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Dromahair ~ Killarogue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 27th March 2011 ~ The Third Sunday in Lent.

We have now reached the third week of our Lenten Journey.

On this third Sunday in Lent we continue our pilgrimage in Faith ~ a journey which leads us to the celebration of the Death & Resurrection of Jesus at Easter ~ our promise of eternal hope.

For all of us, may Lent be a time to pray again as a family, a time to reassess where our own lives are going & to care for body and soul, a time also to reach out to people in need.

From and including **Saturday 9th April 2011**, the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass in Killarogue** will be celebrated at the later time of **8.00pm** ~ and will continue so until Autumn 2011.

On Wednesday next, 30th March, there will be an early morning Mass at 7.30am in Dromahair.

This is an opportunity to do something extra for Lent and to prepare for Easter.

Mass will finish by 7.50am at the latest.

Many people will then still have time to complete the journey to their place of work.

During Lent, The Rosary will be recited in Dromahair & Killarogue after weekend Masses & 20 minutes before Sunday Mass in Newtownmanor ~ for those who wish to participate.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Lent is a time to think of others who are less fortunate than we are.** One of the most practical ways is to contribute to ***Trócaire*** and the amount usually suggested is the cost of one family meal per week. **Trócaire Boxes ~ now available at the back of your church. Please take one!**
- [B] **Did you make your contribution to the Offertory Collection for St. Patrick's Day?** This collection supports ***Kilmore Missionaries*** abroad ~ especially those in ***Nigeria*** ~ in providing education, healthcare and building up Christian communities.
There is a dedicated envelope in your Offertory Collection Pack. Please bring it in next week.
If you haven't got an envelope, just put your contribution in the collection basket. Thanks very much!
Details of contributions from each parish in the Diocese for 2010 and how the money was distributed are available on your church notice - board. In 2010 our 3 parish areas contributed €2,632.
- [C] **A Practice for all those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Thursday 7th April at 8.00pm. All those to be confirmed and their sponsors / parents are asked to be in their place by 7.50pm.**
The ***Sacrament of Confirmation*** will be celebrated in
St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair at 12.00 noon on Saturday 9th April 2011.
- [D] **Kilmore Pilgrimage to Lourdes ~ 27th May – 1st June 2011.** ***Hotel Pilgrims*** contact Mc Ginnity Travel **049 - 4331811.** ***Assisted Pilgrims*** contact Fr. Kevin Fay **049 - 4330018** or **087 - 8579968.**
- [E] **Friday next is the First Friday.** Visitation will take place as usual. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and date.
- [F] **We remember Maureen McGoldrick, Coredda, whose funeral took place on Thursday 24th March; Leonard Byrne, Cashel, Glencolumbkille, Co. Donegal [cousin of Seán Carre, Dromahair] & his wife Mary who died within 12 hours of each other & whose funerals took place on Friday 25th & Pauline Boles, Carrickanerro, Fivemilebourne whose funeral took place on Wednesday 16th March.**
May they rest in peace.

