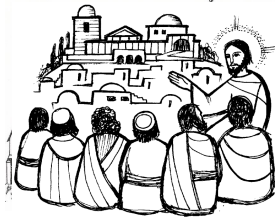


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Although the tongue weighs very little, few people are able to hold it

33rd Sunday of Year C 17th November 2013

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Mary Ellen Colreavy, Cloonaugh Lr.
Sun 11.00: Pat/Jane Quinn, Kilnashee
Mon 9.30: Misa pro Populo
Wed 9.30: John Kiernan
Thur 9.30: Brian Joe Campbell, Cloonaugh
Fri 8.00: Maureen/Jim Kane & Dfm, Currabawn
Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Sarah/Jack McCormack
Fri 7.30: Frank McQuaide, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon

Rosary recited after Mass during November for the faithful departed.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Declan Mimmagh
Sun: Elizabeth Devlin
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

Money Matters

Drumlish €1,370; Ballinamuck €400.

St. Helen's Ladies Champions

We wish the girls all the best in their continued pursuit of perfection as they take on Dunedin Connollys (Scotland) in the All Ireland semi final in Monaduff this Sunday.

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.

Syria & Philippines Humanitarian Crisis

The collection at all Masses this weekend (16th-17th November), originally intended for humanitarian aid in Syria, has now been widened to include the humanitarian disaster caused by the Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Now the collection will be divided between the two disasters: with 50% of the money raised going to relief in Syria and 50% for immediate relief in the Philippines. In hard pressed times, we know that this is a difficult call for many of you, but we rely on your generosity and care for our wider family of brothers and sisters in their crisis. Thank you for whatever help and support you can give.

Rassaun Craft Group

Rassaun Craft Group thank everyone who took part in our Charity Sale held in Ballinamuck on 10 November. Our sponsors, our friends, our helpers and particularly those of you who joined us on the day and helped us to raise the amazing sum of just over €3,800. It is divided equally between the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Stop Suicide. Both Charities thank you sincerely for such invaluable support.

Drumlish Heritage & History Society

The newly formed Drumlish Heritage & History Society will meet at 7 pm in Axel Foley's on Monday 25th Nov 2013. Jude Flynn from Longford Historical Society will be in attendance. All welcome!

Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party

- **This Christmas party** will take place on Sunday 8th December 2013 2.30-6.30pm. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Anyone wishing to entertain on the day please contact Mary Breslin on 0861777294
- **The annual church gate collection** for the Ballinamuck Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 1st December 2013. Please give generously. Thank you.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas William Rehill, Shanmullagh; Mary Gray Quinney, Currabawn whose funerals took place during the week, and Packie Duffy, late Lettergullion who died in England and whose funeral takes place there at a later date. May they rest in peace.

Monaduff Social Club

- ☉The next get-together will be held in Monaduff on Saturday, 23rd November from 3.00 - 5 p.m.
- ☉The Christmas dinner and party is on Saturday, 14th December from 2.00 - 6 p.m. If you wish to come to the party, please give your name to any of the committee members.

Through the Lens of the Gospels



By your endurance you will gain your souls.
Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. He alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them your endurance will win you lives.

Ballinamuck National School

Pupils and staff from St. Patrick's N.S. Ballinamuck thank all who supported their annual bake sale for Goal in October, raising a total of €871.00. The CEO of Goal Barry Andrews and Tiernan Dolan will accept this cheque in the near future. This money will be used to help with the disaster in the Philippines.

Sing for Simon

The Midland Simon Community are looking for people/groups to take part in organising a Sing for Simon event in aid of Midlands Simon Community. The Sing for Simon events can be anything from a Christmas Carol Service, Nativity Play or Carol Service, with the event's collection going towards Midlands Simon Community. Further information: Twitter: @MidlandsSimon. Website: www.midlandssimon.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MidlandsSimonCommunity?ref=hl

Pulsewave Ireland

Pulsewave Ireland is offering Bpro medically approved non-invasive heart & artery screenings (recently featured on BBC News) in Longford Arms Hotel on Friday 22nd November. See poster in church porch for further details.

Changes to Community Employment Scheme

From 11th November 2013, the companies of Dromard Development Association Ltd. and Drumlish Enterprise Group Ltd. that sponsor the Community Employment Scheme in Dromard, Colmcille, Drumlish/Ballinamuck parishes are amalgamating. Please pick up a flyer at back of Church for further details.

Welcome to our new servers