

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 28th March 2010 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday

The final early morning Mass for Lent will be this Wednesday, 31st March at 7.30am in Dromahair.

It would be nice to see a good attendance.

Time - Table for Holy Week ~ Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper: Killargue 7.00pm; Dromahair 8.00pm; Newtownmanor 8.30pm.

Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion: Dromahair 3.00pm; Killargue 5.00pm; Newtownmanor 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ Dromahair only at 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday ~ Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass in all 3 Churches as follows: Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penitential Service for Easter:**
Dromahair Church, Tuesday 30th March at 8.00pm. **This service will follow the usual gentle & non - threatening pattern and priests from outside the parish will be present.**
- [B] **Trócaire 1:** If you have a **Trócaire Box** at home, please place it in the special basket at the back of the Church before Mass ~ either on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday. **Do put your name on the box and change coins into notes! Please!**
- Trócaire 2:** There is also a Special **Trócaire Offertory Envelope** for **Holy Thursday** ~ the proceeds go to the poorest in the Third World. This envelope allows everyone to top up their Lenten Collection with a special **Holy Thursday Offertory** contribution. In particular it helps everyone ~ ***who may have forgotten so far*** ~ to make a generous contribution on a very special day ~ Holy Thursday! **It is a practical way ~ in the spirit of the season ~ to wash the feet of those in need! Thanks.** [N.B. See bottom of next page as well.]
- [C] **Our prayers & good wishes go to all the young people from Leckaun N.S. & Drumlease N.S. who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday 27th March 2010.** Sincere thanks to the staff of both schools for their hard work and dedication.
- [D] **Choir Practices:** In all 3 Churches this Wednesday night 31st March:
Dromahair 8.30pm; Newtownmanor 8.30pm; Killargue 9.00pm.
- [E] **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** ~ in each church after **Mass on Holy Thursday.** And there will be **Prayer around the Cross** in **Dromahair Church** on **Good Friday Evening** from **8.30pm -10.00pm.**
- [F] **Good Friday is also the First Friday.** Visitation of sick Thursday, Friday & Saturday this week and early next week as well.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ early morning Mass ~ 7.30am; Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 8.00pm; Friday ~ Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion ~ 3.00pm; Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ Dromahair ~ 8.30pm; Easter Sunday ~ Mass of the Resurrection ~ 11.15am.**

2. Pray for:-

Mary Ann, Edward, Sean & Gabrielle McMahon, Mass Sunday 28th March at 11.15am.
Packie, Mary & Winnie Harte & deceased family members, Mass Wednesday 31st March at 7.30am.
Peggy & Geoffrey McTernan, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4th April at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Joseph McGoldrick.**

Collectors: Ray Mc Goldrick, Frances Dolan, Frank Mc Gill & Domhnall Mc Loughlin.
Altar Society: Mary E. Ward & Christina Haddow.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 8.30pm**
Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion ~ 7.00pm
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil in Dromahair only ~ 8.30pm
Easter Sunday ~ Mass of the Resurrection ~ 10.00am.

2. Pray for:-

Mary Ellen Dolan, Corraghaun & **deceased family members**, Mass Sunday 28th March at 10.00am.
James Rooney, Gortnaskeagh & **Patrick Rooney**, Mullies, Mass Sunday 4th April at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Frank Dolan. Collectors: P.J. Martin & Jimmy Dolan.**

Altar Society: Mary & Cathy Mc Morrow & Lily Dolan.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Wednesday 7.00pm;**
Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm;
Good Friday ~ The Lord's Passion ~ 5.00pm;
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil in Dromahair only ~ 8.30pm.
Easter Sunday ~ Mass of the Resurrection ~ 10.30am.

2. Pray for:-

Paddy Joe Gallagher, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th March at 7.00pm.
Thomas & Tommy Gallagher, Cornamoriff, Anniversary Mass on Holy Thursday 1st April at 7.00pm.
Dolly Lynch, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass, Easter Sunday 4th April at 10.30am.
May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for April: Readers: Helen Dolan & Pdraig Flanagan. Collectors: Joe Mc Ternan, P.J. Feeney, Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin. Altar Society: Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon.**

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo continues each 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. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The **Samaritans** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1 850 60 90 90. www.samaritans.ie & jo@samaritans.org
3. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Two Day Workshop:**
For venues and dates contact Claire Mc Garraghy ~ Health Promotion Unit: 071 - 9135061.
4. **Boxing Classes:** Every Tuesday night in Newtownmanor Hall from 8.00pm – 9.00pm and in the Depot, Dromahair every Friday night from 8.30pm – 9.30pm. For details contact 086 2483579.
5. **Who Wears the Trousers?** An evening of entertainment at 8.00pm on Saturday 17th April in the Blue Devon, Dromahair. This event will support the Niall Mellon Township Trust and is part of fundraising by Kevin McDermott who is traveling as a volunteer to Cape Town on November 13th to take part in the Building Blitz. Tickets available from all Dromahair businesses or from Deirdre at 087 6734394 or from Kevin at 086 8790781. Please support. Good fun guaranteed.

Would you still like to help the people of Haiti?

A collection - basket will be passed around in each church after communion on Easter Sunday to facilitate anyone who might like to make a contribution. Money collected will be designated for Haiti and channelled through Trócaire.