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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever

4th Sunday of Lent (A) 30th March 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Christy Kennedy & Dfm, Currabawn
Sun 11.00: John William Corrigan, Main St
Mon 9.30: For the people of the Parish
Fri 8.00: William/Theresa Caldwell
Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St
Sun 11.00: Jim/Jim Jr. Rogers & Dfm

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: No Int
Fri 7.30: Packie Lynch, Lettergunnell
Sat 12.00: Mary Cassidy, MM, Aughadowery
Sun 10.00: Jannett Cassidy

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Maeve Flynn
Sun: First Communion Parents
Eucharist Sat: Irene McNally
Sun: Anna B. Corrigan

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Rachel Howe
Eucharist Sun: Kay Culliney

Money Matters

Drumlish p1140, Lenten Alms p523
Ballinamuck p293, Lenten Alms p157

The cornerstone of every home,
The most important part,
Is never laid upon the earth
But in the mother's heart

Lydia O. Jackson

Drumlish N.S. First Confessions this Monday evening at 7.30 p.m.

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.

Vigil in Mohill

The monthly vigil will take place next Friday 4th April. Mass will be held in St Patricks church at 8pm. The vigil will then continue in St Ann's Convent. Mass will be offered again at 12 midnight in St Ann's. Everyone welcome.

Ballinamuck Diary

- **Ballinamuck community enterprise** a meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd @9pm all members are asked to attend.
- **Ballinamuck Enhancement:** Meeting Thursday 3rd April next in the meeting room in the Hall @ 8pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Baptism

Leah Naomi Flood d/o Stephen & Sheree, The Meadows was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of the parish last weekend.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to John Whearty and Martina Curwin, Sliabh Cairbre who were married in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Mission Visitation

Fr. Joe Rabbit, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan will speak at all Masses next weekend. St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was co-founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr. Patrick Whitney, born in Barraghmore.

ICA Guild

- Annual General Meeting of the guild will take place on Monday night April 7th at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre. All present members please attend and new members are always welcome.
- Dancing Classes with Eamonn Cuniss, continue on Sunday evenings, in the 98' Hall. Please note change of time from 8.00pm-10.00pm. Everyone welcome to come along.
- Congratulations to the following members who received different category awards for their dedicated service to the guild from Liz Wall (ICA President): Peggy Cassidy (50 Years), Tess Murphy (30 years), Patricia Lennon, Betty Creegan (20+).

Art and Model Making Competition

Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Games, Art and Model Making Competition will take place on Sunday, 6th April from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the 98 Hall, Ballinamuck. All entries must be based on a Community Games Theme or Activity. Each child needs to know their DOB. The age categories: Art Competition 6 U8 to U16; Model Making Competition 6 U10 6 U16. Paper will be provided. Please make sure that your child brings all other materials i.e. Colouring pencils/markers, Plasticine or Clay for Model Making, etc. Entry Fee p3.

Lent

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

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended. If there are people in the parish who are not presently attended, but wish to be attended, please contact Fr. Ber or Fr. Patsy.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House, Drumlish on Friday next, 4th April at 8.30 p.m.

Do This in Memory

The Parents of the first Communion class take responsibility for the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's, Drumlish next Sunday.

Ballinamuck Bingo— Time Change

Ballinamuck Bingo continues this Tuesday and every Tuesday @ 8.30 pm. Prize fund p1300 & Raffle each night - come and play. Note new start time of 8.30.

ACCORD

- Planning to get married in 2014: There are still some spaces available on the Longford ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses for May and June 2014: 6 12th & 15th May 2014 and 13th & 14th June 2014. For further information contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie.
- Counselling Service: ACCORD also provides a professional marriage and relationship counselling service for couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage & relationships in a confidential, respectful and non-judgemental setting. Contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222.

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 18's p10.00 over 18's p20.00, Please contact club Registrar Breda for further information 087 9181787.