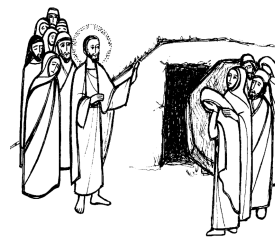


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Did you know?
When we take a five
minute shower we
use more water than
a person in a
developing country
uses all day.

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*Everything in God's
store is on the bottom
shelf—you have to get
on your knees to get it.*

Robert Collier

5th Sunday of Lent (A) 6th April 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: John/Margaret Kane, Main St
Sun 11.00: Jim/Jim Jnr. Rogers & Dfm
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Tue 9.30: John/Elizabeth McAvey & McAvey/
McKeon Dfm
Fri 8.00: William/Johanna Daly & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Michael Francis/Mary Frances Jordan

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Jannett Cassidy
Mon 7.30: John Collum, Lettergullion
Wed 7.30: Daniel Sorohan
Fri 7.30: Larry McDonnell, MM, Gaique
Sun 10.00: Harry Coyle

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Dolores Kane
Eucharist Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Coleen Quinn
Eucharist Sun: Mary Breslin

Money Matters

Drumlish p693; Lenten Alms p282
Ballinamuck p275, Shrine p105, Lenten Alms p18

Village Flowers

Village Flowers Drumlish thank everyone who contributed to their Daffodil Day in aid of the Irish Cancer Society last Friday March 28th. p450 was raised through the sale of locally donated Daffodils. Thank You.

Mission Visitation

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Joe Rabbit, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan who will speak at all Masses in the parish about its mission.

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.

Monaduff Social Club

A meeting will take place on Monday April, 7th at 7 p.m. The next get-together will be on Saturday, April 12th from 3 to 5 p.m. We will be making arrangements for the day trip outing on Wednesday 18th June.

Baptism

Ryan Patrick Cosgrove s/o Stephen & Catriona, Longford Rd. was baptised and welcomed into the faith community last weekend.

ICA Guild

- A.G.M. of the guild will take place on Monday night April 7th at 8.30pm in the Visitors Centre. All present members and new members 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. Adults p10, Students p5

Longford County Choir

Longford County Choir will be in concert at St. Mary's Church, Drumlish on Sunday 4th May (Bank Holiday weekend). This fundraiser is for Heritage projects within the village - Tickets are available at P.O., Centra, Costcutters and from choir members.

Drumlish Tidy Towns

Drumlish Tidy Town's seek your help for Saturday 12th April do a clean up within the Village. A 9 a.m. start opposite the Post Office at Main Street. Bring your rubber gloves and hi-viz vests.

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. Each child should bring all materials i.e. Colouring pencils/markers, Plasticine or Clay for Model Making, etc. Entry Fee p3.

Lent

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

Vigil

Vigil of the 2 Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be held next Friday 4th April in Our Lady's Manor Edgeworthstown.

St. Mary's Church—New Door Closures

New door closures (springs) are now operating to keep all doors closed and conserve heat and energy. Please, allow doors to close naturally and do not force doors to close as it will damage the door closures.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Brian McDermott, Gaique and baby Emma Kane d/o Brean & Rachel, whose deaths took place during the week. R.I.P.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed during Masses.

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.

Farm Plastic

Fitzgerald & IFFPG farm plastic bring centre @ Mulleady's Civic Amenity Site, Drumlish Wednesday 16th April. p12/half tonne with the code. 0949880251

St Helens News

- ☐ Training for all girls interested in playing U12 & U14 & U16 football for St Helen's starts on Tuesday next, 8th March in Monaduff. Training will be on the pitch so please ensure all children have their boots and gumshield.
- ☐ The Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others will be starting soon. Anybody interested in joining is asked to attend a short meeting next Thursday in Monaduff at 7.30pm. This is a fun way to get fit and to meet new people. It is open to women over 18 years of age who are not playing any competitive football at the moment.

Tidy Towns – Ballinamuck enhancement

First clean up this Wed., 9th April. Meeting at the '98 Hall @ 7pm for 1hr. A lot can be done in one hour with all hands on deck.

Tourette syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder characterized by repetitive, stereotyped, involuntary movements and vocalizations called tics. Please be sensitive to those who suffer with it.. Thank you.