

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Fr. John Mc Tiernan ~ 071- 9164143 / Fr. John Sexton ~ 071 – 9164131 .
Sunday 24th June 2007 ~ The Birth of St. John The Baptist.

Weekend Mass Times in your Parish

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass is celebrated in Killargue at 8.00pm & there are two Sunday morning Masses in the parish ~ Newtownmanor at 10.00am and Dromahair at 11.15am.
Consult your Parish Newsletter each week for the times & days for daily masses.

GENERAL/CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] **The Pope's Collection is scheduled for this Sunday 24th June 2007.**
The relevant pink envelope is beside the June envelope in your Dues packet. If you have forgotten your contribution today, please bring it in next Sunday. And better news ~ this is the last special collection until the Mission Sunday Collection in October. Thanks for your generosity.
- [B] **Thanks to all those who contributed to the special church collections so far this year.**
Amounts for the Nigeria Collection ~ which supports Kilmore Missionaries in Africa and which was held on St. Patrick's Day ~ are as follows: Dromahair €1,260 [€830], Killargue €825 [€800]; Newtownmanor €735 [€793]. **Total €2,820 [€2,423].
Amounts for last year are given in brackets. Returns for Trócaire and other collections will be published in the coming weeks. Sincere thanks for your generosity.**
- [C] **Having Marriage or Family problems? Accord may be able to help.**
For counselling appointments phone Accord, Sligo 071 - 9145641 & Accord West 1850 201 878
- [D] **The Visitation of Killargue ~ Old & New Cemeteries takes place after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 15th July 2007 & visitation of Cloonlougher Cemetery will be at 6.00pm on the same day.**
[Saturday evening Mass on 14th July will still be celebrated at 8.00pm]
Please tidy your family plots and do your best to have the overall Cemetery areas in good shape.
We owe it to our deceased relatives to have the cemeteries clean, tidy & respectable.
Arrangements for this year should not be taken as a precedent for the future ~ each year will be arranged in the light of resources available ~ and they are rapidly getting less!
- [E] **Please remember in your prayers Mollie Walker, née Kelly formerly of Carrickacroghery whose funeral took place in Donnybrook, Dublin on Wednesday last and Celine Byrne, sister of the late Bernie Mc Garrell who died recently in England.**
May they rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday ~ Mass in Drumlease N.S. at 1.00pm; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am; Friday 8.00pm; Saturday ~ Wedding Mass ~ 1.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:**
Molly Robertson, Woodlands Ave, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th June at 11.15am.
Nancy McLoughlin, Mass Tuesday 26th June at 9.30am.
Teresa McLoughlin, Fawn, Fourth Anniversary Mass Friday 29th June at 8.00pm.
John Harvey, Drumlease, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1st July at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.
3. **Liturgy for July; Readers: Sadie Foley & Eoghan Sweeney. Collectors: John Speers, Patrick McKenna, Tony Maguire, Tom Conlon & James Scott. Altar Society: Maureen Mc Goldrick & Josephine Hamilton.**

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Sunday 10.00am**

2. **Pray for:**

Pat O'Hara, Gortnaskeagh, Anniversary Mass Sunday 24th June at 10.00am.

Joe McLoughlin, Fawnlion, Anniversary Mass Sunday 1st July at 10.00am.

May they rest in peace.

3. **Liturgy for July; Reader: Siobhan Mullarkey. Collectors: John Loughlin & Charlie McDermott.**

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 8.00pm.**

2. **Pray for:**

Hugh & Katie Harvey, Sweetwood, Anniversary Mass Saturday 23rd June at 8.00pm.

Teresa Mc Partlin, Buckhill, Larkfield Barr, First Anniversary Mass Saturday 30th June at 8.00pm.

May they rest in peace

3. **Liturgy for July: Reader: Sheila Boles. Collectors: Jim Kelly, Michael Hannon, Pdraig Banks & Donal Gallagher. Altar Society: Mary McGovern & Bernadette Walpole.**

4. **Visitation of Killargue Cemeteries: *See note [D] on page 1.***

Community Notices.

1. **Support your local Bingo ~ this Monday night at 9.00pm in the *Abbey Manor Hotel.***
2. **Remember it's *Tidy Towns Competition Time* again. Please help to prepare your village area, house or property in Dromahair. We won't achieve anything without the co-operation of all!**
3. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje ~ begins 29th September. Duration ~ 7 nights. Cost: €619 per person includes flight & half board. Contact Ann Kelly at 071 - 91 64296 or 086 - 1505 298.**
4. **Irish / English Language Research:** Local words, phrases and place - names used or extinct required. Information on native Irish speakers from previous generations, and people, involved with learning and teaching the language locally, required. Contact; 087 6401682.
5. **Irish Language Books, courses, tapes, cd's etc required.**
If you have any of the above please contact 087 6401682.
6. **Citizens' Information Service is a free, confidential and independent information, advice and advocacy service.** Why not call into the Co. Leitrim Citizens' Service at Bridge St, Drumshanbo? Freephone 1800 72 72 72 or Fax 071 9640996. email: leitrim.cis@comhairle.ie
Information available on Carers and Respite Allowances, HSE grants, Health Services, Housing, Income Tax, Employment Rights, Social Welfare & Consumer Affairs.
7. **Public Meeting ~ Performing Arts Event in Dromahair / Killargue:** Anyone from the area interested in getting involved in selecting an Arts Event ~ theatre, music etc ~ to be performed locally, is invited to a meeting in the Rowantre Centre, Drumkeeran on Thurs 28th June at 8.30pm. Details: Leitrim Co. Council's Youth & Community Arts Co-ordinator, Kate McCarthy at 071- 9621694.
8. **We extend a warm welcome to the Banner GAA Club, Ennis, Co. Clare and Hertfordshire GAA Club, England who arrive in Dromahair this weekend to compete in the All Ireland Féile which is being held in Leitrim this year.**
There will be a traditional music session in the Club House on Saturday evening, 30th June.
9. **Dromahair Park ~ Important Public Meeting :-** This meeting takes place in The Depot, Dromahair, at 9.00pm on Thursday 5th July. It is a follow - up to a previous public meeting and will form a local administrative group for the future management and development of Dromahair Park.

*John searched in solitude for Christ, And knew him when he came,
He showed the world the Lamb of God, And hailed him in our name.*