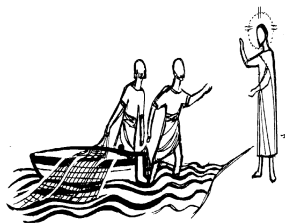
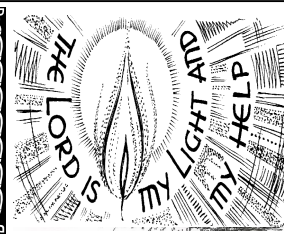


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*There is more light
than can be seen
through a window*
Russian Proverb

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) 26th January 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John Joe/John/Dermot/Nuala McKeever
Sun 11.00: Michael/Joe/Alice/Micheál Quinn
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 8 pm: Peter Wallace, MM, Church View
Wed 8 pm: Brigid/Dan Joe Nerney & Dfm
Fri 8 pm: Sean Mulleady, Creenagh
Sat 8 pm: Frank/Mary Theresa McCann, Dfm
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers, Brucklagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 26th Jan 10.00: Paddy/Lizzie/Thomas William/
Thomas Jnr./Johnny Rehill &
Creegan/McNerney Dfm
Mon 7.30: Patrick/Annie Quinn & Annie/Patrick
O'Dea & Dfm
Tue 7.30: James Whitney & Dfm
Fri 7.30: Patrick McKenna, Gaigue
Sun 10.00: Ellie Lennon

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Confirmation Class
Sun: First Communion Parents
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Mary Gillooley

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Eucharist Sun: Bridie Reilly

Money Matters

Drumlish p786, Shrine p280; Ballinamuck p480

Next Weekend Special

Sunday next is the Feast of Presentation. Blessing of
candles & St. Brigid's Crosses will take place at Mass

Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2013 Current Account Balance ending 31/12/2012: €95,382.30

Income from 1/1/2013 to 31/12/2013		Expenses from 1/1/2013 to 31/12/2013	
Offertory Collections	p66,252.00	Altar Supplies	p 4,538.75
Shrine	p 5,685.00	Bank Charges	p 458.97
Donations	p 150.00	Electricity (E.S.B)	p 5,678.77
Tax Reclaim	p19,309.92	Insurances	p13,661.80
Outside Collections Total	p 9,078.00	Levies to Diocese	p 7,555.00
<i>[Holy Land € 597.00</i>		Sick & Retired Priests Fund	p 3,022.00
<i>Lenten Alms € 972.00</i>		Missalettes & Booklets	p 824.79
<i>Peter's Pence € 584.00</i>		Offertory Envelopes	p 1,130.91
<i>Prop. Of Faith € 600.00</i>		Oil/Heating	p 9,443.57
<i>Cathedral Fund € 748.00</i>		Outside Collections	p 9,078.00
<i>Trócaire (Lent/Syria) € 5,577.00]</i>		Rates/Refuse & Water Charge	p 243.75
		Repairs & Maintenance*	p13,495.74
		Sundry Expenses **	p12,697.32
		Cemetery Development Fund	p10,000.00
		Phone, Postage & Stationery	p 2,117.17
		Capital Expenses ***	p49,863.90
Income Total.....	€100,474.92	Expenses Total.....	€143,810.44
Balance ending 31/12/2013: €52,046.78			

Notes of Explanation

- This statement for Drumlish/Ballinamuck Parish Current Accounts reflects the day to day running of the Parish.
- Income v Expenses for the past year left us with a total running loss of p43,335.52 (Offertory collection was down p4,419.50 on 2012)
- * Includes repairs and upgrading to both parish houses
- ** Sundry expenses include: Contribution of p1,000 to FAS, Office Equipment, Fire Safe for Records, Alarm et al.
- *** Copy of the Contract is posted at back of the Church. Due to some unplanned extras, including the refurbishing of the statues, provision of risers and treads to steps of the sanctuary, 6 stools etc. we over ran the estimate slightly.
- The Six Dues Collections for the upkeep of the 2 priests totalled p25,825.54. In real terms your Dues for the past year worked out at p12,912.77 per priest per year or p248.32 per week per priest. As each priest in the Diocese receives a salary of p21,600 per year, we are heavily subsidised here in the parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck. A minimum of p10 for each dues collection is not unrealistic. Alternative Dues envelopes are provided at the back of the churches for those who don't use the normal envelope system, but still wish to support the priests of the parish. We thank all parishioners who continue to support us through their prayers, encouragement and financial support. If you use the services of the priests and parish facilities, but for some reason have overlooked the support of the parish and its priests, we ask you to reflect on this in 2014.
- In 2013 the parish, as a charitable institution, reclaimed p19,309.92 from the Revenue on taxes paid by PAYE workers from the parish. This was for the years 2009-2012. In the last Budget (2013) this system was modified and extended to include PAYE workers, self employed, pensioners and all who pay taxes and who contribute p250 to the parish and/or its clergy during the financial year. The tax rate has also been modified, with a cap of 30% all round (no longer a higher and lower rate). This will be further clarified at a later date. Again, we need you to use the envelope system of collection so that we can have a paper trail and provide evidence of monies taken in. Money not paid through the envelope system is not optimised - tax cannot be reclaimed on it and therefore is money lost to the parish.
- We thank you again for your continued generous support both on a personal level, through your prayers and financially.

Catholic Schools Week 2014 'Places of Faith and Learning'

Catholic Schools Week 2014 will begin on Sunday 26 January and will conclude on 1 February. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is -Catholic Schools ó places of faith and learning. This year's theme was chosen to highlight that all learning takes place in a values context. Catholic Schools Week is an occasion to celebrate the work and achievement of Catholic Schools in Ireland, north and south.

Alpha Course 2014

óThe Joy of the Gospel is for every person - Pope Francis.

- The Alpha Course is a ten week course to help people come closer to Jesus and their faith.
- It starts on Thursday, 6th February at 8 p.m. in the Family Centre, St. Mel's Rd. Longford.
- The Alpha Course 2014 is offered to all those who want to know more about Christianity, including those passing on the faith to the young and those who wish to embrace the Christian faith.

The Course is free - donations if you wish. For further details contact: Fr. Tony Gilhooly at 3346465 or Sr. Angela Clarkson at 0872843034. See poster in Church porch.

Ballinamuck Playground

You & your family are cordially invited to the Official Opening of Ballinamuck Community Playground on Sunday the 2nd next after 10 O' Clock mass. Everyone welcome, young and not so young! We hope to see you there!

Baptisms

Niamh Mary & Ciara Antoinette Devlin d/o Tyrone & Laura; and Conor Sean Gearty Reilly s/o Shane & Siobhan were baptised into our faith family last week.