.** **Fr. Ermelindo** from San Giovanni will be present & **Fr. Brian Shortall, OFM** will be Master of Ceremonies. A bus is being organized locally for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. **For more information contact: 087 - 9134433.**
- [D] **Viatores Christi ~ a lay Catholic organization ~ helping volunteers working in developing countries.** An information and recruitment session for volunteers will be held at 7.30pm in the **Breffni Family Resource Centre, Breffni Crescent, Carrick-on-Shannon** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August** and in the **Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan** at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. For details contact [Colette@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:Colette@viatoreschristi.com) or phone 01 8689986
- [E] **Diocese of Kilmore ~ Permanent Diaconate:** Two candidates have already completed 3 years of a 4 year course of preparation. New candidates are now being sought to begin a spiritual year which consists of 5 weekends in **Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry** beginning **11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October.** Anyone interested in this Ministry in the Church should contact the Diocesan Director, **Fr. Gabriel Kelly, P.P.** Kinawley without delay. Tel: 048 - 66348250. Mobile: 086 - 62361435 or e-mail: [gbkelly@eircom.net](mailto:gbkelly@eircom.net)
- [F] ***We remember:***  
**Mary Vesey,** Tully, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August;  
**Mary Matilda Regan,** Drum East, Glencar Rd., Sligo ( née Cummins & mother of **Kathleen Carroll,** Ballinagar) whose funeral took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August;  
**Winnie Mc Keon,** Main St, Dromahair & St. Phelim's whose funeral took place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August;  
**Caroline Gilmartin,** Drumlease Rd, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August;  
**Kevin Mc Loughlin** [brother - in - law of **Agnes Harkin,** Killargue] whose funeral took place in Enniskillen on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August &  
**Vinnie McKeon,** Soxline whose funeral took place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
***May they rest in peace.***

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

- 1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Wedding Mass 1.30pm; Sunday ~ 11.15am.**
- 2. Pray for: -**  
**Eddie & Mary Loughlin,** Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 11.15am.  
**P.J. McKenna,** The Rock, Cashel, Mass Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.  
**Vinnie McKeon,** Soxline, Mass Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am.  
**Brigid & James Harte,** Kilcoosey, & grandson **Desmond Kelleher,** Bray, Anniversary Mass Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.  
**Francis X Kelly,** Dromahair & **deceased family,** Anniversary Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 11.15am.  
***May they rest in peace!***
- 3. Liturgy for September ~ Readers: Helen McGoldrick. Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Charles Sharkey & Michéal Loughlin. Altar Society: Josephine Harvey & Sinéad Diamond.**

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

1. Mass: *Sunday 10.00am*

2. *Pray for:-*

**Mary Guinnell**, formerly of Gortnaskeagh & **deceased of the McDonald family**, Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.

**Joe Martin**, Carrickfad & **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10.00am.

*May they rest in peace!*

3. Liturgy for September ~ Readers: Rosaleen & Róisín Bird. Collectors: Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan.

Altar Society: Michelle & Annie Comiskey

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

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

2. *Pray for:-*

**Molly Hannon**, Gortgarrigan, Killargue, Month's Memory Mass Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm.

**John & Cecelia Loughlin & Margaret McTernan**, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass Saturday 31<sup>st</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. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage departing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013.** Day flights from Knock Airport. **Price: €689 per person** ~ includes 7 nights Half – Board in Pansion Darko (or similar) and **full** Religious Programme. **Group Leader ~ Ann Kelly** accompanied by **Spiritual Director.** For information contact **Ann at 071 - 9164296 or 086 -1505298.**

3. **Pilgrimage to Fatima ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October:** 7 nights in San Amaro Hotel. Price €739. Spiritual Director: Fr.Vincent Connaughton. Contact: Ann Kelly at 086 – 1505298.

4. **The Depot Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9.45am - 1.30pm.** Services available include typing, photocopying, laminating, faxing, printing and internet access. Very reasonable rates. Passport forms are also available. **The Depot can also be hired for Meetings, Classes & Parties. Telephone: 071 - 9134986. E-mail: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)**

5. **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm. Guest speaker: Sr. Briege McKenna

6. **Classes at the Depot:** For **Karate** on Monday & Friday ring Michael at 087 9011233; for **Aerobics & Boxercise** on Mondays with Sue ring 086 - 2542505; for **Parent & Toddler Group** on Tuesday mornings ring Sandy at 086 - 6070745. And why not join the **Wednesday Club ~ The Active Age Group** for the **Over 55's (men too)** by telephoning Olwen at 986 - 6669530? For **AED Training** contact Tommy at 086 - 3365753 & for **B - Sharp Guitar lessons** ring John at 086 - 1529429.

7. **Trevor Ringland** will launch ***Pitching for Peace*** in the Glens Centre, Manorhamilton on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm. For further information or registration: E-mail [sports@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:sports@leitrimcoco.ie) or Tel: 071 - 9650498 or check website: [www.leitrimsports.ie](http://www.leitrimsports.ie) This is an opportunity for clubs to have the information to back up future funding applications for their club facilities. You will also hear of new ways of improving facilities.

8. **Dromahair 4 Mile Fun Run / Walk:** Dromahair Village, today, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Children's events start at 2.00pm and the 4 Mile Run / Walk starts at 3.00pm. **Registration from 1.00pm in the *Blue Devon.*** Adults: €10; Children: €3. Family rate: €20. Refreshments and lots of prizes and medals for everyone! Enquiries to Tom & Violet Cullen on 071 - 9134697.

9. **Heritage Day at Parkes Castle ~ this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August starting at 2.00pm.** Children's events also and craft demonstrations. Admission is free. The castle is open from 10.00am - 5.15pm. Contact Siobhan McGowan - Loughlin at 071 - 9164149 for details.

## **Killargue Gathering**

Congratulations to all associated with organizing The Gathering in Killargue.

All the hard work paid off and it was a wonderful success. Everyone was delighted with the **School Reunion** in the **Community Centre last Saturday night, 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

## **The Year of Faith will end on 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

It invites us to reflect on our journey of life.

A Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg is one way for you to answer the call to renewal in faith, personally or as part of a group.

**One – Day Pilgrimages continue throughout September.** For information on bookings or public transport, phone 071 - 9861518.

E-mail: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Hurry! The season is coming to a close!