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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 27th November 2011 ~ The First Sunday of Advent.

Today we begin the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** ~ a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the better. We prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Dates for your Diary

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 20th December at 8.00pm.

Please leave time in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.

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The **Community Christmas Carol Service** will be held in **Drumlease Parish Church, Dromahair** on **Sunday 18th December at 7.00pm. Parishioners from our 3 church areas are cordially invited!**

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Advance Notice:** Thursday 8th December 2011 is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated for the Feast as follows:
Killargue ~ Vigil Mass ~ Wednesday 7th December at 7.00pm. There will be Mass on the Feast Day itself, **Thursday 8th December in Newtownmanor at 7.00pm & Dromahair at 8.00pm.**
- [B] **IEC 2012:** The **50th International Eucharistic Congress** takes place in Dublin from the 10th - 17th June 2012. The **Opening Ceremony** takes place in the RDS on 10th June and there will be ceremonies each day from 11th – 16th June, also in the RDS. The **Closing Ceremony** takes place in **Croke Park on Sunday 17th June 2012.** **Family Day** is on **Tuesday 12th June** and it is hoped that groups from the Diocese of Kilmore will attend on that day. Registration is on - line: www.iec2012.ie/registration and there are discounts before the end of November. Why not go on line and see the details for yourself and make a booking for the family or a group of friends?
- [C] **Trócaire Returns 2011:** Details of amounts contributed by every parish in the Diocese have been posted on your Church Noticeboard. Our 3 parish areas made the fifth highest contribution in the Diocese. Thanks for your generosity.
- [D] **Accord ~ Kilmore Diocese:** Details of **Marriage Preparation Courses for 2012** are now displayed on church Notice - boards. Due to scarcity of volunteers the number of courses is limited. Couples getting married in 2012 should book courses immediately. Taking part in a course is a Kilmore Diocesan requirement and should be done preferably 12 months before your wedding takes place, certainly not later than 6 months.
- [E] **The Rainbows Programme** ~ offering support for children and teenagers who have lost a parent through separation or death ~ begins on Tuesday 10th January 2012. Enrolment Forms available at St. Michael's Family Life Centre. Tel: 071 - 9170329.
- [F] **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 18th April 2012.** €629 per person inclusive. Early booking offers: reduction of €150 if paid by 16th December 2011. Day flights ex Dublin Airport. Contact Ann Kelly 071 9164296/086 1505298.
- [G] **First Friday:** Friday next is the First Friday. Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place on Friday & Saturday and the following week as well. Those concerned will be contacted beforehand to arrange a suitable time and day.
- [H] **We remember: Johnny Brady,** Correvan, Blacklion [**uncle of Tommy Dolan, Corrigeencor**] who died on 24th November in St. Phelim's Nursing Home. **His funeral took place in Blacklion yesterday, Saturday 26th November 2011.** And we remember: **Jim Gilhooly,** (son of the late Frank & Kate Gilhooly, Gubaderra, Killargue) who died recently in London & **Ellen Gilmartin [sister of Annie Burns, Mullagh]** whose funeral took place in Ballintogher on Friday.
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

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

2. **Pray for: -**

Marie Dolan, Drumlease, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th November at 11.15am.

Maureen McGoldrick, Coredda, Mass Monday 28th November at 9.30am.

Ellen Gilmartin, Ballintogher, Mass Tuesday 29th November at 9.30am.

Michael John Kelly, Mullagh and **his parents,** Anniversary Mass Wednesday 30th November at 8.00pm.

John Devlin, Drumlease House, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Friday 2nd December at 8.00pm.

Annie Kelly, Drumkeeran, Dromahair & London and **deceased family members**, Anniversary Mass on Sunday 4th December at 11.15am. *May they rest in peace.*

3. **Liturgy for December:** Reader: **Fiona O'Loughlin**. Collectors: **Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke**. Altar Society: **Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan**.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass:** *Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday ~ 10.00am.*

2. **Pray for:-**

Terry McDermott, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 27th November at 10.00am.

All the Faithful Departed/November Lists, Mass Thursday 1st December at 8.00pm.

Patrick Feehily, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th December at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for December:** Reader: **Philomena Dolan**. Collectors: **John Logue**.

Altar Society: **Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan**.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

Deceased members of the Clarke family, Scardaun, Anniversary Mass Saturday 26th November at 7.00pm.

John Joseph & Mary Bridget Harte, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 29th November at 7.00pm.

Deceased of the **Feehily family**, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 30th November at 7.00pm.

Dora & Francie McGoey, Annaghboy, Anniversary Mass Friday 2nd December at 7.00pm.

Margaret & John James Kelly, Lisgorman, Anniversary Mass Saturday 3rd December at 7.00pm.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Tuesday evening in Killargue from 7.00pm – 8.00pm &

Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesday of each month after 7.00pm Mass

4. **Liturgy for December:** Readers: **Gerard McLoughlin & Laurene Walpole**. Collectors: **Pakie McGoey,**

Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: **Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin**.

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo this 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. **Progressive 25 Card – Game ~ Newtownmanor Hall:** Every Friday night at 9.00pm. New faces – young and old – most welcome. Come along for a night of great fun!

3. **Come Dancing!** Classes in **Social & Ballroom Dancing** in Newtownmanor Hall every Tuesday from 8.30pm – 10.30pm. Come along and join in the fun. Further information contact 071 9145057 or 087 3131330

Newtownmanor ~ Set Dancing Classes: Every Thursday at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome including beginners.

4. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ 19th September 2012:** Half board for 7 nights, €669 per person inclusive. €150 reduction if paid by 16th December 2011; €100 off if paid before 1st February 2012. Contact Ann Kelly: 071 – 9164296 / 086 - 1505298.

5. **50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012:** Volunteers are urgently needed during the week of the Congress and in the months of preparation leading up to it. **Roles include:** administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet & greet, multi-media, pastoral preparation and much more! If you would like to get involved visit www.iec2012.ie/volunteer or ring the **IEC 2012 offices** on **01 - 2349900**. **Induction training sessions will take place in the RDS, Dublin.**

6. **Calendars designed by the Children of Leckaun N.S. will go on sale after 10.00am Mass in Newtownmanor on Sunday 4th December.** Price €10. All proceeds go to Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association.

7. **Children's Santa Party ~ Killargue Community Centre:** Friday 9th December at 7.00pm. Tickets for the party must be purchased in advance & will be on sale in the Community Centre on Thursday 24th November at 8.00pm.

8. **Leitrim Energy Group:** Presentation on **Energy Savings Solutions for Homes** in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon between 12.30pm – 4.00pm on Thursday 1st December. Details: www.leitrim.ie or www.ldco.ie Tel: 071 9650496/9641740.

Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities and Approved Bodies.

Under this **Tax Relief Scheme** our parish is eligible to claim back a percentage of the tax paid by parishioners on their church contributions: all collections and dues.

If you are a PAYE worker and contribute to your parish, please take home a copy of the

CHY2 Cert ~ a **white Revenue Form** ~ which you'll find at the back of your church.

Fill in the relevant sections according to the instructions in the **letter from the parish**, which accompanies it ~ **a yellow page**. Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

Any tax repaid by Revenue goes to Parish Funds and not to the priests.

It is vital to return forms immediately ~ since time to claim is very limited.