

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 26th August 2012 ~ The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Ballot Papers for the **Election** of the **New Parish Pastoral Council**
are currently being distributed.

**Should you or a member of your family or a neighbour not receive
ballot papers, some will be available next Saturday/Sunday at the back of each church.**
Full details about voting and return of your vote will be on the Ballot Papers.

Please note too that those who have served two consecutive terms of office are not eligible
to serve a third consecutive term.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] 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 1st / Sunday 2nd September 2012.**
**Christians were 40% of the population of the Holy Land less than 50 years ago and now make up just
about 1.4%.**

They are vital in preserving the heritage & patrimony of the Holy Land and the Holy Places.

The continuing conflict has badly affected local Christians who are ethnically Arab and so are treated as hostile.

**The increasing influence of 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 very many important ways, including the upkeep of churches and parish centres in
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem, schools in Bethlehem and homes for the elderly in Nazareth!

[B] We warmly welcome **Fr. Eamonn Mc Mahon** who is home from Brazil on a short recuperative holiday.

[C] **Pilgrimage to Fatima # 3rd – 10th October 2012.** 7 nights ~ Full Board in **Santo Amaro Hotel.** Accompanied by
Spiritual Director. Cost ~ **€714.00** and €25 insurance (optional). Contact : **Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 for details.**

[D] **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo:** Enrolment for 2012 Autumn / Winter Programme on Monday 10th
September and Tuesday 11th September from 10.00am – 7.00pm. Enrol by phone at 071 9170329 or by e-mail:
stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net Extensive programme. Details: www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com
You will find a copy of the current brochure on the church notice boards or at the back of each church.

[E] **We remember:** **Maureen Doyle** (mother of Walter Doyle, Kilcoosey), whose funeral took place in Ballyshannon on
Saturday 25th August; **John O' Brien, Tuam, Co. Galway** (father of Pauline O' Brien - Fitzpatrick, Castle Court,
Dromahair) whose funeral took place on Monday 13th August 2012;
Patsy Mc Goldrick, Coredda, Dromahair whose death occurred on Thursday 9th August &
Paddy Clancy, Lisnagowan, Creevelea (father of Maura Kelly, Secretary in Drumlease N.S) whose death
occurred on Friday 10th August.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

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

2. **Pray for: -**

Eddie & Mary Loughlin, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th August at 11.15am.

Barney Kelly, Speers Green, Mass Monday 27th at August at 9.30am.

Brigid & James Harte, Kilcoosey & grandson Desmond Kelleher, Bray, Anniversary Mass Friday 31st August at 8.00pm.

Mel Farrell, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for September: Reader: Helen Mc Goldrick. Collectors: Michéal Mc Goldrick, Charles Sharkey, Michael Burns &
Michéal Loughlin. Altar Society: Josephine Harvey & Sinead Diamond.**

THE CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday ~ 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Tessie, Tom & Brigid Healy, Fawnlion and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 26th August at 10.00am.
Joe Martin, Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne, Anniversary Mass Sunday 2nd September at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader: Rosaleen & Roisin Bird. Collectors: Joseph Mc Loughlin & Frank Dolan.**
Altar Society: Michelle & Annie Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Joe Walpole, Corrasrá, Anniversary Mass Saturday 25th August at 8.00pm.
Paddy Joe & Kathleen Gallagher, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Friday 31st August at 7.00pm.
Matt & Mollie Twomey, Woodlands Ave, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Saturday 1st September at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 7.00pm - 8.00pm & Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm.**
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 appreciated!***
2. **Killargue Notes for Leitrim Observer:** If there is any event, including births, anniversaries, any items of interest from within the **Killargue Community** for inclusion in the **Leitrim Observer**, please contact Janice Raine – Conick on 087 – 2147453 by 10.00am at the latest each Monday morning.
3. **NUI Maynooth ~ Certificate in Addiction Studies:** New Course starts in St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo in October. The Course is one evening per week and is suitable for anyone interested in or affected by addictions: family members, counselors, teachers, social workers, nurses or anyone actively working in the community. Ring 071 9170329 or 087 6341748 for further information.
4. **Social Dancing:** Starts again in Killenummery Community Centre on **Sunday Night, 16th September at 8.00pm.** Everyone welcome.
5. **Remaining Events ~ Drumkeeran Community Festival:**
Monster Bingo on Saturday 25th August at 9.00pm & dancing with ***Derek Ryan & his Band*** on Sunday 26th August at 11.00pm. All these events take place in the **Marquée**.
There is also a **Full Festival Programme** during the course of each day. See flyers in local stores and ad in Leitrim Observer.
6. **Heritage Sunday ~ Parkes Castle ~ 26th August:** Come along and enjoy the best of traditional and modern dance music and song. There will be a lively pageant portraying the local tradition of mummering and the story of the dance master. Admission: Free. Starting time ~ 2.00pm. Contact Siobhan McGowan-Loughlin or Anna Mai Smith at 071 9164149 for further information.
7. **Set-Dancing Ceili ~ Bee Park Community Centre, Manorhamilton on Saturday 1st September:** Dancing 10.00pm – 1.00am. Music by **Swallows Tail**. Adm: €10 ~ includes tea. Come along for a great night of music and dance. All proceeds go to Newtownmanor Hall Car Park Construction Fund. Your support is appreciated.
8. **Doodles Childcare ~ Dromahair:** Some free (ECCE) pre-school places (9.30am – 12.30pm) available. Interested? Ring 071-9134899.

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An information session on the programme will be held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan on Wednesday 12th September from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

We hope some representatives from the parish will go along to this meeting to learn more & then share their knowledge. If you would like to attend, then please contact **John** at **087 - 2422856** or **Tommy** at **086 - 8420462** without delay.

The path, that yesterday we trod, was bright with blossom, sweet with clover.

Yet there must be a richer sod, where the horizon trail dips over.

There is no going back.

Why bind your swift pace with a useless fetter? Forget the good old days!

Go on – and make the new ones better. **Ted Olsen.**