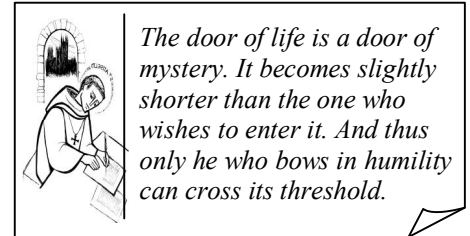
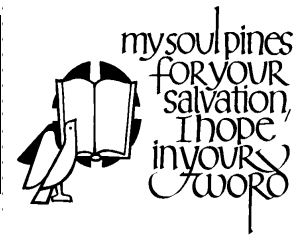


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30th Sunday of Year C 27th October 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Ann Field & John/Brigid Carolan
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Thur 8.00: Thomas Anthony Farrell
Fri 11.00: All Saints
8.00: Kenny/Gunshinan Dfm & Thomas Anthony Farrell, Brucklagh
Sat 11.00: All Souls
8.00: Pat Kane, Esker Nth.
Sun 11.00: Maggie Ellen/John Gillooley & Pat/Annie Monaghan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Eamon Kerrigan, Gaigue
Mon 7.30: Harvest Thanksgiving Mass for Bridget/Francis Corrigan, Gaigue
Tue 7.30 Hugh Maguire
Fri 7.30: Patrick Cassidy
Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/Michael/Mel Reilly & Jodi Fitzsimons.

Rosary recited after Mass during November for the faithful departed.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Billy Kelleher
Eucharist Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish  673; Propagation of Faith  342
Ballinamuck  330; Propagation of Faith  141

November: Feast of All Saints/All Souls

† **All Saints:** Friday next, 1st November is the feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass in Drumlish on Thursday at 8pm and Masses on Friday in Drumlish at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and in Ballinamuck on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

† **All Souls:** On Saturday, the Feast of all souls, there will be a morning Mass in Ballinamuck at 10 a.m. and in Drumlish at 11 a.m.

† **Remembrances:** Those who wish to have their deceased remembered at Masses during November are asked to fill in the list (forms available at the back of the Church) and drop them into the box provided.

† **Conditions for Indulgences:** From 12 o'clock on 1 November until midnight on 2 Nov., all who have a) confessed, b) received Communion c) prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply also.

Drinking for November!



The Pioneers have launched a campaign encouraging people to give up drink for the month of November.  By a long-standing Irish custom, many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this act as a sacrifice for the eternal salvation of their deceased loved ones, and for the Souls in Purgatory. You can do likewise,   a spokesperson for the group said. In recent times the Pioneers have seen increased interest in short term pledges   sometimes for Lent but also for Advent and in November.

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.

St. Helen's Ladies Leinster Final

St Helens will play Monasterevin, Kildare in the Leinster Junior Club Final on Sunday next the 03rd of November in Kinnegad. We hope to see a large crowd come out on the day and support the girls. A supporters bus will be organised if there is enough interest. If you would like to travel on the bus please contact Lorraine on 0864017301.

Ballinamuck Bingo—New Time

Ballinamuck bingo is moving to the earlier winter time with our start time now 8.30 every Tuesday. Nightly prize fund of  1300 .Everyone welcome!

Carol Galvin Fundraiser

Many thanks for the tremendous response to the Carol Galvin Fundraiser. Any further donations should be handed to Brigid McGrath at the P.O. Thank you.

Ballinamuck Children's Choir

Practice with Mairead Whelan & Enda McKenna every Tuesday evening from 6.15   6.50 pm.

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   The Country & Life Museum Castlebar, where they will take part in a thatching work shop. Anyone interested in travelling Group coordinator Breda- 043 3347515

First Friday

Due to Friday being a Holy Day, the sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday.

Prayer Answered

*I asked for strength that I might achieve;
He made me weak that I might obey.
I asked for health that I might do greater things;
I was given grace that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I received nothing that I asked for, all that I hoped for,
My prayer was answered.*