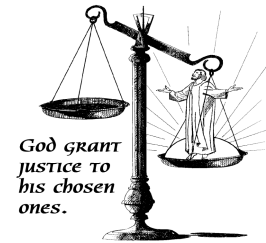


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The secret of contentment
is knowing how to enjoy
what you have*

Mission Sunday 20th October 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Peter Mimmagh, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Edward Walpole, Greagh
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Ann Field & John/Brigid Carolan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael Harte & Harte/Dolan Dfm
Tue 7.30: Johnny Hursen, Gaigue
Fri 7.30: Mona Brady
Sun 10.00: Eamon Kerrigan, Gaigue

**Please note: Weekly Mass times in St. Patrick's
Ballinamuck: Monday & Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday & Friday at 7.30 p.m.
Exposition/Confessions after Friday evening Mass.**

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Darren Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Cora McKenna

Money Matters

Drumlish p810; Ballinamuck p240, Shrine p65

Baptism



Ben Anthony Hilton s/o Bob & Sinead, Ballinamuck was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of our parish last weekend.

October is Mission Month.

Since its founding in 1926, World Mission Sunday has been entrusted to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, founded by Pauline Marie Jaricot. "World Mission Day, which seeks to heighten awareness of the missions, as well as to collect funds for them. The celebration of Mission Month this year has a very special meaning as we come to the end of the Year of Faith. "Faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared. It is a talent received so that it may bear fruit. It is a light that must never be hidden. It is the most important gift that has been given to us in our lives and which we cannot keep to ourselves." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Our entire Mission Sunday collection is distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches, and to help train novices and seminarians. The Irish Office sent more than p2 million, collected in the thirty-two counties last year, to help build up the Church in countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and the training of novices and seminarians.

North Longford Men's Group

On Wednesday October 23rd the group will visit Kilmainham Gaol and Arbour Hill Cemetery, Dublin and on Thurs November 7th 6 The Country & Life Museum Castlebar, where they will take part in a thatching work shop. Anyone interested in travelling Group coordinator Breda- 043 3347515

Drumlish New Cemetery Fundraising Draw, organised by the Cemetery Committee will take place in O' Reilly's Bar on Saturday 26th October. Music provided on the night. Prizes are 1. €1,000, 2. 32" TV, 3. €100 Voucher, 4. €100 Voucher, 5. €100 Voucher. Tickets cost €10 and all areas of the parish have been visited by ticket sellers. If we missed you, tickets are still available in the shops and public houses in the village, or can be purchased on the night. See you there.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Upgrade

At the end of the month it is hoped to begin the small upgrade to the Tabernacle and the sanctuary in St. Mary's Church, Drumlish, which was sanctioned by the previous Parish Council and flagged in the Parish Newsletter 12/02/2012. This was planned for 2012, to coincide with the Year of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic Congress, but due to circumstances outside our control it was not achievable. When the upgrade is complete we should have a more unified sanctuary area reflecting the importance of the Tabernacle and the ever presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Apologies for any inconvenience during this short period of the upgrade.

Drumlish Library News

- 📖 The adult education officer is now coming to the library on a regular basis, if you want any information on courses etc. Contact Helen at the library or phone 0433324760 or 0868674162.
- 📖 Computer courses are due to start again in the very near future 6 beginners or advanced welcome contact the library for details.
- 📖 We hope to get our book club up and running this winter. If you are interested call in or phone Helen on 0433324760 or 0868674162 for details or any ideas you may have. Opening hours are Monday 10.30 6 1.00 & 2.00 6 6.00 Wednesday 11.30 4.00 & 5.00 6 8.00 Saturday 10.00 6 1.00.

Sunday Parking



At a recent Sunday Mass a serious accident was narrowly avoided in the Church grounds of St. Mary's. The parking space around the Church should only be used by those with disabilities or those who have difficulty in walking up the hill. On the grounds of health and safety, and in case of emergencies, please do not block passageways, entrances and exits.

Getting married in 2014

There are still some spaces available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course: 2nd and 5th December 2013. This course runs over 2 evenings from 6.30-10.30 pm. For further information contact ACCORD 043 3347222 or book any of the 2014 courses on-line at www.accord.ie.

Ballinamuck N.S. News

- ✦ **Cake Sale:** Pupils from 5th and 6th Class in Ballinamuck National School will host their annual Cake Sale in aid of Goal on Monday 21st October at 12.30pm in school. All members of the community are invited and your support will be appreciated.
- ✦ **Cash for Clobber:** Pupils and Staff from Ballinamuck National School are collecting unwanted clothing, footwear and household textiles as a fundraiser for school. All bags of unwanted clothing can be dropped at school gates on morning of Wednesday 23rd October. Thanking you for your support.

Power of a Word....

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life.
A bitter word may hate instil;
A brutal word may smite and kill.
A gracious word may smooth the ways;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless.

*You did not choose me, but
I chose you, and appointed
you to go and to bear fruit.*
John 15