

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 27th January 2013 ~ The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Friday next, 1st February, is the Feast of St. Brigid ~ the Second Patron of Ireland.

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A **Special Mass** will be celebrated in each church area on **Saturday next 2<sup>nd</sup> February** for the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Candles for home and church use will be blessed.

Mass times for the Feast on next Saturday morning are as follows:

**Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.00am; Dromahair 11.15am.**

**Throats will also be blessed at the above Masses, since the Feast of St. Blaise falls on a Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, and therefore is not celebrated this year.**

You may wish to get candles blessed for home or church use on Saturday, Candlemas Day, the **Feast of the Presentation of Christ, Light of the World.**

Wax candles are available from your local shops and should be left on the table before the Altar. Please put your name on the pack and indicate which are for home or church use.

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

[A] **Catholic Schools Week begins today.** This is an opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that our Catholic Primary and Post Primary Schools make to Irish society and Gospel values. We pray for our teachers, parents and parish, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may share the responsibility of furthering God's work. It is a time to say thanks for all who ***Nurture our Christian Faith*** and hand it on at home, in school and in the parish. Catholic Schools endeavour to be a light for parents, pupils, staff and society in every generation. ***Each school has at its heart the mission of Jesus Christ, builds an environment of care and concern for others and is an inclusive and respectful community, welcoming students of all denominations and none.***

[B] **ACCORD: Getting Married in 2013?**

Don't forget to arrange your Pre-Marriage Course in good time ~ preferably up to a year before your wedding. To book your course or speak to a Counsellor ring 049 – 4375004. **E-mail:** [cavanaccord@eircom.net](mailto:cavanaccord@eircom.net)  
Course dates for 2013 are on your church notice - board.

[C] **Killargue Church Area:** Volunteers urgently needed for the **Altar Society**. Contact 071 - 9164698.

[D] **Friday next is the First Friday.** Visitation will start on Friday and continue the following week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[E] ***We remember:* Catherine Bernadette (Bernie) Gaw** (nee Kelleher, Gortnasilla, Drumkeeran and sister of the late Monica McMorrow and Sr. Gretta) whose funeral took place in Newtownards on Friday;  
***May she rest in peace!***

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

1. **Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday ~ 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Feast of the Presentation ~ 11.15am; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

**Harold Atkins, Lavally, Ballintogher, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am.**

**Niall Phair, Mass Mon 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**

**Sr. Kate McBarron, Mass Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.**

**James Gilhooly ( brother – in – law of Séan Johnston), Mass Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8.00pm.**

**Elizabeth Bird, Banagher, Fivemilebourne, Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11.15am.**

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Sinead Torsney Mc Goldrick & Michael Costello. Collectors: Padraig Watters. Altar Society: Annie McKenna & Rosemary Bartlett.**

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

1. **Mass: Saturday ~ Feast of the Presentation 10.00am; Sunday ~ 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Michael Dolan; Martin & Kate Ellen Dolan and Delia & Larry Lee, Mass Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**

**Deceased of McGoldrick family, Corrigecor, Mass Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.00am.**

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Michael Comiskey. Collectors: Volunteers needed. Altar Society: Elizabeth Comiskey & Minnie Healy.**

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

1. **Mass: Friday 7.00pm; Saturday 10.00am ~ Blessing of Candles & Throats: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Deceased of the Hannon Family, Killavoggy, Mass Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

**Hubert & Mary Feeney, daughter Deirdre, Killargue and Trim; parents James & Josephine Feeney, Curry, Mass Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.00pm.**

**Hugh Mc Morrow, Gortnacarkogue & deceased of the Mc Morrow Family, Mass Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm.**

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Eucharistic Adoration continues as usual in Killargue on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 8pm.**

**Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.**

4. **Liturgy for February: Readers: Monica McNulty & John Mc Morrow. Collectors: Joseph McGowan, Margaret Sheridan, John Joe McNiffe & Bridget Fitzpatrick. Altar Society: Carmel Gallagher.**

## **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. **Newtownmanor Hall ~ Progressive 25 Card Game every Friday night at 9.00pm. All welcome.**

3. **St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo: Enrolment for Spring / Summer 2013 Courses now on.**

**Call 071 – 9170329 or E – Mail: [stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net) Details: [www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com](http://www.stmichaelscentre.wordpress.com)**

4. **The Depot Office is open every morning from 9.45am – 1.30pm, except Thursday. Services available include typing, photocopying (black & white or colour), faxing and internet access. Reasonable rates. Telephone or fax 071 9134986.**

5. Did you get a **Parish Calendar** for 2013? Extra Calendars are now available at the back of your church. Feel free to take one!

6. **The Wednesday Club ~ Dromahair Active Age: resumes in The Depot, Dromahair on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February and continues each Wednesday from 10.30am – 12.00noon. Lots of hobbies and activities. All over 50's welcome.**

7. **Are you over 55? Could you contribute to plans to make Leitrim Age – Friendly? You are invited to a Public Consultation & Launch of the Leitrim Age – Friendly County Initiative in the Bush Hotel, Carrick - on - Shannon at 11.00am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Contact Ann Flynn: 071 – 9620005 Ext: 543. E- Mail: [aflynn@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:aflynn@leitrimcoco.ie)**

8. **Community Alert ~ Dromahair / Killargue: Supt. John Furlong, Manorhamilton will attend a public meeting at 7.30pm in the Blue Devon on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the closure of Dromahair Garda Staion.**

9. **Doodles Childcare ~ Dromahair: There are spaces available in Full – day care, Pre – school & After – school care. Ring Mary or Aisling at 071 – 9134899 for more information.**

10. **St. Clare's Comprehensive, Manorhamilton proudly presents Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in the Bee Park Community Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February beginning at 8.00pm. Matinee performance for primary schools on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets €7/€10 available from 087 6676036.**

11. **The Gathering: Killargue Schools Re – Union from 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Do come along to the Community Supper in the Community Centre after 7.00pm Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013. Let's reminisce, share ideas and make this a memorable event.**

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections, various other Church Collections and the Dues during 2012.**

## **Envelopes for 2013 are currently being distributed**

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

The Offertory Collection also makes a **major** contribution in topping up the shortfall in the **Diocesan Services Collection** from the parish.

**Dues = Support and up-keep of priests in the parish and Diocese.**

An Information night on the **Maryvale Course on Understanding the Faith** will take place in the Sacristy of St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton at 7.30pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

Further details can be found on the Pastoral Centre website: [www.kilmoredpc.ie](http://www.kilmoredpc.ie)

**Application forms are available at the back of your church.**

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In the nursery the children were shouting and making a ferocious din.

Mother entered and asked them what they were quarrelling about.

We're not quarrelling, replied the eldest, ***We're just playing Mummy and Daddy.***