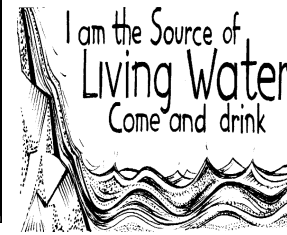


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*He has a right to criticise
who has a heart to help*

Abraham Lincoln

3rd Sunday of Lent (A) 23rd March 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Bernard McKenna, Cloonmacart
Sun 11.00: Ned Murphy, Cloonmacart
Mon 9.30: Aaron Hagan
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Josie Flynn, Drumlish Hill
Thur 9.30: Jan Gajdo—
Fri 8.00: Elizabeth/Patrick Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm, Currabawn
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan, Main St

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Paddy/Margaret Cassidy & Dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Eucharist Sat: Bernadette Noonan
Sun: Pat Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Kay Culliney
Eucharist Sun: Grainne Carty

Money Matters

Drumlish p1252; Shrine p305; Ballinamuck p850

Graves For Sale

We wish to remind you that graves are available for sale at the reduced rate of p700 for a three grave family plot, p470 for a two grave family plot and p235 for a single grave until 1st July 2014. After 1st July graves will revert to the standard prices of p900, p600 and p300. Contact: Brendan Daly on 087 7717886, Seamus Mimmagh 086 8622298 or any committee member.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls from the parish who made their Confirmation during the week:

Laura Doyle	Ciara Dillon
Niamh Gallagher	Shauna Hagan
Orlagh Mealy	Rachael McGee
Abby O'Neill	Andrew McKenna
Cian Thomas	Shane Devanney
Bianca Callinan	Naomi Connell
Sara Connell	Eoin Coppinger
Shauna Courtney	Kerrie Crowe
Andrea Crowe	Sinead Flynn
Wiktorija Grzegorzczuk	Linda Heaney
Aoife Hutchinson	Casey Robinson
Weronika Skwara	Malcolm Devlin
Robert Dunka	Caelan Field
James Pio Galvin	Lucas Marek Gaffik
Shane Gill	Shane Hagan
Gareth Maher	Cian Murphy
Luca O'Reilly	Ryan Ruske

Monaduff Social Club

A meeting will be held on Monday, 24th March at 8 p.m. The next social day will be held in Monaduff on Saturday, 29th March from 3p - 5 p.m.

St. Helen's Ladies GFC

All girls interested in playing with the club for the coming year, are asked to register ASAP as the deadline for registration is approaching. Unregistered players cannot take part in any club activities. Under 18s p10.00 over 18s p20.00. Please contact club Registrar Breda for further information 087 9181787.

Eddie Stones

Eddie Stones will conduct an afternoon of prayer in St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 12th April 2014. All are welcome

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Bingo** continues every Tuesday at 8.30 in the '98 Hall. Nightly prize fund p1300 - come and play!
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement AGM:** Many thanks to everyone who attended our AGM. Next fundraising event will be a Table Quiz in the '98 Bar on Friday the 28th March. Put in your diary.
- **Ballinamuck ICA:** The Annual General Meeting of Ballinamuck ICA Guild will take place on Monday April 7th in the Visitors Centre, Ballinamuck. All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome.
- **Dancing Classes** with Eamonn Cunniss will begin on Sunday evening March 23rd in the '98 Hall, Ballinamuck from 6.30pm to 8.00pm for six weeks. Waltz, Jive, Quick Step, Shoe the Donkey, Stack of Barley and a spot of Line Dancing. The classes are for beginners and experienced dancers, members and non-members. Adults p10, Students p5.
- **TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Ballinamuck Playground in the '98 Bar on Friday, 28th March at 9pm. Tables of 4 - p10 per person. Raffle and refreshments on the night. Please support

Spring Stations

Station next week for Breanrisk: 28th March: John/Una Conlon 8.30 p.m. Its our call as Christians to enable the faith to grow and develop and what better means than by having the station in your area. Whats happening in your station area this Spring? Don't miss this opportunity and special blessing.

Daffodil Day



Village Flowers Drumlish are hosting a Daffodil Day for The Irish Cancer Society on Friday March 28th. Anyone wishing to donate their own grown daffodils for resale, or make a donation call in or call 043 3329687.

Lent

Fr. Jim Sorahan continues to lead a prayerful reflection on St. Matthew's Passion on Thursday evenings from 8p - 9 p.m. at his residence.

Mission Visitation

Fr. Joe Rabbit, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 5th/6th April. St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr. Patrick Whitney, born in Barraghmore. Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with volunteer priests from different Irish Diocese, including Ardagh & Clonmacnois, went to Nigeria, and later to Kenya, Zambia, Malawi, Brazil, Sudan, South Africa, Zimbabwe and the West Indies. Today, there are 298 Kiltegan priests, as well as 46 young African and Brazilian men preparing for priesthood as members of St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

The Woman at the Well!

Water, water everywhere! The atmosphere often contains as much as 50,000 tons of water over one square mile of the earth's surface at summer temperature. All our food contains water in watery fruits as much as 95 per cent. About 70 per cent of the human body is water. In industry the great raw material is water. It takes 10 gallons of water to produce one gallon of petrol; 24 gallons to produce a pound of paper; 70 gallons to make a pound of woollen cloth; and 65,000 gallons to produce a ton of highly finished steel. Little Ernestina from Dedza in Malawi travels miles each day for water that is scarce and dirty. By supporting Trocaire you can help Ernestina, her family and thousands of others. One borehole can provide clean water for a whole village, thus eliminating disease and dysentery. A number of boreholes can provide irrigation schemes and the production of basic food.