
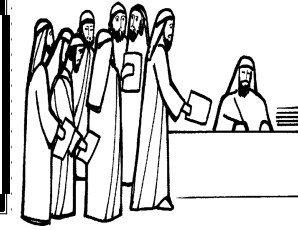


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*If we are not willing to
climb the mountain
then we will not see the
view*

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 22nd September 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Agnes Murphy, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: John Joe O'Toole & James Martin
Mon 9.30: Mass for People of the Parish
Sat 8.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon
Sun 11.00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St
Rose Forde-Leonard

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Teresa/Nancy Prunty
Sun 29th: Mary McDonald & Pat Larkin, Gaigue

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Darren Quinn
Sun: Dolores Kane
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Anna B Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Ryan Forde
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

Money Matters

Drumlish þ670; Ballinamuck þ395; Shrine þ92

Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy

The draw takes place this Sunday at 11 o'c Mass in Drumlish for the four places at the Episcopal ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral Athlone on Sunday 6th October at 3 p.m.

Alzheimer Society

The Longford branch of the Alzheimer Society hold a Church Gate collection on Sat. & Sun. 28th/29th September. Support appreciated.

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..

Rainbows

Rainbows is a support Programme for children/teenagers who have been bereaved through death or separation. At Rainbows:

- The young people meet in small groups according to their age.
- Two caring trained adults facilitate each group in a warm welcoming atmosphere.
- They are helped to express their feelings of loss through art, games and stories.
- They are listened to in confidence.

The Programme begins in the Family Centre, Longford, on Thursday 3rd October from 6 p.m to 7 p.m. Booking before 26th September at 043 3346827. See Poster at back of Church.

Gospel Choir Workshop

Longford Voices United Community Gospel Choir are organising a FREE Gospel Choir Workshop facilitated by the Tullamore Gospel Choir on the 29th of September from 3pm until 5pm in the Longford Arms Hotel. To book a place please contact LCRL on 0433345555 before Wednesday the 25th of September.

Dates for your Diary 2014

For long term planning, please note the following important dates:
20th March 2014: Confirmation @ 3 p.m.
10th May 2014: First Communion Drumlish
18th May 2014: First Communion Ballinamuck
15th June 2014: Cemetery Sunday

Drumlish Tidy Towns

Drumlish Tidy Town's are holding their Annual General Meeting in the Community Centre on Monday 30th September at 7.30 p.m. We would like as many as possible to attend.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Mobile Unit will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Gowra on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September from 5.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Help ensure essential blood supplies are always available by giving blood regularly.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting in Ballinamuck on Friday 27th at 7 pm.

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 þ40,000, Carol lives in Athlone with her husband David and 6 year old daughter. Your help and support of this Fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

A Thought....

There is in every human heart
Some not completely barren part,
Where seeds of truth and love might grow
And flowers of generous virtue flow;
To plant, to watch, to water, there
This be our duty, be our care.

Bowring

Monaduff Social Club



The Bus Trip to Killarney on Monday 23rd September will leave from outside the Church in Drumlish at 9.45 a.m.

Please be on time. Have a good journey and enjoy the break.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Meeting Wednesday Night @ 8pm, upstairs in the Hall. Update on the Playground and a review of Tidy Towns results. All welcome, new and old faces!
- **St. Patrick's Children's Choir:** Practice on Tue 24th at 6.15 in St. Patrick's Church under direction of Mairead Whelan & Enda McKenna. Musicians and parents welcome too.
- **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 þ10. Raffle: Proceeds to Aware.

Music Lessons

Music lessons for children and adults ô guitar, mandolin, violin, banjo & keyboard. If interested contact Enda McKenna 0879980615.

Work 4You

This is a free service to individuals aged 16 ô 65 with an acquired brain injury who want to return to work, training or education. Phone 0449338773.

