

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 28th November 2010 ~ 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.

A Date for your Diary.

The Christmas **Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Rite** for all parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on Tuesday 21st December at 8.00pm.

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

And an **Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service** will be held in St. Patrick's Church, **Dromahair** on **Sunday 19th December at 7.00pm.**

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **Advance Notice:** Wednesday **8th December 2010** is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be celebrated on the Feast Day itself ~ **in the evening** ~ in each church area. **Killargue ~ 7.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ 8.00pm.**
- [B] Those on the **Lists for the Dead** are remembered at masses during November & December. Do make an effort to attend some Masses to remember deceased family, friends and neighbours.
- [C] **A Christian Perspective on Ireland Today** ~ continuing the successful series of discussion nights in the **Pastoral Centre, Cavan,** tomorrow Monday, 29th November with Baroness **Nuala O'Loan.** Session begins at 7.45pm with the keynote speaker & is followed by discussion & questions & answers.
- [D] **First Friday:** Visitation will begin in Dromahair on Friday 3rd December, in Newtownmanor on Saturday 4th and in Killargue the following week ~ beginning 5th December. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [E] **We remember:** **Marie Dolan,** Drumlease, Dromahair whose funeral took place on Thursday 25th November & **Tony Martin** (brother of **Madeline Mc Dermott,** Railway Cottage, Drumlease, Dromahair) who died on Thursday 25th November in Cork. **May they rest in peace!**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Gerard Madden, his parents **Aileen & Patrick** and **Bernard Mc Garrell,** Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th November at 11.15am.
Tony Martin, Cork & all the **Faithful Departed,** Mass Tuesday 30th November at 9.30am.
Kathleen O' Reilly & all the **Faithful Departed,** Mass Wednesday 1st December at 9.30am.
Dan Mc Loughlin, Fawn & **deceased family members,** Mass Friday 3rd December at 8.00pm.
Cassie and Seán Mc Morrow, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th December at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for December: Readers: Fiona O' Loughlin. Collectors: Josie Torsney, James Creed, Patrick Mc Goldrick & Pdraig O' Rourke. Altar Society: Ann Mc Loughlin & Ella Toolan.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Thursday 8.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Jim Comiskey, Doonkelly & **deceased Family Members,** Anniversary Mass Sunday 28th November at 10.00am.
All the Faithful Departed, Mass Thursday 2nd December at 8.00pm.
Patrick Feehily, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th 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.**

BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

- 1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 7.00pm; Saturday Morning 11.30am & Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm**
- 2. Pray for:-**
Sonny Feeney, Curry, Killargue, Anniversary Mass Saturday 27th November at 7.00pm.
Deceased of the Kelly Family, Towneyhoosey, Anniversary Mass Monday 29th November at 7.00pm.
John Joseph & Mary Brigid Harte, Anniversary Mass Tuesday 30th November at 7.00pm.
Hugh Harte, Anniversary Mass Wednesday 1st December at 7.00pm.
Antoinette Mc Gowan, Corderry, Month's Memory Mass **Saturday Morning** 4th December at **11.30am** << **N.B.**
Eddie & Mary Mc Partlin, Slieveanard, Anniversary Mass **Saturday Evening** 4th December at **7.00pm.**
May they rest in peace
- 3. Eucharistic Devotion:** Each Tuesday evening in Killargue Church from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.
- 4. Liturgy for December: Readers: Gerard Mc Loughlin & Laurene Walpole. Collectors: Pakie Mc Goey, 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 great fun!
- 3. Reflecting Children – A School Age Childcare Conference:** LandmarkHotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on Saturday morning 4th December. The conference is aimed at childcare providers, parents and teachers dealing with children from 4 – 12 years of age. Details / Booking : Leitrim Childcare Committee at 071 – 9640870.
- 4. Leitrim Animal Welfare: Church Gate Collection this weekend of 27th & 28th November.**
Old blankets to keep animals warm during the winter months also appreciated.
- 5. Good luck to Pauric McGoldrick, Kevin McDermott & Gerard Fowley** who are heading to Cape Town to build houses for the poor with the Niall Mellon Township Trust. **They leave this Tuesday 30th November.**
- 6. Medjugorje 2011 ~ 30th Anniversary Special Offer:** 1st May 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15th December 2010; 18th September 2011 ~ €449 if paid in full by 15th December 2010.
Includes flights, bus and accommodation in Darko House for 1 week. Contact **Ann Kelly:** 086 1505298.
- 7. Killargue Santa Party:** Tickets on sale in the Community Centre this Saturday 27th November from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Queries to: Padraig Murphy 087 – 6370951; Martin Kelly 087 – 7522831 or Jemima Taheny 087 - 9439802.
- 8. Christmas Cards by the Children of Leckaun N.S.** will go on sale on **Sunday 28th November** after **10.00am Mass** in **Newtownmanor Church**. Price: €5 for 6 cards and €10 for 12 cards.
All proceeds go to Leckaun N.S. Parents' Association.
- 9. Women's Health & Wellbeing:** The next session of this free **HSE Peer Education Programme** takes place in St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Sligo on Wednesday 1st December at 10.30am. Topic: **Menopause.**
Contact Number: 9170329. All women welcome.
- 10. Dromahair / Killargue Community Alert:** The Annual General Meeting takes place in **The Depot,** Dromahair on **Wednesday 1st December** 2010 at **8.30pm.** All welcome to attend.

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** ~ 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.** Please return immediately as indicated.

Thanks for your help and continuing generosity!

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

Time is: Too slow for those who wait; Too swift for those who fear; Too long for those who grieve; Too short for those who rejoice; but for those who love, time is eternity.