

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 29th August 2010 ~ The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Special Collection last Weekend for Pakistan

Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

Amounts raised so far are as follows:

***Dromahair* € 1,210; *Killargue* €1, 350; *Newtownmanor* €645.**

Some more contributions have been pledged!

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Special Collection for the Holy Land ~ Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September.

The background to this collection is that Christians in the Holy Land are facing a time of crisis. Within the last 40 years the proportion of Christians has plummeted from 20% to as little as 1.4%. Soon there will not be sufficient Christians to look after the Holy Places.

Local Christians are ethnically Arab and so are treated as potentially hostile by the Israeli state, religious tours have practically ended in Palestinian areas, Bethlehem now has very few visitors, hotels have closed and the local economy has been devastated.

The separation wall further isolates or imprisons local communities.

The Diocese of Kilmore is holding a special collection for the Holy Land this year.

It will be taken up after Communion at Masses next weekend, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th September in all three churches.

Other Dioceses have special collections each Good Friday ~ but for us this clashes with Trócaire.

Your contribution for the Holy Land next weekend will assist with the upkeep of churches & parish centres in Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem, schools in Bethlehem & homes for the elderly in Nazareth.

[B] Diocese of Kilmore ~ Marriage Preparation Courses: It is Diocesan policy that each couple attends an **ACCORD** Pre-Marriage Course. Facilitators giving these courses undergo continued in-service training and supervision. And the sacramental aspect of marriage receives appropriate attention. **It is a wise practice to do a course up to a year before the date of your marriage. Doing a course only weeks before your wedding makes little sense!**

All couples are asked to note this request and make suitable & timely arrangements.

[C] Our primary schools re-open on Wednesday 1st September. We wish all students, teachers, parents and the whole school community every blessing and a successful, happy year.

[D] Friday next is the First Friday. Visitation will begin this week and continue next week. All those concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[E] We remember today: Joe Martin, Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne & St. Phelim's Nursing Home whose funeral Mass will be celebrated in Newtownmanor Church this Sunday morning 29th August at 10.00am., with burial afterwards in Carrickatemple & Triona Fowley, Manorhamilton & Dromahair, whose funeral took place last Sunday 22nd August.

May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

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

2. Pray for:-

Charles & Margaret McTernan, Drumlease & Cathal and Kevin, Mass Sunday 29th August at 11.15am.

Betty Ryan, sister of Eddie Fenton and cousin Michael Quinlan, Mass Friday 3rd September at 8.00pm.

Mel Farrell, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 5th September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace

3. Liturgy for September: Readers: Volunteers needed. Collectors: Michéal McGoldrick, Charles Sharkey, Michael Burns & Michéal Loughlin.

Altar Society: Josephine Harvey & Sinead Diamond.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 11.00am; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Jim & Bridie McDermott, Leckaun & deceased family, Mass Sunday 29th August at 10.00am.
Jim & Bridie Mc Dermott, Leckaun & deceased Family, Mass Tuesday 31st August at 11.00am.
Deceased of Newtownmanor Area, Mass Thursday 2nd September at 8.00pm.
Winnie McDermott, Moragh, Month's Memory Mass, Sunday 5th September at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for September: Reader: Rosaleen & Roisin Bird.**
Collectors: Joseph McLoughlin & Frank Dolan. Altar Society: Michelle & Annie Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Tuesday 7.00pm; Friday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**
Bartley, Mary & Martin Feeney, Townahousey, Mass Saturday 28th August at 8.00pm.
Deceased members of the McHugh Family, Gortermone, Mass Friday 3rd September at 7.00pm.
Joe Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 4th September at 8.00pm.
May they rest in peace
3. **Liturgy for September: Readers Taheny Family & Marie Sheridan. Collectors: Carmel Feeney, Brian Harte, Carmel Loughlin & Gerard McLoughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney & Detta McNiffe.**
4. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Tuesday evening from 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**
Padre Pio Novena: First Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm. A first class relic will be available.

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. **Why not take part in Outdoor Fitness ~ a six week programme spread over 3 months ~ with Hill walking on the 1st Sunday of each month and Orienteering on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Any person or group interested should contact **Leitrim Sports Partnership** on **071 9650498** or **E-mail: sports@leitrimcoco.ie****
3. **This Sunday 29th August, Parkes Castle will host an afternoon of Narration, Music, Song & Dance depicting life in Ireland in times past. This is part of National Heritage Week. Events begin at 3.00pm and admission is Free. For further details telephone 071 - 9164149.**
4. **Dromahair Annual 4-Mile Fun Run /Walk: This event has been rescheduled for Sunday 19th September 2010. Children's races start at 2.00pm. Fun run starts at 3.00pm. See posters in shops.**
5. **Fourth National Grandparents Pilgrimage ~ Knock Shrine on Sunday 12th September 2010. See poster on church noticeboard or telephone the Catholic Grandparents Association, Westport at 098 24877.**
6. **Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau: If you are looking for a suitable partner, why not contact the Bureau at 094 - 9375960 or visit the website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com for details.**
7. **A meeting to form a Guild of the Irish Country – Women's Association takes place in Ballinagar Hall on Monday 6th September at 7.00pm. This meeting will elect officers, form a committee & set timetable.**
8. **Dromahair Arts & Recreation Centre Association would like as many people as possible to sign their petition calling for new facilities for the Dromahair Area. It will strengthen their mandate in seeking support from public bodies for the project. You may sign the copy at the back of Dromahair Church or one of the copies available in all business premises.**

The Padre Pio Weekend takes place in Knock on the 18th / 19th September.
A bus will leave from outside the library in Manorhamilton at 10.00am on Saturday 18th September and travel via Killargue and Dromahair.
Further information from 071 9164270 or 087 9134433.