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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

**You  
must  
be  
ready.**



*Faith is the bird that sings  
while dawn is still dark*

*R. Tagore*

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 11th August 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's

Sun 11.00:  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Wed 8.00: Vera Doyle, Cloncowley  
Fri 8.00: Eugene/Theresa Lynch, Crowdrummin

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's

Sun10.00: Thomas/Elizabeth Heaney  
Thur 7.30: Katie/Patrick Davis  
Sun10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly,  
Kiltycreevagh

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: John Egan  
Sun: Dympna Davis  
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty  
Sun: Ann Davis

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn  
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

## Money Matters

Drumlish þ677; Peter& Pence þ73; Shrine þ213  
Ballinamuck þ400

## Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th ô Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.i.e. or phone 01 6753690. See poster at back of Church.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 1st Sept next. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30 p.m. with the Anointing of the Sick and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00 p.m. The timetable for those travelling by bus is posted in the Church porch. Tickets available at the Parochial House. In this *'The Year of Faith'* we might use this opportunity to express our faith as a family on that date.

## Baptisms

Chloe Patricia Murray d/o Patrick & Catrina, Cloonmacart and James Joseph Hussey-Gilroy s/o Thomas & Shannen, Teffia Park were baptised and welcomed into the faith family of our parish last weekend.

## Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Gavin Flynn & Mary Leonard who were married recently.

## Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy

The Episcopal ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy will take place in St. Mary's, Athlone on Sunday 6th October at 3 p.m. On Friday, 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the insignia of the new Bishop, ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed during the 7.30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Centre at St. Mel's College. Anybody who wishes to attend this Mass will be most welcome. More information as the date draws nearer.

## Feast of Assumption

Thursday next is the feast of the Assumption and is a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass in Drumlish on Wednesday at 8 pm, Mass on Thursday at 11 am, Mass in Ballinamuck on Thursday at 7.30 pm.

## Enterprise meeting

A meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th in the visitor centre @9pm. All members please attend

## Marquee in Drumlish

Best wishes to the organising committee of the Marquee in Drumlish which takes place from 16th to 18th August.. A lot of hard work and community building goes into this event each year and deserves all our support.

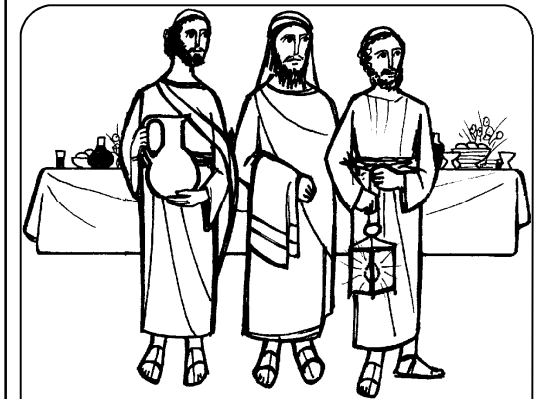
## How Do You Treat Sunday?

Do you rush, push, shout and become generally unpleasant on Sunday mornings? Do you complain about church? Are you irregular in your attendance? Are you over-conscientious about matters that are not really important? Do you always criticize the pastor, the choir, the length of services and the usher crew? Then don't be surprised if your children grow up to look at Sundays as the worst day of the week.

*Karen Burton Mains*



**"See that  
you are  
dressed for  
action and  
have your  
lamps lit.  
You too  
must stand  
ready....."**



**"He will put on an apron, sit them  
down at table and wait on them"**

## O For a Faith

O for a faith that will not shrink,  
Tho' pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of any earthly woe!  
That will not murmur nor complain  
Beneath the chastening rod,  
But, in the hour of grief or pain,  
Will lean upon its God;  
A faith that shines more bright and clear  
When tempests rage without  
That when in danger knows no fear,  
In darkness feels no doubt.

*William H. Bathurst*