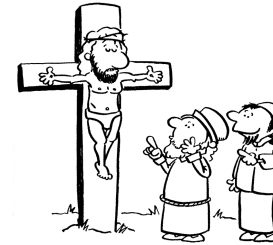


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

Feast of Christ the King 24th November 2013



*A winner never
quits, a quitter
never wins*

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Pat Whitney, Esker Nth
Sun 11.00: Maura Prunty, Cloonaugh
Mon 9.30: Misa pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Mollie Mollaghan, Cartron
Sun 11.00: McCormack/Cosgrove/Black Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Katie Fallon
Tue 7.30: Frank McDonagh & Mary/Michael
Sun 10.00: Shaughnessy Dfm, Lettergunnell

- **Rosary recited after Mass during November for the faithful departed.**
- **Children's Choir Practice Tues eve 6.15**

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class
Sun: First Communion Parents
Eucharist Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish  646; Ballinamuck  305.

St. Joseph's—Mass for Holy Souls

Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, 28th November in St. Joseph's Care Centre Chapel, Longford for the souls of all who died at the centre in the past year, for deceased staff members, deceased relatives of staff and all whose removals took place from St. Joseph's. All are welcome.

Well Done

Congratulations to Fr. Manning Gaels u 21  on winning the county final. Great credit is due to the players and mentors for their commitment, after the disappointment of the last couple of years. Commiserations to St. Helen's who came up against a physically stronger Scots clan but who still kept going up to the final whistle. Both teams did our parish proud.

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

Sincere thanks to all contributed to the collection last weekend. There was a tremendous response in generosity. Total collected from the parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck was  2,260. Thank you.

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!

Echo Fields

Longford County Library welcomes you to the launch of Echo Fields by Rose Moran RSM, launched by Noel Monahan award-winning poet and playwright at Longford County Library on Tuesday 26th November 2013 at 7.30 p.m.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **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.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement** meeting will be held this Wednesday 27th November at 8pm sharp in the 98 Hall.
- **Children's Christmas Party:** A meeting to organise this party will be held in the 98 Hall on Monday night 25th @ 8pm. Please come along if you would like to help with same. The party will take place on Sunday 15th December from 3-5pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Monaduff Social Club

The Christmas dinner and party is on Saturday, 14th December from 2  6 p.m. If you wish to come, please give your name to any committee member.

Advent

The new Liturgical year begins next Sunday with the celebration of the 1st Sunday of Advent. Advent wreathe will be blessed.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet in Parochial House, Drumlish on Friday 29th December at 8.30.

**Christ still speaks to those
who take time to listen**

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Lennon, late of Kilmahon who died in London. No funeral details as yet. May he rest in peace.

Mulligan Sisters In Concert

The Mulligan Sisters will perform Operatic and Sacred Arias, Classical Songs and 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.

Who Jesus Is to These?

To the architect He is the Chief Corner Stone.
To the baker He is the Living Bread.
To the banker He is the Hidden Treasure.
To the biologist He is the Life.
To the builder He is the Sure Foundation.
To the doctor He is the Great Physician.
To the educator He is the Great Teacher.
To the farmer He is the Lord of the Harvest.
To the jeweller He is the Pearl of Great Price.
To the lawyer He is the Lawgiver, the Advocate.
To the horticulturist He is the True Vine.
To the newspaper man He is the Good News
To the philosopher He is the Wisdom of God.
To the preacher He is the Word of God.
To the servant He is the Good Master.
To the statesman He is the Desire of All Nations.
To the student He is the Incarnate Truth.
To the theologian He is the Author of our Faith.
To the traveller He is the New and Living Way.
To the toiler He is the Giver of Rest.
To the sinner He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.
To the Christian He is the Son of the Living God, the Saviour, the Redeemer and Lord, the King. Selected.