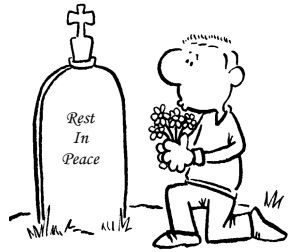
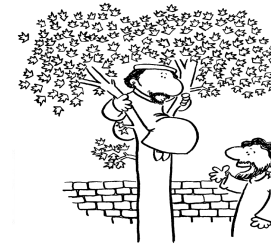


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"Preconceived notions are the locks on the door of wisdom."

31st Sunday of Year C6 3rd November 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Kane, Esker Nth.
Sun 11.00: Maggie Ellen/John Gillooley & Pat/Annie Monaghan
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Feast of all the Saints of Ireland
Fri 8.00: Pauline O'Leary
Sat 8.00: Bridget Dillon, Longford Rd
Sun 11.00: Mary Hannify, Drumlish Hill

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/Michael/Mel Reilly & Jodi Fitzsimons.
Fri 7.30: Peter/Bridget Duignan, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/John Davis

Rosary recited after Mass during November for the faithful departed.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dympna Davis
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Adrian Lennon
Eucharist Sun: Laura Whelan

Money Matters

Drumlish p715; Propagation of Faith p95
Ballinamuck p360; Shrine p95

Ballinamuck Childrens Choir

Practice with Mairead Whelan & Enda McKenna Tue 5th Nov in St. Patrick's Church from 6.15 to 6.50 p.m.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Upgrade

Work on the upgrade of the sanctuary will begin tomorrow, Monday. During the period of work the Eucharist will not be reserved and Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended. Sunday/daily Masses will continue as usual. The work should be complete within a month. Apologies for inconvenience caused. Thank you for your understanding.

St. Helen's Ladies Leinster Final

Best of luck to St Helens who will play Monasterevin, Kildare in the Leinster Junior Club Final this Sunday the 03rd of November in Kinnegad. We hope to see a large crowd come out on the day and support the girls.

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 p1300. Everyone welcome!

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

Childcare Assistant required

A Childcare Assistant is required for Whizzkids Drumlish Community Childcare LTD (FAS criteria applies 19.5 hrs per week, must be 25 yrs or over) Garda Vetting required. This is a three year contract and all childcare training is free. If you are eligible and would like to work in childcare contact Alice Connell on 043 3329559/086 3451057 or Thomas Gill on 043 3324054/086 8487548 as soon as possible.

Rassaun Craft Group

Rassaun Craft Group invites you to a Charity Craft Sale in the o8 Hall, Ballinamuck on Sunday, 10 November from 10.30am to 4pm. All proceeds in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Stop Suicide. Lots of amazing goods at very good prices of all handmade including bags, jewellery, Xmas decorations, tablecloths, cushions, toys, cakes etc. Competition and Prize Draw with fantastic prizes to be won on the day. Come and have a cuppa with us and get that something special for that someone special for Christmas. Everyone welcome.

Training of Parish Pastoral Councils

A training programme for the new Parish Pastoral Councils of Drumlish/Ballinamuck, Granard and Ardagh/Moydow will take place in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford this Monday beginning at 8 p.m.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Creegan, Mary St. whose funeral took place this week; also for Jan Gaido—(father of Bibi) whose funeral took place in Slovakia this Saturday. May they rest in peace.

Baptism

Charlize Lilly Walsh, Aughadowery d/o Liam & Sharon, was baptised and welcomed into the faith community of our parish.

Station Masses

The autumn station Masses take place in the Ballinamuck area of the parish. If you are willing to host a station in your area, please contact Fr. Patsy. This is a beautiful tradition and is a fitting end to **The Year of Faith** which we have celebrated.

Trócaire Fundraising Campaign

Trócaire's door-to-door fundraisers will be in your area for a couple of days during November/December 2013. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue branded Trócaire jacket. Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of their visit to your area is to raise awareness of the work Trócaire does and to ask people if they would like to support Trócaire with a monthly direct debit. Trócaire works with the poorest families and communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America helping to build better futures. Please support this campaign if you can. Please visit our website, www.trocaire.org If you have any queries, please call: Gillian Neary/Susan Kirk Trocaire, Maynooth. 00 353 1 6293333

Breath Stretch and Relax

6 week yoga course starting Thursday 7th Nov in The Village Inn (upstairs) @ 7.30 pm. for further details Contact Kathleen 0872868254

A Better Way to Live

"Be a self-starter. Welcome the dawn of each new day with a smile, grateful to your Creator for another opportunity to improve on yesterday's performance.

There is a better way to live. To confront each morning with hope shining in your eyes, to welcome the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains, to greet everyone you meet with laughter and love, to be gentle, kind, and courteous toward friend and foe, and to enjoy the satisfaction of work well done during precious hours that will never return – that is the way to leave your footprints." O'g Mandino