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Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 31st August 2014 ~ The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

CHURCH NOTICES.

[A] Please don't forget this Collection!

The Annual **Special Kilmore Diocesan Collection** to support **Christians in the Holy Land** will be taken up after **Communion** in all 3 churches this weekend, **Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st August 2014.**

Christians in the Holy Land need our support.

They comprised 40% of the population of the Holy Land less than 50 years ago and now make up just about 1.4%.

The **Christian population** is vital in preserving the **Heritage and Patrimony** of the **Holy Land** and the **Holy Places.**

The continuing conflict has badly affected all local Christians who are ethnically Arab and so are treated as hostile.

The increasing influence of many aspects of militant Islam has also made life more difficult, as has the decline of tourism to places like Bethlehem because of the on-going conflict and the separation wall.

Your contribution will help in many important ways, including the upkeep of **Churches and the Parish Centres** in **Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem**, schools in **Bethlehem** and homes for the elderly in **Nazareth.**

[B] Church Gate Collections: All those taking up **Approved Church Gate Collections** are asked to do so **only** after Mass. This applies in all 3 church areas. It is a long standing rule and collectors are asked to respect it. **Mass goers are hit for every collection. They at least deserve a break on their way into church!**

[C] Getting Married in 2015?

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses ~ held in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan ~ **are on the following dates in 2015:** 30th – 31st January; 27th – 28th February; 27th – 28th March; 24th – 25th April & 9th - 10th October.

Courses are held from 7.30pm - 10.00pm on Friday evenings and continue on Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm.

Contact **Anne or Gráinne** on **049 - 4375004** for information or for your Pre-Marriage Application Form.

E - Mail: cavanaccord@eircom.net

Information on other **Accord Centres** can be obtained from: www.accord.ie Central Office: 01 – 5053112.

[D] Knock Pilgrimage Season: Continues until 12th October. For details of ceremonies ring 094 - 9388100 or consult the Website: www.knock-shrine.ie E-mail: info@knock-shrine.ie You will also find the full programme in **Glad Tidings.** **Sunday Masses** at 8.00am; 9.00am; 10.30am; 12.00 noon; 3.00pm concelebrated Mass and 7.30pm.

[E] Lough Derg: One Day Retreats are available on 2nd, 6th, 9th, and 10th September and each day from 13th – 16th September and on 20th & 21st September. These are guided days of prayer and reflection with healing of memories, sacrament of reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. There is time for quiet reflection in the afternoon. The Retreat is open to adults only and fasting and walking barefoot is not required. Refreshments and light lunch provided. Boats available from 9.15am. Last boat returns at 4.30pm approx. Places limited. Booking required. **Contact:** 071 – 9861518. **E – Mail:** info@loughderg.org

[F] First Friday Visitation starts this Friday 5th September. All concerned will be contacted beforehand.

[G] Annual Padre Pio Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September 2014. Fr. Brian Shorthall will be Master of Ceremonies and Fr. Ermelindo Di Capua from San Giovanni Rotondo in Rome will be present and Fr. Terence Harrington, Dublin Diocesan Director of Prayer groups will be one of the speakers. The Papal Nuncio will be the celebrant on the Sunday. Killargue Padre Pio Group is running a coach on Saturday 20th September. For further details contact Marie at 071 9164270 or 087 9134433.

[H] We remember: Sarah Eames, Moragh, whose funeral took place in Newtownmanor on Saturday 30th August.
May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am; Sunday ~11.15am

2. Pray for: -

Sarah & James Clancy, Aughameelta, son **Aidan** and **deceased family members,** Anniversary Mass Sunday 31st August at 11.15am.

Michael Keaveney, Drumany & England, Mass Monday 1st September at 9.30am.

John McDonald, Drumlease, 2nd Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th September at 11.15am.

May they rest in peace!

3. Liturgy for September: Readers: Helen McGoldrick. Collectors: Michéal McGoldrick, Charles Sharkey & Michéal Loughlin. Altar Society: Josephine Harvey & Sinead Diamond.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

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

2. **Pray for:-**

Joe Martin, Carrickfad, Fivemilebourne and deceased family members, Mass Sunday 31st August at 10.00am.

