



## **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.**

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am.**

2. **Pray for:-**

**Jim Comiskey, Doonkelly, & deceased family, Anniversary Mass Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.**

**Deceased members of the Devaney family, Cornalaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**

***May they rest in peace!***

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers: Sarah Comiskey; Collectors: Jim Banks & Paddy Devaney;  
Altar Society: Kathleen Mc Goldrick & Mary Fowley.**

## **ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.**

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

2. **Pray for:-**

**James & Catherine Harkin & sons Seamus & Paddy, Anniversary Mass Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.**

**Noel, Ellie & Mick McKenna, Gortatresk, Anniversary Mass Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

***May they rest in peace.***

3. **Liturgy for January: Readers: Shane Cullen & Josie Feeney. Collectors: Mary McGovern, Hugh Doherty, Brian Dolan & Tommy Gallagher. Altar Society: Tess Walpole & Áine Mc Morrow.**

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Support your Local Bingo every Monday night in the Abbey Manor Hotel at 9.00pm sharp.**

2. **Progressive -25 Card Game: At 9.00pm every Friday night in Newtownmanor Hall.  
Come along each Friday for a great night of entertainment! **All welcome!****

3. **Please be conscious of the security of personal belongings at and during Church Services ~ particularly at Christmas. In some areas handbags left in cars are being targeted by thieves and handbags left on church seats are being stolen during Holy Communion.**

### **Rainbow Programme**

This Programme supports children and teenagers who have experienced the loss of a parent through separation or death and is facilitated by specially trained caring adults.

The next Programme begins in the New Year and runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Enrolments need to be made as soon as possible ~ for organizational purposes. There is no cost.

Contact St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo at 071 9170329

### ***Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2008.***

**Offertory Collection = Day – to – day upkeep of each church, repair and refurbishment of parish buildings, churches and the running expenses of the relevant parish area during the year.**

**Dues = Support and upkeep for the priests of the parish during the year.**

Your continuing generosity is much appreciated.

***Thanks to the people of all three parish areas ~ particularly all those who helped in such a variety of ways, cared for each church, contributed financially, took up collections, were active in the altar society, gave contributions for flowers, did beautiful floral arrangements, took part in the Liturgy, sang in the choirs & provided musical accompaniment, our soloists & instrumentalists ~ for your generosity and support throughout the year.***

**A special word of thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council.**

***Children are very adept at comprehending modern statistics. When they say "Everyone else is allowed to" it is usually based on a survey of one. Paul Sweeney.***

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