

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 31st March 2013 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Morning Masses ~ Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord as follows:

Newtownmanor 10.00am; Killargue 10.30am; Dromahair 11.15am.

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On **Good Friday** we venerated the Cross of Christ.

At our **Holy Saturday Night Vigil** and **Easter Sunday Morning Masses** we venerate the Risen Life of Christ.

We celebrate **Easter Joy and Eternal Hope** where new beginnings are made possible for us all.

Change of Mass Time ~ Killargue

From and including **Next Saturday 6th April**, the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass** will be at **8.00pm.**

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] **Trocaire 1:** If you have a **Trocaire Box** at home, please bring it in next Sunday.

Do put your name on the box and change coins into notes if possible. Please!

Trocaire 2: There is also a special **Trocaire Offertory Envelope** dated **Holy Thursday** and for most people this is the easiest way to make your contribution. **If you have not already made your contribution, please bring in your envelope next Sunday and place it in the Offertory Collection Basket**

It is a practical way ~ in the spirit of the season ~ to wash the feet of those in need!

[B] **If you still have a contribution for the St. Patrick's Day Offertory Collection, which supports Kilmore Missionaries Abroad, please put your envelope in the Offertory Collection Basket next weekend.**

This year **one quarter** of the collection will go to the **SIA Services ~ Supporting the Irish Abroad** ~ our emigrant services in various countries. Over **85,000** have emigrated in the last 2 years. **Many are in need of support services.**

[C] **ACCORD ~ Cavan:** Getting married in 2013 or 2014? Contact ACCORD for your Pre-Marriage Application Form. Courses should be undertaken at least 6 months or preferably one year before your marriage. **ACCORD** also offers **Marriage & Relationship Counselling** in strict confidence. To book your Pre-Marriage Course or speak with a counsellor, please contact Anne or Gráinne on 049 4375004. E-mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net

[D] **First Friday:** Visitation will start on Friday 5th April and continue the following week. All concerned will be contacted beforehand. Do you know some older person who might like a visit? Please let us know!

[E] **Practice for Confirmation:** In St. Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Thursday 11th April at 8.00pm. Bring your Sponsor and a parent. **And please be there in good time. Please.**

[F] **We remember: Vincent Mc Partland (brother – in law of Dympna Mc Partland, Fawn) who died in Lifford on Wednesday.** His funeral Mass will be celebrated in Lifford this Easter Sunday morning;
Anna Evans (née Byrne & cousin of Annie Mc Kenna, Dromahair) who died in New York on Friday ;
Kate Ann McHugh (aka Cissie Hazlett), Drumlease whose funeral took place on Tuesday 26th March in Kilavoggy;
Kieran Kelly, Moragh, whose funeral took place in Sligo on Wednesday 20th March & **Paddy McDonnell (father of Lisa Harte, Drumlease N.S.)** whose funeral took place in Forkhill, Co.Armagh on Friday 15th March 2013.

May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday ~ see Newtownmanor at 12.00 noon; Tuesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**

2. **Pray for: -**

Elizabeth Murray, Soxline, Anniversary Mass Easter Sunday 31st March at 11.15am.

Mary Kate & Frank Clancy, Market St., Mass Tuesday 2nd April at 9.30am.

Padraig Diamond, Drumlease, Month's Memory Mass Friday 5th April at 8.00pm.

Ita Winston, The Line, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th April at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. **Liturgy for April: Reader: Joseph Mc Goldrick. Collectors: Frank Mc Gill, Domhnall Mc Loughlin & Frances Dolan.**

Altar Society: Mary E. Ward & Chistina Haddow.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. Mass: Monday 12.00noon <<<<<< N.B.; Sunday ~ 10.00am.

2. Pray for:-

James Fowley, Corraghaun, Anniversary Mass Easter Sunday 31st March at 10.00am.

Ita Reynolds, Leckaun, Month's Memory Mass Monday 1st April at 12.00noon <<<<<< N.B.

Lorcan Feehily, Hill House, Leckaun & **Maura, Peter, Tom & Jack Feehily** and **Nan Scanlon**, Mass Sunday 7th April at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace.

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

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

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. Mass: Easter Sunday 10.30am; Vigil Mass ~ next Saturday 6th April at 8.00pm <<<<<N.B.

2. Pray for:-

Dolly Lynch, Larkfield, Anniversary Mass Easter Sunday 31st March at 10.30am.

Seán & May Slevin, Leamasally & deceased of Mc Ternan Family, Gurteen, Mass Saturday 6th April at 8.00pm <<<<N.B.

May they rest in peace!

3. Eucharistic Adoration continues as usual in Killargue Church on Tuesday evenings: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Padre Pio Novena ~ First Tuesday of every month.

4. Liturgy for April: Readers: **Dolan family & Flanagan family**. Collectors: **Joe Mc Ternan, P.J. Feeney &**

Joe Sheridan & Joe Harkin. Altar Society: **Marie Sheridan & Martina Hannon**.

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 appreciated!

2. A Raffle in aid of Newtownmanor Community Hall Car Park Project ~ including Tennis & Basketball Courts ~ is being organized. Committee members will be calling on you. Your support is urgently needed.

3. **Dromahair Defibrillator Group**: Cake Sale & Children's Art Competition in The Depot, Dromahair at 12.00 noon today, Easter Sunday 31st March 2013. Please support our fund -raising for a very worthy cause!

4. **Bird Nest Boxes for Sale** ~ sponsored by **Dromahair Development / Tidy Towns**. Ring: 071 - 9134986 ~ mornings only.

5. **Parents' Association ~ Drumlease N.S. Cake Sale**: Sunday 21st April from 10am - 1.00pm in the Depot. Donations welcome.

6. **Olde Tyme & Social Dance**: 9.00pm in Rainbow Ballroom, Glenfarne on Easter Monday 1st April. Proceeds to Cardiac Services, Sligo General Hospital. Music by Larry & Co. Dancing from 9.00pm. Adm: €7.

7. **Leitrim Co. Council ~ Certificate in Public Relations Course**: Starts 6th April. Details from 071 - 9650496.

Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Leo O'Reilly from 27th May - 1st June 2013.

Hotel Pilgrims: €690/ €705 for flight & accommodation. Contact Mc Ginnity Travel at 049 - 4331811

Assisted Pilgrims: Stay in Accueil, Notre Dame ~ Cost €530. Apply to Fr. Kevin Fay: 049 - 4330018 or 087 - 8579968

Please let anyone who is ill and who might like to go to Lourdes know the details. Some help is available.

Blessing and Visitation of Graves 2013 ~ proposed dates:

Killargue & Cloonlougher: Sunday 30th June 2013; **Newtownmanor:** Sunday 11th August 2013.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the

Easter Ceremonies & Service of Reconciliation.

Organist, Musical Directors, Choir, Servers, Sacristans, Altar Societies, all who prepared the churches, Readers, Collectors, all who helped in the Presentation of the Liturgy or assisted in any way during the Holy Week & Easter.

Míle Buíochas and Beannacht Dé!

We wish all the people of the parish ~ all who attend the local churches ~ every Blessing at Easter.

We also extend Easter good wishes to the congregation of Drumlease Parish Church, all home on holidays and visitors to our churches and to the area.

Oh! Give me Faith that I may be alive when April's ecstasy dances in every white - thorn tree. Patrick Kavanagh.

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A little child came home from Sunday school at Easter and told his mother he could understand almost everything about Jesus but not about the roses. Then he asked his mother "Why was Jesus a rose & appeared to many?"