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# Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors, but what he leaves his descendents*

32nd Sunday of Year Cò 10th November 2013

## Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Bridget Dillon, Longford Rd  
Sun 11.00: Mary Hannify, Drumlish Hill  
Mon 9.30: Misa pro Populo  
Tue: 9.30: Margaret/John/Jimmy Donohoe  
Fri 8.00: Packie Devine, Mill Rd  
Sat 8.00: Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lr.  
Sun 11.00: Pat/Jane Quinn, Kilnashce

## Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Mary Ann/John Davis  
Fri 7.30: Margaret Davis  
Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack

**Rosary recited after Mass during November for the faithful departed.**

## Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Mary Ross  
Sun: Ellie Halpin  
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally  
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

## Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney  
Eucharist Sun: Ryan McGee

## Money Matters

Drumlish €1,179; Propagation of Faith €22  
Ballinamuck €521.

## The Mulligan Sisters in Concert

The Mulligan Sisters will perform Operatic and Sacred Arias along with Musical Theatre favourites in concert at the Church of St Camillus, Killucan, Co Westmeath on Sat November 30th at 8.00p.m. sharp. Tickets 10 euro available at the door.

## Drumlish New Cemetery Fundraising Draw

Our Fundraising Draw took place in O'Reilly's Bar & Lounge on Saturday 26th October. Congratulations to our prize winners: 1. €1,000 Marie Maguire, USA. 2. 32" TV John O'Sullivan, Esker North. 3. €100 Voucher Patsy Mc Nally, Greagh. 4. €100 Voucher Marian Mc Nally, Greagh. 5. €100 Voucher John L. Donnolly, Kiltycreevagh. We thank all our sponsors. We also thank Benny O'Reilly & family for the use of his premises on the night. A total of €5,880.00 was raised from the draw and we thank everyone for their generous support.

Preparations are well underway for our next fundraising event "*Miss Diva*" which will take place in The Village Inn on Saturday 14th December, a date for your diary. More details later.

## Rassaun Craft Group

Rassaun Craft Group invites you to a Charity Craft Sale in the €98 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 ó all handmade ó 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.

## Baptism

Molly Rose Collum d/o David & Ciara, Lettergullion was baptised recently and welcomed into the faith family of our parish.

## Do This in Memory—St. Mary's N.S.

There will be a meeting of the parents of the First Communion Class on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in N.S.

## Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** A meeting will be held this Wednesday 13th November at 8pm in the 98 Hall. Everyone welcome.
- **Ballinamuck Bingo** is now on @8.30 every Tuesday in the 98 Hall. Nightly prize fund is €1300, everyone is welcome to come along and play.
- **Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas party** takes place in the 98 Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 8th December.
- **Ballinamuck Childrens Choir** practice with Mairead Whelan & Enda McKenna Tue 12th Nov in St. Patrick's Church from 6.15 to 6.50 p.m.
- **The 98 Hall committee** will meet on Wednesday 13th @8pm. All members are asked to attend.
- **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.

## St Vincent's Minor Club AGM

St Vincent's minor club AGM will take place on Saturday 30th of November in the clubhouse Monaduff @8pm. All parents, mentors and players are invited to come along. Our aim is to provide all children in the parish with Gaelic training in a secure and safe environment and we hope you will come along and support us in anyway.

## Pensions Clinic

Co Longford Citizens Information Service is holding a Pensions Clinic every Tuesday morning from 10a.m. to 1 p.m. specifically for the purpose of assisting people with social insurance records to establish their pension eligibility and entitlement. To make an appointment contact CIS 0761 07 5890.

## Monaduff Social Club

The AGM will be held on Monday Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

## St. Helen's Ladies Champions

Congratulations and well done to St Helen's girls and their mentors on their magnificent win over Monasterevin, Kildare in the Leinster Junior Club Final last Sunday. The football skills of the girls, their super fitness and their get-up-and-go attitude was a revelation and a source of great pride for our parish.

## Safeguarding Children

We draw your attention again to the Diocesan Policy re: safeguarding children. All those engaged in parish organisations or using parish facilities should familiarise themselves with the diocesan policy governing the safeguarding of children. Diocesan contacts are posted in the porch of every church and parish centre. The Parish Safeguarding Representative for Drumlish & Ballinamuck is Kathleen Dunleavy. Her role is to promote the safeguarding of children within the Church organisations, to raise awareness and oversee that diocesan safeguarding policies in our parish are in place and adhered to.

## Special Collection for Trócaire's Humanitarian work in Syria

A special collection will be taken up on Sunday 17th November to support the humanitarian work of Trócaire in Syria. This collection will be used to support humanitarian relief in Syria and to alleviate the plight of Christians in the wider Middle East.

## November Offerings

The November offerings for the upkeep of the priests of the parish are now due. Special dues envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who don't use the regular envelope system. Please make all cheques payable to '*Parish Clergy*'. Envelopes for 2014 will be issued by the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.