

<<< *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor* >>>

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Sunday 27th January 2008 ~ The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time & Education in Faith Sunday

Today is Education in Faith Sunday

It is a reminder that as members of the Christian Community we are all teachers under the guidance of the Spirit & share the responsibility of furthering God's Word.

It is a time to say thanks for all who *Nurture our Children's Faith* and hand it on at home, in school & in the parish. We all share responsibility for the future of the Christian Community.



GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **Friday next, 1st February 2008 is the Feast of St. Brigid.**

There will be Mass for the Feast in Dromahair Church at 9.30am.

Normally on the 2nd February we celebrate the *Feast of the Presentation* when candles are blessed for church & home use in recognition of *Christ as The Light of the Nations* ~ and on the 3rd February, the *Feast of St Blaise* ~ when the blessing of throats takes place and we pray for the gift of good health and healing.

However, this year we will combine the ceremonies associated with both feasts with the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killargue and the Sunday morning Masses in Newtownmanor & Dromahair.

Times are given under each church area below.

Candles are available in your local shops.

And please note in your diary! **Wednesday week 6th February is Ash Wednesday ~ a Day of Fast & Abstinence** ~ with *Mass in the evening* in all three churches.

[B] **Alcoholics Anonymous 2008 Convention ~ Sligo / N. Leitrim:** Sligo Park Hotel, from 6.00pm on Friday 1st February – Sunday 3rd February. There will be an *Open Meeting* at 8.30pm on Friday 1st February and a *Public Information Meeting* on Sunday 3rd February at 12.00noon. All welcome.

[C] **Having Marriage or Family problems?** *Accord* may be able to help.
For counseling appointments phone *Accord, Sligo* 071 9145641 & *Accord West* 1850 201 878

[D] **Life in the Spirit Seminar ~ Praising God in Prayer & Song with testimonies of lives transformed:** St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton next Friday night continues up to and including 7th March 2007.

[E] **Kilmore Cursillo Weekends:** From 28th February – 2nd March 2008 for men & from 6th – 9th March 2008 for women. **Venue:** Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo.
Cursillo provides gentle and helpful guidance in learning what it is to be a Christian in our modern world. Application forms ~ *with some facts on Cursillo* ~ available at the back of your church.

[F] **Friday next is the First Friday.** The sick and the housebound in Dromahair will be visited the previous day ~ Thursday 31st January. Visitation will take place in Newtownmanor on Sat 2nd February & in Killargue on Mon 4th – Wed 6th February. Everyone will be contacted by phone first.

[G] **We remember:** **Johnnie Kelly, Sweetwood, Killargue** whose funeral took place on Sunday 20th January 2008 & **Joe Stanford, formerly of Fawn, Dromahair & England** whose funeral took place on Friday 25th January.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

Phil(omena) O'Sullivan, Station Rd, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th January at 11.15am.

Patrick & Kathleen McGoldrick, Dromahair, Mass Monday 28th January at 9.30am.

Mike Ward, Culfadda, Month's Memory Mass Wednesday 30th January at 8.00pm.

Elizabeth Bird, Banagher, Fivemilebourne. Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd February at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Sinead Torsney – McGoldrick & Michael Costello. Collectors: Patrick McKenna & Padraig Watters. Altar Society: Annie McKenna & Rosemary Bartlett**
CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

Michael Dolan, Cornalaughta & his parents and Delia & Larry Lee, Mass Sunday 27th January at 10.00am.

All the deceased members of St. Felim's Sick & Infirm Priests' Society, Mass Sunday 3rd February at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Micheal Comiskey. Collectors: Eddie Boylan & Mary Mc Morrow. Altar Society: Elizabeth Healy & Minnie Healy.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

James & Agnes Feehily, Cloonlougher, Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th January at 7.00pm.

Deceased of the Cawley & Devaney Families, Mass Monday 28th January at 7.00pm.

Hugh Mc Morrow, Gortnacarkogue & deceased family members, Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd Feb at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Monica Mc Nulty & John Mc Morrow.**

Collectors: Joseph McGowan, Margaret Sheridan, John Joe McNiffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick.

Altar Society: Lena Mc Ternan & Monica Mc Nulty.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo, every Monday night, in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.
Come along and win some excellent prizes.**

2. **Newtownmanor Community Development Group: A sponsored walk will take place on
Sunday 10th February ~ starting at 2.30pm ~ in aid of Manor Hall renovations.**

Why not come along and bring the kids. So get out your walking shoes ~ preferably MBT!

Sponsorship cards available from Ann Dolan at 086 – 2242828 or any Committee member.

Refreshments served. And on Wednesday 29th March there will be a *Race Night* in the *Blue Devon*.

3. **Are you interested in getting **Broadband** in the Newtownmanor area?**

Please contact Niamh O'Brien at 087 - 2294500.

4. **Active Age Group ~ Dromahair: Next meeting is on Wednesday 30th January from 10.30am –
12.30pm in the Depot. Old and new members are most welcome.**

5. **Thinking about giving up smoking? For a free appointment with a trained Smoking Cessation
Advisor, Lo-Call 1850 200 687.**

6. **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo will shortly be running two special
programmes for those who suffered loss or bereavement:- (A) *Rainbows for Children & Teenagers*
starting on Tuesday 5th February & (B) *Journey Through Grief* ~ a programme for adults starts
on Thursday 14th February at 8.00pm. Details/Booking 071 9170329.**

7. **Creevelea N.S. celebrates its 75th Anniversary in September. The Board of Management would
like to mark the occasion with a special celebration for all associated with the school over the years ~
and invites volunteers to help organize the event. If you are interested, please contact the Principal,
Ms Aisling Tighe at 071 9648223. Please let friends at home and abroad know about this proposal.**

8. **Dromahair Branch ~ Irish Red Cross: Meeting in the Depot on Tuesday 29th January at 9.00pm
sharp. Please support & see what this group has succeeded in doing for the area**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ Duration 7 Nights ~ Flight from Knock on 22nd March 2008.

Contact Group Leader Ann Kelly at 086 1505298 or 071 9164296 for details.

***If you did not receive a 2008 Parish Calendar ~ or need a second copy ~ please
take one from the back of your church.***