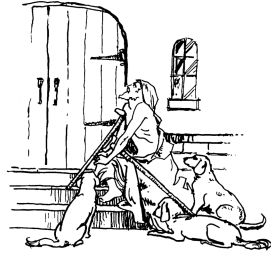


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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 29th September 2013



*When your fortunes  
increase, the columns  
of your house appear to  
be crooked*

Armenian Proverb

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Jim Pat Lennon, Kilmahon  
Sun 11.00: Brigid/Mary Corrigan, Main St  
Rose Forde-Leonard  
Wed 9.30: Pro Populo  
Sat 8.00: Anthony Courtney, MM, Cloonaugh  
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary McDonald & Pat Larkin, Gaigue  
Sun 6th Oct: Hugh Donnelly

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rossa Collum  
Sun: Annette Kane  
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan  
Sun: Marian McNally

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe  
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

## Money Matters

Drumlish p1,231; Ballinamuck p425

## Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy

† Blessing of Insignia: Fri. 4th Oct is the Feast of St. Francis and the first Friday of the month. The 7.30pm mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Centre and the insignia of the new bishop: ring, mitre, pectoral cross and crozier will be blessed. All are welcome to attend.  
† The following represent our parish at the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis in Athlone on Sunday next, 6th October at 3 p.m.: Sr. Kathleen Duffy, Annette Kane, Brendan Daly & Dolores Kane.

## 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.

## Ballinamuck Diary

- **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 p10. Raffle: Proceeds to Aware.
- **Kilmahon Cemetery AGM** takes place in 98 Hall on Monday, 30th Sept at 8 p.m.

## First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended as usual. Again if there are people who are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like to be attended, please inform Fr. Ber, Fr. Patsy or a member of the Pastoral Council.

## Enrolment First Communion & Confirmation

The young people from St. Mary's N.S. who are making their First Communion and Confirmation will be enrolled at a prayer service in St. Mary's Church on Monday, 14th October at 7.30 p.m. The children and their parents are requested to be present.

## Baptisms

Áine Bernadette McNally d/o Francis & Bernadette, Greagh and Katie Bernadette Kenny d/o Michael & Catriona, 14 Cairn Hill View were baptised and welcomed into our faith community last Sunday.

## Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Orla Dunne, Cloncoose and James Waters, Fearglass Nth. who were married in Drumlish last weekend.

## Music Lessons

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

## St. Helen's Supporters

On Sunday next the 6th of October St Helens will play Blessington in Round 2 of the Leinster Junior Championship. This game is being played in Wicklow. If you would like to come on the bus to support the girls contact Lorraine @ 0864017301 to book your seat. All support is greatly appreciated.

## October: Mission Month & Month of the Rosary

As we move into the month of October, we are invited again to think 'mission' and the call to share our faith with our family, parish community and wider world. The theme of this year's mission month is '**Growing in Faith**' and is part of the celebration of The Year of Faith. Pope Francis sums up our call when he says: ôbe missionaries of God's love and tenderness and mercy.ö October is also traditionally associated with the Rosary. The 20 Mysteries of the Rosary sum up many of the important aspects of the faith we profess and share. For the month of October we are invited to dust down our Rosary Beads and share our faith.

## What would He Say?

*If He should come today  
And find my hands so full  
Of future plans, however fair,  
In which my Saviour has no share,  
What would He say?*

*If He should come today  
And find my love so cold,  
My faith so very weak and dim  
I had not even looked for Him.  
What would He say?*

*If He should come today  
And find that I had not told  
One soul about my Heavenly Friend  
Whose blessings all my way attend,  
What would He say?*

*If He should come today  
Would I be glad, quite glad?  
Remembering that He died for all  
And none through me had heard His call,  
What would He say?*

"have  
pity  
on  
me"

