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**“I have come
that they may
have life”**

+ Bishop Francis Duffy Motto

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*Little faith will bring
your soul to heaven, but
great faith will bring
heaven to your soul*

- Anonymous

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time ô 6th October 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Anthony Courtney, MM, Cloonaugh
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: John Mollaghan, Cartron
Sun 11.00: Michael/Mary Cooney, Greagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Hugh Donnelly
Sun 13th Oct: Teresa/Patrick Martin, Aughadowery

Ministries—St. Mary’s Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rossa Collum
Sun: Annette Kane
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick’s Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish 792; Ballinamuck þ335, Shrine þ140

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

Bingo

Ballinamuck bingo every Tuesday @9pm Nightly prize fund þ1300! Please support

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.

Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Francis Duffy

Today we celebrate with joy the ordination of our new Bishop, Fr. Francis Duffy. We pray the Lord’s on him as he responds to his call as shepherd of our diocese. We thank God for Bishop Colm’s 30 years of dedicated service to our diocese and wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

For those who wish to follow the rite of ordination of Fr. Francis, you can tune in as follows:

Éon the diocesan web www.ardaghdiocese.com
ÉLongford Parish web www.longfordparish.com
Éin the Assembly Hall in St Mel’s College
ÉShannonside Radio will broadcast the ceremony live.

Two mementos of his ordination are available at the back of the Church: (a) ordination souvenir card and (b) a brief summary of his life, his coat of arms and some thoughts on the future. Please take home a copy of each.

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.

Ballinamuck Children’s Choir

Choir Practice for new children’s choir on Tuesday evenings from 6.15ô 6.50 pm. Parents presence welcome.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

The Mobile Unit will be in the Longford Arms Hotel on Tue, Wed & Thur from 4.30ô 8.00 pm.
Help us to help others.

Drumlish Ballinamuck Community Games

The AGM will take place on Monday 7th October 2013 at 9:00 pm in Monaduff Club House. The Community Games can only be Continued with the involvement of more parents. Please come along to the AGM and support all the young people in our parish.

Drumlish Heritage & History

A meeting will take place in Drumlish Branch Library on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm with a view to setting up this group in a more formal way. All welcome.

Training Options Programme

Training opportunities for People in receipt of any Disability/illness payment commences in the EDI Centre Longford. This 8 week part time programme includes FETAC accredited modules with work experience included. To register for this programme contact EDI Centre 043 3347515.

Ballinamuck Community Association

A meeting will be held in the 98 Hall on Wed. next at 8.30 p.m. All members please attend.

When the blind man
carries the banner,
woe to those who follow

French Proverb

Found

A sum of money found in the New Cemetery can be claimed by contacting Mary at 086 2260118.

Drumlish Text Alert

Meeting in Community Centre on Monday at 8.30 pm re: þ5 membership renewal and erection of signs. The local Gardai will attend.

Faith...

*Faith is dead to doubts—
dumb to discouragements,
blind to impossibilities,
knows nothing but success.
Faith lifts its hand up through
the threatening clouds,
lays hold of Him who has
all power in heaven and on earth.
Faith makes the uplook good,
the outlook bright,
the inlook favourable,
and the future glorious.*

- V. Raymond Edman

