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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 27th December 2015 ~ The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**The Holy Family is seen as a model for each human family, every religious community
and the Church as well.**

The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the Life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary & Joseph of the Blessing of God.

In the daily life of family and community we all come close to God.

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Special Mass for New Year's Day.

New Year's Day ~ Friday 1st January 2016 ~ Mass for World Day of Peace:

Dromahair ~ 12.00noon.

Wednesday 8th January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Vigil Mass will be in Killargue on Tuesday 5th January at 7.00pm.

**On the Feast Day itself, Wednesday 6th January, there will be Mass in
Dromahair at 11.15am & 8.00pm; Newtownmanor at 7.00pm.**

CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair

Sunday 27th December ~ Group 1: Emma Caprani, Ellie Keegan, Caoimhe McGoldrick, Aoileann Mc Goldrick.

Sunday 3rd January ~ Group 2: Luke Brennan, Ruairi Power, Deirbhile Power & Ella McDaid.

Sunday 10th January ~ Group 3; Melissa rooney, Anna Quinn, Shane Conlon & Alan Kavanagh.

Sunday 17th January ~ Group 4: Niall Sweeney, Meabh Sweeney, Kelly Gallagher & Helen Sweeney.

Sunday 24th January ~ Group 5: Jake Bartlett, Lochlann Jordan, Cliona Jordan & emma Hopper.

Sunday 31st January ~ Group 6: Shauna Clinton, Imogen Jordan, & ella Foley.

Parents please note ~ if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.

[B] Greetings from Belturbet I would like to wish everyone in Dromahair- Killargue - Newtownmanor and surrounding areas a happy and blessed Christmas. Sincere thanks for your support and generosity over 17 years. A special word of thanks for your good wishes and prayers as I left Dromahair and the exceptional presentations from the Parish and from so many individuals too. You were extraordinarily generous. Every good wish to you all and Fr Anthony for the year that lies ahead.
Beannacht Dé oraibh go léir. **Fr John**

[C] Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage, Airport Transfers, 7 nights, B&B €267 Ring for flight info 01 4434510

[D] Friday next is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[E] We remember:

Patricia (Patti) McGowan, Ardakip whose funeral took place on Friday 18th December,

Kathleen Loughlin, Pullboy, whose funeral took place on Monday 14th December

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 9.30am; Friday ~ New Year's Day ~ 12.00noon<<<<<N.B.

Sunday Mass at 11.15am.

2. Pray

Joe Toolan, Rockvalley, Anniv Mass Sunday 27th December at 11.15am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass Monday 28th Dec at 9.30am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass Tuesday 29th dec at 9.30am.

Michael Kivlehan, Drumlease Rd, Mass wed 30th dec at 9.30am.

Marie Dolan, Drumlease, Anniv Mass Friday 1st January at 12noon<<<N.B

May they rest in peace.

3. Liturgy for January Readers: Paul & Mary Brodie Collectors Pdraig Watters & Kevin McGoldrick.

Altar Society: Rosaleen Maguire & Joey Kelly.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Thursday ~ New Year's Eve at **8.00pm**; **Sunday Mass ~10.00am.**

2. Pray for:

The People of the Parish, Mass Sunday 27th December at 10.00am.

The Intentions of the Donor, Mass Thurs 31st Dec at 8.00pm.

Joseph Darcy, Moneyduff, Mass Sunday 3rd January at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace!

3. Liturgy for January: Reader: Sarah Comiskey. Collectors: Jim Banks

Altar Society: Kathleen McGoldrick & Mary Fowley

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass at 7.00pm.**

2. Pray for.

Patrick Harte, Lisgorman and Kent, Sat 26th at 7 p.m.

May they rest in peace

3. Eucharistic Adoration: Continues in **Killargue Church** every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.

4. Liturgy for January Readers: Josie Feeney Collectors: Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher.

Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Aine McMorrow.

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. Killargue 'Lives and Times' 2016 Calendar now on sale. Available in Reynolds, Centra Dromahair, Bredins Manorhamilton, or from any member of Killargue Development Association. Price €10. A memorable Christmas gift.

3. The Carers Association are providing **QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Palliative Care Module** in Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim on January 21st 2016. Contact 057 9370221 for more details.

4. From Kilmore to Krakow ~ be part of it: The Diocese of Kilmore is organizing a Pilgrimage to World youth day in Krakow next July for young people aged 18 – 35. The cost for the two week pilgrimage is around €800 including travel and accommodation. Booking forms are available from Fr Anthony, Parochial Hse, Dromahair or from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, Tel 049 4375004, Email: youthministry@kilmorediocese.ie or by download from www.kilmoredpc.ie/youthministry. The closing date for receipt of completed applications and initial deposit is Wed 9th Dec 2015.

5. Padre Pio Novena on Tuesdays in Killargue Church from 7 – 8 p.m. Everyone welcome to come along and join in the prayers

6. Dromahair Ladies and Mens Football Hosting Table Quiz in the Blue Devon on Mon 28th Dec at 9.30 a.m.. Auction for signed Henry Shefflin Club All Ireland Jersey 2014 on the night

7. Dromahair Operation Transformation 2016 Dromahair Ladies and Mens club hosting Dromahair 's Operation Transformation. It starts on Sun 10th Jan at 1 p.m. with a National Walk (open to all), followed by a six week programme. Registration for 6 week programme takes place on Sun 10th before walk at 12.30 p.m. see Facebook pages for more details.

8. Dromahair Development Association: A.G.M. of Dromahair Development Association/ Tidy Towns will take place on Wed 20th Jan at 8.30 p.m. in The Depot. Everyone welcome.

9. Notices for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be handed in to the Parochial House by 8.00pm on Wednesdays.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2015.

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 upkeep of **priests** in parish and Diocese.

Please make Dues cheques payable to Priests' Revenue fund.

All other cheques should be made payable to the relevant church.

Sincere thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ those who helped out in so many ways, cared for our churches, contributed financially, took up collections, those in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, served mass, sang in the choir, provided musical accompaniments, soloists and instrumentalists for your generosity and support throughout the year.

A special word of thanks to our sacristans for all their help and support during the year. It is very much appreciated!

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We wish all our parishioners in Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor, those who joined the parish this year, attend our churches from adjoining parishes, those home on holidays, all our visitors and friends

Peace, Happiness and every Blessing as we celebrate the Birth of our Saviour.

Seasons greetings and Good Wishes to our neighbours in Drumlease Parish Church.

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