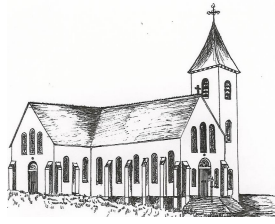
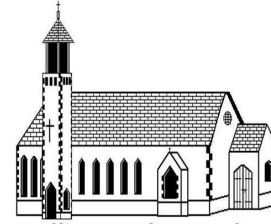


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing.*

- M. Luther

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ☉ 8th September 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Kate Ann/Peter/Petie Reilly,  
Cloonmacart  
Sun 11.00: McElhone/O'Hara Dfm  
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo  
Fri 8.00: Willie/Kathleen Clarke &  
Margaret Doogan  
Sat 8.00: Benny Carolan

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sat 7.00: 1798 Commemorative Open Air Mass  
Sun 10.00: Seamus O'Toole  
Fri 7.30: John/Josephine Collumb,  
Creelaughta  
Sun 10.00: Bridget O'Neill, MM

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh  
Sun: Sean Collum  
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill  
Sun: Mary Gillooley

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon  
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

## Money Matters

Drumlish €900; Ballinamuck €406



## Carol Galvin Fundraiser

A Fund Raising Night will be held in the Village Inn on October 12th for Carol Galvin d/o Willie & Philomena Forde, Cloonaugh Lr. and natives of Kilmahon. Carol, diagnosed with MS eight years ago is confined to a wheelchair and was recently diagnosed with a chronic form of Lyme Disease also. Lyme Disease treatment is only available in Germany and is due to cost €40,000. Carol lives in Athlone with her husband David and 6 year old daughter. Your help and support of this Fundraiser will be greatly appreciated.

## Thinking of Involving Volunteers

A Workshop entitled 'Thinking of Involving Volunteers' will be held in The Green Edgeworthstown, 26th Sept at 10am. This session is aimed at organisations setting out on the path of engaging volunteers in their group. It is designed to help groups understand the best ways to involve volunteers, understand volunteer expectations, and start on a path to ensuring volunteers become a core and positive part of your organisation.

## Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy

The Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck has been allocated 4 places for the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Athlone on Sunday 6th October at 3 p.m. If you would like to attend this special celebration, please give your name to Fr. Patsy or Fr. Ber before 22nd September. All names in by that date will be put in a draw which will take place at the 11 o'clock Mass in Drumlish on 22nd Sept.

## Classes in Patchwork

Classes in Patchwork will take place on Monday September 23rd from 7pm-9.30pm in the Visitors Centre. For more information contact Lillian on 086-6014661.

## Ballinamuck ICA

Ballinamuck ICA, in Association with Bord Bia, present Cookery Demonstration and Food Fair (presenter Máire Dufficy, Bord Bia) in the 98' Memorial Hall, Ballinamuck. Thursday 3rd October at 8pm. Doors open 7.30pm. Admission €10. Raffle: Proceeds to Aware.

## Baptisms

Congratulations to Nevaeh Gray Smith-Fitzgerald d/o Darren & Marie, 16Cairn Hill View who was baptised and welcomed into our faith community last weekend.

## Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Charlie Sorohan, Lanesboro and formerly Fardrummin whose funeral took place during the week. Rest in Peace.

## Yoga Classes

Yoga Classes start Thursday 19th September in the Village Inn Drumlish from 7pm - 8.15. This is a 6 week course. Enrolment for the full course 15 minutes before class. Pre booking is necessary to reserve your place, as spaces are limited. Contact Kathleen @0872868254.

## Cathedral Open Day

Those who are interested will have an opportunity to see the progress on the restoration project at an Open Day to be held on Sun. Sept. 29th. The Cathedral will open to visitors from 1.30 pm until 4.30 pm..

## Priests' Pentecost Dues

Thanks to all who have contributed. Special dues envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who don't use the normal envelope system. Thank you.

Those who roam to other lands in pilgrimage to find the God that dwells within them are like a shepherd who searches his own flock for the sheep he has under his arm. (Telugu Proverb)



*"If he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish"*