Sharon Loughlin, Pullboy, First Anniversary Mass Sunday 7th September at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for September:** **Reader: Rosaleen Bird. Collectors: Joseph Loughlin & Frank Dolan.**

Altar Society: Michelle & Annie Comiskey.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass:** Monday 7.00pm; Saturday ~ **Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for**

Joe Walpole, Corrasra, Anniversary Mass Saturday 30th August at 8.00pm.

Matt & Mollie Twomey, Market St, Dromahair, Anniversary Mass Saturday 6th September at 8.00pm.

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 September:** **Readers: Taheny Family & Marie Sheridan. Collectors: Carmel Feeney,**

Brian Harte & Carmel Loughlin. Altar Society: Catherine Sweeney & Detta McNiffe.

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. ***The Wednesday Club* ~ Dromahair Active Age ~ resumes on Wednesday 3rd September in *The Depot.***

Time: 10.30am – 12.00noon. All over 50yrs welcome. Details from Philomena Clancy : 087 - 9202220.

3. **Do you wish to subscribe to Text alert?** Subscription €5. Text Alert Envelopes available from the Depot and all local businesses.

4. **The 8th National Grandparents Pilgrimage ~ Knock Shrine ~ on Sunday 14th September beginning with the Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm with Archbishop Charles Browne, Papal Nuncio. All welcome.**

Children are invited to compose a prayer for their grandparents and send it to the CGA Office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co. Mayo.

All prayers will be displayed in the Basilica during Mass. Details from 098 24877. E-mail: info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

5. **Dromahair Library opening hours:** Tuesdays 12.30pm – 4.00pm & 4.30pm – 6.00pm and on Fridays from 2.30pm – 4.00pm & 4.30pm – 8.00pm. **There is a short break from 4.00pm – 4.30pm each day.** Do come along and meet Deirdre who will be looking after you this year in Dromahair Library. And the ***Summer Reading Project*** is still ongoing. Everyone welcome!

6. **Fund –Raising Vintage Classic Car, Motor Cycle Tractor & Machinery Display:** From 11.00am – 6.00pm this Sunday 31st August in the grounds of the **Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** This should be a great day out for all the Family.

7. **Parkes Castle, this Sunday 31st August 2014 ~ Presentation at 2.30pm: *Remembering the Famine* ~ through narration, music, song, poetry and dance as *Gaeilge agus as Béarla.***

Narrator / Producer Anna Mai Smith together with Bríd Ní Dhonnchú, Seán Ó Conláin, Sarah Keane, Ciara Kelly, Kieran Lundy and a host of friends and work colleagues invite you to gather, commemorate and pay tribute to a very painful period in Irish history. We honour our emigrants, those lost on coffin ships, those who died of hunger in their own native land and our ancestors who survived and live on in us. **Free Admission. Enquiries/further details: 071 - 9164149.**

8. **Green Dragon Karate ~ The Depot, Dromahair:** Classes resume on Friday 5th September 2014.

For further information call Michael on 087 9011233.

9. **Training Options Programme for people aged 16 – 65 years in receipt of disability / illness welfare payments:** There is a range of topics to choose from including computer skills, personal development, mindfulness and painting. People may be able to earn up to €120 per week without payment being affected. Contact Mary or Dawn on 085 1376500 or 087 9118624.

10. **National Ploughing Championship:** The local **IFA** hopes to run a bus. If interested contact Kevin immediately at **087 – 7960914.**

11. **Drumlease N.S. re-opens Monday 1st September 2014 at 9.20am &**

Leckaun N.S. re-opens on Monday 1st September 2014 at 9.10am.

We wish pupils, parents, teachers, all the school community every success, happiness and blessing in the new school year.

12. **Gamblers Anonymous ~ Open Information Meeting:** Bee Park Centre, Manorhamilton on Saturday 20th September at 7.00pm.

Explore God's Call for You

14th September 2014 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2 and
12th October 2014 from 2.00pm – 6.00pm in Clonard Monastery, Belfast BT13 2RL.

This is an opportunity for young men and women under 40 to explore the religious life and priesthood.

Booking is essential. Contact **Sr. Gabrielle** on **087 - 3584447** or **Fr. Alan** on **085 - 7664480.**