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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 27th July 2014 ~ The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Blessing & Visitation of Graves in Newtownmanor

Next Sunday 3rd August beginning with Mass at 5.30pm, blessing in the New Cemetery at 6.00pm and in Carrickatemple at 6.30pm at the latest

You are asked to park cars facing downhill from the church and on the left hand side only.
Please note that a collection for the maintenance of the cemeteries will be taken up.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **Friday 15th August** is the **Feast of the Assumption** of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and a **Holy Day of Obligation**.
N.B. >>>>>> You are asked to note the Mass times given below ~ **especially for Newtownmanor.**

On Vigil of Feast ~ Thursday 14th August: Newtownmanor ~ **7.00pm**; Killargue **8.00pm**.

On the Feast Day itself ~ Friday 15th August: Dromahair ~ **11.15am & 8.00pm**; Killargue Holy Well ~ **6.00pm**.

The **Mass at the Holy Well** takes place at **6.00pm** on the **Feast Day itself ~ Friday 15th August**.
Should the weather be unsuitable, this Mass will be transferred to Killargue Church.

N.B. **Please note: Mass in Newtownmanor for the Feast of the Assumption is a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Thursday 14th August.** There is no Mass in Newtownmanor on the feast day itself.

[B] **The Diocese of Kilmore has published the Second Edition of the New Diocesan Magazine ~ *Glad Tidings*.**
This Summer 2014 edition is now available at the back of your church. It is hoped that the magazine, as well as providing valuable information, will also help create a Diocesan identity and awareness of what is happening. It contains information on many Diocesan events. **Please take a copy home.**

[C] **So far contributions to the Pope's Collection are very small ~ less than a quarter of last year's collection.**
If you haven't yet made a contribution, it would be appreciated if you could bring it in next Sunday.
You will find the **Red Special Collection Envelope** beside your Dues envelope for June or simply use a plain envelope and put your name and parish area on it.

[D] **Knock Novena ~ *Witness to Hope* ~ at 3.00pm and 8.30pm each day from Thursday 14th August to Friday 22nd August inclusive.** You can choose from a host of excellent speakers and there are lots of Seminars and Workahops. Details are posted on your church notice - board. For Website & E - Mail see [F] below.

[E] **Getting Married in 2014 or 2015?** Contact **ACCORD** for your Pre-Marriage Application Form. Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers **Marriage & Relationship Counselling** in strict confidence. To book your **Pre-Marriage Course** or speak with a **Counsellor**, please contact **Aine or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004**. E - Mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net
Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: www.accord.ie Central Office: 01 - 5053112.

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan ~ **are on the following dates in 2014:** 30th - 31st January; 27th - 28th February; 27th - 28th March; 24th - 25th April & 9th - 10th October. Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am - 5.00pm.

[F] **Knock Pilgrimage Season:** Continues until 12th October. For details of ceremonies ring 094 - 9388100 or consult the Website: www.knock-shrine.ie E-mail: info@knock-shrine.ie You will also find the full programme in ***Glad Tidings***.
Sunday Masses at 8.00am; 9.00am; 10.30am; 12.00 noon; 3.00pm concelebrated Mass and 7.30pm.

[G] **Lough Derg ~ Kilmore Diocesan Youth Retreat:** Takes place on Thursday 21st August led by **Fr. Robert McCabe, CF**. Cost €35. This retreat is offered to all young people of the Diocese aged between 16 - 35 years. To book a place, contact your local priest or the youth representatives on the Parish Pastoral Council. Marie Foley, Dromahair, Laura Comiskey, Newtownmanor or Lauraine Walpole, Killargue.
Come as you are To a quiet place and rest a while!

[H] **First Friday Visitation** will commence on **Friday 1st August**. All concerned will be contacted first.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday **9.30am**; Friday **8.00pm**; Sunday ~**11.15am**.
2. **Pray for:** -
James & Mary Ellen McTernan, Corcusconny, son **Seamus & grandson Gary**, Mass Sunday 27th July at 11.15am.
P.J. Devaney Corrigeencor, Anniversary Mass Friday 1st August at 8.00pm.
Della Stanford - McGowan, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 3rd August at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Liturgy for August:** **Readers:** **Michael Costello**. **Collectors:** **Sean Johnston, Sean Mc Goldrick & Padraig Watters**.
Altar Society: **Helen Mc Goldrick**.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** Thursday **8.00pm**; Sunday **10.00am & at 5.30pm** for **Blessing of Graves**.
2. **Pray for:**
John James Fowley, Corraghaun & **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th July at 10.00am.
All the Faithful Departed & St. Felim's Society, Mass Thursday 31st July at 8.00pm.
Michael Loughlin, Gortnaskeagh, Mass Sunday 3rd August at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for August:** **Reader:** **Deirdre McDermott**. **Collectors:** **Thomas Healy & Martin Dolan**. **Altar Society:** **Patricia Dolan & Angela Loughlin**.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm**.
2. **Pray for**
Mary (Molly) Hannon, Gortgarrigan, First Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th July at 8.00pm.
Bill & Betty Cawley, Oakfield Road, Sligo, Anniversary Mass Saturday 2nd August at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace!
3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7.00pm - 8.00pm**.
Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.
4. **Liturgy for August:** **Readers:** **Monica Giblin & Lauraine Walpole**. **Collectors:** **Pat Kerins, Pat Flanagan & John Flynn**.
Altar Society: **Mae Gallagher & Kathleen 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 much appreciated**
2. **Pilgrimage to Fatima:** 1st – 8th October 2014. 7 nights at Santa Amaro Hotel. Spiritual Director: Fr. Christy O'Connor.
€749 fully inclusive. For details contact: **Ann Kelly at 086 - 1505298**.
3. **Dromahair Development / Tidy Towns:** Thanks to all making a big effort to keep the village looking well. Would you be willing to pick up the litter or weed the area in front of your own property? Please give your name to the Depot Office because it is important to know what areas are being cared for or not. **Contact Margaret or Martina at 071 - 9134986 or just call into the Depot.**
Tidy Towns judging is presently ongoing, so please be vigilant regarding litter and weed control.
4. **Do you wish to subscribe to Text alert?** Subscription €5. Text Alert Envelopes available from the Depot and all local businesses.
5. **Leitrim Community Forum - Public Lecture & Discussion:** On Tuesday 29th July, historian Dave O'Brien will explore the history of World War I and the lessons it can teach us. Venue: The Depot, Dromahair. Doors open 7.30pm and starting time is 8.00pm
6. **Family Fun Day ~ Dromahair Community Park on Saturday 9th August at 2.00pm.** Lots of races and fun activities with a wide variety of demonstrations and stalls for all ages. Come along for a great day of family fun.
7. **Irish Wheelchair Association:** Church Gate Collection on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd August.

Clothing Collection Facility

There is a Clothes Bank / Container in the Depot Grounds.

If you have old clothes for disposal, why not bring them there. Your contribution will help the parish and various charities. Currently people are leaving out bags of clothes at their houses to be collected by purely commercial operators & they rarely help any worthy cause ~ despite what a few advertise!

And other clothes banks in the village contribute only a very small amount to the charities they advertise.

Please do not bring books, toys or any items other than clothes!

*Oh God, sighed the wife one morning, I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!
Her husband looked up from his newspaper and commented,
I'm not surprised. You've been giving me a piece of it every day for over fifty years now!*