

Dromahair ~ Killargue ~ Newtownmanor

Sunday 14th February 2010 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Sunday is Valentine's Day.

GENERAL / CHURCH NOTICES.

- [A] This coming Wednesday, 17th February, is **Ash Wednesday ~ A Day of Fast and Abstinence and the beginning of Lent.** Masses and Blessing of Ashes will take place as follows in all 3 church areas:
Killargue ~ 7.00pm; Newtownmanor ~ 7.00pm; Dromahair ~ 8.00pm.
Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of your church.
- [B] **St. Michael's family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo: Telephone 071 – 9170329.**
If you have suffered loss or bereavement, you may be interested in a **Journey through Grief,** a course that aims to help you cope in times of loneliness and pain. Excellent morning and night programmes also. **Web- site: stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net**

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR.

1. **Mass: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ 8.00pm; Friday 8.00pm; Sunday 11.15am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Beryl & Michael Mc Goldbrick, Kilmore, Fivemilebourne, Mass Sunday 14th February at 11.15am.
Tommy Mc Partland, Fawn, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st February at 11.15am.
May they rest in peace.

CHURCH OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR.

1. **Mass: Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ 7.00pm; Sunday 10.00am.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Vincent Banks, Corrycullen, Anniversary Mass Sunday 14th February at 10.00am.
Francie & Cissie (Kate Ann) Dolan, Doonkelly, Anniversary Mass Sunday 21st February at 10.00am.
May they rest in peace

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, KILLARGUE.

1. **Mass: Wednesday ~ Ash Wednesday ~ 7.00pm; Saturday ~ Vigil Mass ~ 7.00pm.**
2. **Pray for:-**
Hugh Mc Morrow, Gortnacarkogue & deceased family members, Mass Saturday 13th February at 7.00pm.
Patrick & Margaret O'Hara, Shanacrannaghy & Pat Kerins, Soxline, Mass Saturday 20th February at 7.00pm.
May they rest in peace

Community Notices.

1. **Bingo continues each 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. **Worried? Lonely? Under Stress?** The **Samaritans** offer confidential emotional support on their 24 hour helpline: 1 850 60 90 90. www.samaritans.ie & jo@samaritans.org
3. **Do you have a Smoke Alarm in your home?** This cheap device could save your life. It is also important to have a **Carbon Monoxide Monitor** especially if you use oil, gas or coal. You should never block an air vent in a room where you are burning gas, oil or coal as fuel.

4. **Blotto Draw: Stanford's Inn** on Saturday night, 20th February 2010. Jackpot: €3,900. Dromahair Development will contribute all proceeds to the Haiti earthquake victims.
5. **Extra copies of the 2010 Parish Calendar are now available at back of your church.**
6. **Rural Lift:** A time-table and application forms is now available in the Depot office for anyone who wishes to avail of this service.
7. **Art Classes** ~ Depot, Dromahair, Monday evenings from 4.00pm – 5.00pm for ages 7 years upwards. Call Fiona at 9134794 / 087 9917994.
8. **The Depot Office ~ Opening Hours:** 10.00am – 2.00pm on all week days except Wednesday. Telephone & Fax No: 071 9134986. E-mail: info@thedaa.org
9. The **Lough Gill Players** celebrate their 21st birthday this year. A celebratory Three Act Play ~ **The Memory of Water** ~ directed by Gerard Mc Kenna will be performed in March.
Venues: **Newtownmanor Hall** ~ Sunday 7th March; **Blue Devon Function Room** ~ Friday 12th & Sunday 14th March; **The Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo** ~ Tuesday 16th March & **The Glens' Centre, Manorhamilton** ~ Tuesday 23rd March 2010. Your support is appreciated.
10. **Newtownmanor Hall:** Cake Sale and Coffee Morning on Sunday 21st February after 10.00am Mass. **Proceeds in aid of Haiti Earthquake Victims.** Extra baking and help appreciated.
11. Sunday 28th February concludes the **Hope for Haiti Appeal** when funds from individual activities will be gathered in. There will be fundraising activities in the Club House, Dromahair from 2.00pm until late, an auction from 7.00pm – 8.00pm; raffles, music by various bands, traditional session from 8.00pm-10.00pm and activities for kids as well. Items for the auction or raffle can be dropped off at the Club House.
12. **A.S.I.S.T. ~ Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training ~ Two Day Workshop:**
This is a course to increase awareness, develop skills and promote the prevention of suicide in our communities. The emphasis of the course is on intervention and helping the person at risk stay safe and seek further help. The next workshops take place at Carrick Education Centre on 22nd & 23rd February and at Manorhamilton HSE Headquarters on 2nd & 3rd March.
For further information contact Claire Mc Garraghy at the Health Promotion Unit: 071 9135061.
13. **North Leitrim /West Cavan Pioneer Total Abstinence Association ~ Dinner Dance:**
Dorian's Hotel, Ballyshannon on Friday 26th March 2010. **Music by Jack Ramsey.**
Concelebrated Mass in St. Aidan's Church, Kinlough at 8.00pm.
14. **Knock Marriage Introduction Bureau:** If you are looking for a suitable marriage partner, why not consider applying? Contact 094 – 0375960 or visit: www.knockmarriagebureau.com

Offertory & Dues Envelopes

If you have not yet received your official envelopes, please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope carrying your name and address ~ and number where known.

Clothing Collection Facility

A **Container** has been placed in the grounds of **The Depot, Dromahair** for the collection of unwanted clothing ~ ladies', gents' and children's ~ shoes in pairs, leather goods, sheets, blankets & curtains.

Please put the above items in plastic bags.

Access to the facility is from the **Backline** and through the **steel door** leading into the **Depot** grounds.

Only the **right – hand door** of the container opens. Turn the lever fully to the left before pulling the door open ~ and you'll need to use a little strength!

Proceeds from these collections will aid parish funds