

## *Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor*

**Sunday 30<sup>TH</sup> November 2014 ~ The First Sunday in 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 ask for the grace ~ over the next four weeks ~ to prepare in joyful expectation for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

***Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December*** is the ***Feast of the Immaculate Conception*** and a ***Holy Day of Obligation***.  
**Mass** will be celebrated on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** in **all 3 churches** at the following times:  
**Dromahair ~ 11.15am & 8.00pm; Killargue ~ 7.00pm and Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm.**

### **CHURCH NOTICES.**

- [A] **A Date for your Diary:** The ***Christmas Communal Service of Reconciliation / Penitential Service*** for all 3 parish areas will take place in Dromahair Church on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00pm.**  
***Please leave place in your schedule for this important preparation for Christmas.***  
Let us make this event a gentle encounter with God's mercy and love.
- [B] **Every year, Drumlease Parish Church & St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair join together for a Community Christmas Carol Service.** The Carol Service will take place this year in **St. Patrick's Church, Dromahair on Sunday Evening, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm** sharp. All welcome.
- [C] **Kilmore Diocesan Assembly:** If you would like to get a flavor of what is happening at the Assembly, visit the ***Kilmore Diocesan Website*** at [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) and click on the ***Kilmore Diocesan Assembly*** tag. You will be able to watch videos of the main speakers.
- [D] **Holy Land Collection 2014:** *Dromahair* ~ €620 [€565] *Killargue* ~ €404 [€300] *Newtownmanor* €220 [€205]  
**Total ~ €1,244 [€1,070].** Amounts for last year are given in brackets. **Thanks for your generosity.**
- [E] **Trócaire 2014:** Amounts for all parishes in the Diocese have **now** been posted on your church notice - board.
- [F] **St. Vincent de Paul National Collection:** Next weekend of **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December** in all 3 church areas. All monies raised in the parish assist families in the local community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- [G] **Leckaun N.S. ~ Board of Management:** Meeting this Thursday night, 4<sup>th</sup> December, at 8.40pm.
- [H] **Friday next is the First Friday:** Visitation of the sick and housebound begins on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December and continue the following week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.
- [I] **We remember:** **Martin Mc Goldrick**, Drumlease & Ardvoyle, whose funeral took place yesterday, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November;  
**Florence Maguire** (mother of **Bernadette Feehily**, Leckaun) whose funeral took place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November in Sligo;  
**Seán Gilhooly** (nephew of **Brendan Gilhooly**, Killargue) whose funeral took place in Leeds on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November;  
**Mary O'Reilly** (sister of **Breege Fowley**, Killenummery) whose funeral took place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November in Sooev & **Raymond Patton**, Rockvalley, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
**May they rest in peace.**
- ### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**
1. **Mass:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday Morning ~ 11.15am <<<<N.B., Sunday ~11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**  
**Tom & Mary McFadden**, Carrickacroghery; **Sr. Beatrice & Alice** and all deceased family members, Mass Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am.  
**Raymond Patton**, Rockvalley, Mass Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Mary O' Reilly**, Mass Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Malachy McGoldrick**, Kilcoosey and his sister **Margaret**, Brighton, Anniversary Mass Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**John Devlin & deceased family**, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am <<<<N.B.  
**James, Sarah & Aidan Clancy**, Aughameelta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**May they rest in peace!**
3. **Liturgy for December:** **Readers:** **Fíona O' Loughlin.** **Collectors:** **Josie Torsney, 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**

Terry McDermott, Moragh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am.

All the Faithful departed/November Lists, mass Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.

Patrick Feehily, Cornallaughta, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. **Liturgy for December:** Reader: Any Volunteers? Collectors: John Logue. Altar Society: Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.

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

1. **Mass:** Monday & Thursday 7.00pm; Saturday morning ~ 11.00am <<<<N.B.; Saturday Evening ~ Vigil Mass at 7.00pm.

2. **Pray for:**

John Joseph & Mary Brigid Harte, Anniversary Mass Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

John Banks, Gortnacarkogue and deceased members of the Banks family, Mass Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm.

Hugh Harte & John Pat Lynch, Mass Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

Jack McGovern, Killargue, Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am <<<N.B.

Gerry McLoughlin, Carrick Rd, Manorhamilton and baby Tara, Anniv Mass Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**May they rest in peace!**

3. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Killargue Church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7.00pm - 8.00pm.**

**Padre Pio Novena** ~ First Tuesday of every month.

4. **Liturgy for December:** Readers: Lauraine Walpole. Collectors: Pakie Mc Goey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole. Altar Society: Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.

## **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. **Progressive 25 ~ Card Game:** Every Friday night in Newtownmanor Hall at 9.00pm. All welcome

3. A **Tunnel Gardening Course** starts in The Depot on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm. The course runs over six classes and finishes in January 2015. A few places remain. **Ring Margaret on 086 8521791.**

4. **AGM ~ Dromahair Ladies GFC:** At 5.00pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Depot. All members should attend.

5. **Dromahair Development/Tidy towns seeks to recruit an Office Administrator/Support Worker based in the Depot.** C.E. terms and conditions apply. Contact 071 – 9134986 or 086 – 8521791 for details.

6. **Newtownmanor ~ Christmas Wreath Making:** Why not make your own Christmas Wreath?

There will be a **Workshop in Newtownmanor Hall** on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** where you can learn to make your own Christmas wreath and centre piece. €5 per night.

To book a place for the workshop, please contact **Catherine** on **087 – 2518011** or **Philomena** on **086 – 825 2527.** Limited number of places!

7. **Killargue Development Association:** A Calendar ~ **Life & Times – A Photographic Exhibition 2015** ~ has been produced by the Association. Calendars are now on sale in Centra, **Dromahair**, Reynolds' **Killargue**, Bredin's **Manorhamilton**, Post Office, **Drumkeeran.**

Calendars are also available from members of the **Killargue Development Association.**

This is the most engaging reminder of times past and a very worthwhile keepsake for the archives. Please support.

8. **Bartley Family Fire Fundraiser:** Following a fire which caused extensive damage at the above property, a

**House-to-House Collection** is being arranged to help alleviate the financial hardship on this family.

The Collection will take place in the next two weeks. A Garda Permit has been granted.

Please be as generous as possible.

**Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Offertory Collections and the Dues during 2014.**

**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 & Diocese.

**Time is the deposit each one has in the bank of God and no one knows the balance. Ralph W. Sockman.**