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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2010 ~ St. Stephen's Day ~ The Feast of the Holy Family**

**This Sunday ~ *The Feast of the Holy Family* ~ we pray for our own family and the special needs of all families ~ in all forms ~ as we face the New Year  
Please note there is Mass in Killargue this Sunday evening at 7.00pm.**

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**Saturday next, New Year's Day is the Feast of Mary the Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace**

May peace begin with us, in our hearts and in our homes!  
There will be a special Mass in Dromahair at **12.00 noon on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January** to mark the New Year.

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

**[A] Advance Notice ~ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011 ~ the Feast of the Epiphany.**

On the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate the revelation of who Christ is.

The visit of the Three Wise Men ~ ***The Magi*** ~ reminds us that Jesus came to save all nations and to bring God's love to the entire World.

**Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany:**

***Killargue*** ~ Vigil Mass Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm

***Newtownmanor*** ~ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm

***Dromahair*** ~ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm.

**[B]** Thanks to all who took part in or helped organize the very successful and festive ***Christmas Carol Service*** which took place last Sunday evening in ***St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair.***  
**Thanks also to the many people who made a big effort to attend the Parish Penitential Service last Tuesday evening and the Christmas Masses.** Happy New Year!

**[C]** We wish all our parishioners in ***Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor***, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends, ***Peace, Happiness and Every Blessing*** as we begin the New Year.  
**Greetings and Best Wishes to our good neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.**

***Ath-bhliain faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir!  
Happy New Year! Bonne Anneé! Gluckliches Neujahr! Feliz Ano Nuevo!  
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Szczesliwego Nowego Roku!***

**[D]** Given below are the amounts from the ***Mission Sunday Collection*** from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October:  
***Dromahair*** ~ €680 [€663]; ***Killargue*** ~ €640 [€695]; ***Newtownmanor*** ~ €485 [€525].  
Amounts for last year are given in brackets. *Thanks for your unfailing generosity!*

**[E]** We remember in our prayers ***Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Dromahair*** whose funeral took place on Friday, Christmas Eve.

We also remember ***Noreen Whitfield*** and all whose anniversaries occur at Christmas time.

**May they rest in peace.**

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

1. **Mass:** *Tuesday 11.30am; Saturday ~ New Year's Day ~ 12.00 noon; Sunday 11.15am.*

2. **Pray for:-**

**Annie Kelly**, Drumkeeran, Dromahair & Essex and deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.

**Marie Dolan**, Drumlease, Dromahair, Month's Memory Mass, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am.

**Patrick, Kathleen & deceased members of the McGoldrick family, Mass Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 12.00noon.  
Daniel Hannon, Shriff and deceased family, Mass Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 11.15am.  
*May they rest in peace.***

- 3. Liturgy for January: Readers: Mary Brodie & Paul Jordan. Collectors: Tommy Smith.  
Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.**

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

- 1. Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**  
**2. Pray for:-**  
**John, May, Kevin & Martin Devaney, Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**  
**Deceased members of St. Felim's Society, Mass Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.00am.**  
***May they rest in peace.***
- 3. Liturgy for January: Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney.**  
**Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.**

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

- 1. Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**  
**2. Pray for:-**  
**James & Catherine Harkin and Sons Seamus & Paddy, Mass Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm**  
***May they rest in peace***
- 3. Eucharistic Devotion: Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**  
**4. Liturgy for January: Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary Mc Govern, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Aine Mc Morrow.**

### **Community Notices.**

- 1. Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall ~ every Friday night at 9.00pm.**  
New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for great fun!
- 2. Medjugorje 2011 ~ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Offer: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010; 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.**  
Includes flights, bus and accommodation in Darko House for 1 week. Contact **Ann Kelly: 086 1505298.**
- 3. Our local Food – Stores have served us well during this period of bad weather ~ when travel was not possible. We should support them coming up to Christmas and during the time ahead, so that they will be there for us all in the future. They need some regular support at least from all of us!**

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2010.**

**Offertory Collection = Day – to – Day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.**

**Dues = Support and upkeep of the priests of the parish during the year.**

***Thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly all those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choirs and provided musical accompaniment, our soloists and instrumentalists ~***  
***for your generosity and support throughout the year.***

A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.

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**God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers.** Jewish Proverb.