

## **Dromahair - Killargue - Newtownmanor**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

We are currently celebrating the **Season of Advent** and a **New Church Year** - a time of new hope, an opportunity to change for the future. We ask for the grace - over the next few weeks - to prepare in joyful expectations for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### **Friday next, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Vigil Mass in Killargue on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Mass will be celebrated on the Feast Day itself in all three churches, as follows: Dromahair at 11.15am & 8.00pm; Killargue at 7.00pm; Newtownmanor at 7.00pm.

#### **CHURCH NOTICES:**

##### **[A] Altar Servers for Dromahair:**

December 2017 – Group 5: **Lochlann Jordan, Sarah O'Rourke, Kate Leonard & Liam Leonard.**

***Parents please note, if your child is unable to serve at Mass on any of the assigned dates, please arrange a replacement.***

- [B] 'The Diocese of Kilmore c1100 1800'** by Fr Liam Kelly is now on sale after Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses in the sacristy of each church. The ideal Christmas gift for family & friends at home and abroad. Price €35.
- [C] Clothing collection facility in The Depot Gate.** Open all day, every day. New and used clean clothing, Ladies, gents and children's, shoes (pairs), handbags, mobile phones, tablets. **No duvets or pillows, or any toys or household effects.** Thank you for your support.
- [D] Please pray for Padraig Kelly, Glencar;** who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December In St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.
- [E] Mass for the Polish Speaking people on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in St Clare's, Manorhamilton.** There will be Confessions at 6.00pm
- [F] Christmas and New Year is often a time when we are reminded of our deeper selves and deepest hopes, and deepest pain.** The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context, and who are seeking to explore the spiritual impact of the abuse. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) / 01 505 3028.
- [G] Pray for: Phyllis Kernahan, Drumlease, Dromahair, whose funeral took place on Friday; Angela Gaynor (sister of Noel McMahon, Dromahair) who died in England on Sunday last & Louis McMorrow, Bawnboy (Brother of Brendan McMorrow, Dromahair) who died recently. May they Rest in Peace.**

#### **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.**

- 1. Mass:** Mon at 9.30am; Tues at 9.30pm; Wed at 9.30am; **Friday (Holy Day) at 11.15am & 8.00pm;** Sunday at 11.15am.
- 2. Pray for: Private Intention Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.15am.**  
**The People of the Parish.** Mass on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Intentions of the Donor.** Mass on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Intentions of the Donor.** Mass on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.  
**Intentions of the Donor.** Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am.  
**John Devlin & Nora, Tom & Desmond Craig.** Anniv Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**James, Florence & Aidan Clancy.** Aughameelta, Anniv Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am. **May they Rest in Peace.**
- 3. Liturgy for December: Readers – Pupils from Drumlease N.S.; Collectors – Patrick McGoldrick & Padraig O'Rourke; Altar Society – Ann McLoughlin & Ella Toolan.**

#### **CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.**

- 1. Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; **Friday (Holy Day) at 7.00pm;** Sunday at 10.00am.
- 2. Pray for: John & Kathleen Loughlin, Pullboy, Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.00am.**  
**Intentions of the Donor.** Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm.  
**Louis McMorrow, Bawnboy & formerly of Dromahair.** Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Patrick Feehily, Cornaloughta.** Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am **May they Rest in Peace.**
- 3. Liturgy for December: Readers – Laura & Sarah Comiskey, Deirdre McDermott, Teresa Rooney; Collectors – John Logue & Volunteer; Altar Society – Margaret Feehily & Mary Keegan.**

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

1. **Mass:** Monday at 7.00pm; **Thursday (Vigil Mass for Holy Day) at 7.00pm; Friday (Holy Day) at 7.00pm;** Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:**  
**Mary Alice, Tommie, John & Mark Feehily. Mary Drugan & Deceased of the Feehily Family, Tullinwillin.** Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**John Pat & Joseph Lynch,** Larkfield, Mass on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**John McGowan,** Greaghnafarna & **deceased members of the McGowan family & their spouses,** Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Dora & Francie McGoey,** Annaghboy, Anniv. Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Gerry & Baby Tara McLoughlin,** Boggaun, Anniv. Mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**
3. **Liturgy for December:** Readers – Pauric Cullen; **Collectors –** Packie McGoey, Francis Gallagher, Jimmy Harkin & Joe Walpole; **Altar Society –** Patricia Harkin & Carmel Loughlin.
4. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Monday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. St. Pio Novena Prayers on the 1st Monday of each month. **Everyone welcome.**

## **Community Notices.**

1. **Bingo:** 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. **Deadline for Notices for the Parish Bulletin:** 12noon on Thursdays. Email: [drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:drumahaire@kilmorediocese.ie)
3. **Local Link Rural Bus Service - Manorhamilton to Carrick on Shannon (Return):** Service runs on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Departs Manorhamilton (Bus Stop) at 9.15am – Killargue (Car Park) at 9.25am – Dromahair (Centra) at 9.35am. Arrives in Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 10.50am. Departs Carrick on Shannon (Bus Stop) at 1.20pm - Dromahair at 2.45pm - Killargue at 2.50pm. Arrives in Manorhamilton at 3.00pm.
4. **Dromahair Library:** Open on Tuesdays from 12.30 pm – 6.00 pm Fridays 2.30 pm – 8.00 pm (Closed 4 – 4.30 pm).
8. **Dromahair Active Age Group:** Every Wednesday from 10.30 am – 12.30pm. New members most welcome. Further information from Mary 086 340823.
9. **Gardening & Patchwork Class:** Monday & Thursday mornings in The Depot. Digital Skills Class on Thursday nights. Further information; 071 9134986 or 085 8017943. Email: [dda.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:dda.tidytowns@gmail.com)
13. **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 departing from Dublin & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 departing from Knock. Early booking offer €100 off if paid in full by 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. **Contact Ann Kelly on 086 1505298.**
14. **Choir of Ages - Representing North Leitrim adults & children, joining adults & children from Crumlin, Dublin;** will be performing on RTE 1 television on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10.15pm. Repeated on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.40pm. Three episodes per week for three weeks.
15. **St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Church Gate Collection:** After weekend Masses this weekend - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December in our three parish churches. Your generosity would be much appreciated. Funds raised will go towards people in need in the local area. **Our confidential number is 086 4094399.**
16. **Killargue 'Lives & Times' Calendar – 2018:** Now on sale. Price €10. An ideal Christmas gift.
17. **Women's Little Christmas Black Dress Ladies Lunch for North West Simon Community:** The 4<sup>th</sup> annual charity lunch is on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January in Kilonan Castle. Tickets on sale €45 from 087 7708865. Your support would be appreciated for the local homeless charity this Christmas.
18. **North West Hospice requires Retail Volunteers for our charity shop in Market Yard, Carrick-on-Shannon:** If you have a couple of hours to spare and you would like help us please contact our office 071 – 9170523 for details.
19. **St Patrick's GAA Club AGM on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December in the Depot at 5pm.** All members are asked to attend especially parents of underage players and anyone interested in becoming involved with the club.
20. **Dromahair Ladies GAA Cake Sale & Raffle - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec after Mass in the Depot.** Donations of baking will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped to the Depot from 10am. Raffle will take place at Cake Sale.

**Drumlease N.S. All who collect children at the school are urged to note and observe the Rules of the Road and the parking regulations in the interest of the safety of all.**  
**Thank you.**

