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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



*The greatest act of faith is
when man decides he is
not God*

Corpus Christi - (A)ô 22nd June 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Brian Collum, MM, Barraghmore
Sun 11.00: Dermot Orohoe, Longford
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Pa Kiernan, Monaduff
Sat 8.00: Petie McWade, Mill Road

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Fri 7.30: Sonny/Lizzie/Peter Reilly, Shanmullagh
Sun 10.00: Pat McNamee, Kiltycreevagh

Note: Adoration & Confessions after Friday Mass.

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Kathleen Kelleher
Sun: Orla Devlin

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Helen McKenna
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish þ, Ballinamuck þ586

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society wish to thank all who contributed þ345 to their recent church gate collection.

Special Feasts

Friday next is the Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Sunday is the feast of St. Peter and Paul

Ballinamuck Tidy Towns

Village is looking great at the moment, all baskets, pots etc have now been planted. Please be mindful of litter as this is an ongoing problem, pick up any litter you see and please DO NOT litter. Judging can take place anytime until the end of August. Be vigilant!

Pentecost Dues

Thanks for the Pentecost Dues. Those who don't use the envelope system can contribute by using the special envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Bingo

Don't forget **Bingo** every Tuesday in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 8.30. þ1300.00 in prize fund.

Baptism

Saibh O'Neill Donohue d/o Jason and Siobhan, 20 Church View Drive, was baptised and welcomed into the faith family of the parish last weekend.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of Harry Doyle, Mohill & Drumcowley and for Bridie Creegan nee Maguire Mohill & Cloncoose whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in peace.

Corpus Christi

To celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi and to acknowledge the great gift of the Eucharist, there will be a special Eucharistic Holy Hour in St. Mary's Drumlish this Sunday from 3 to 4 p.m. This is an opportunity to express our faith and gratitude for the marvellous gift of the Eucharist. All are invited.



Cemetery Sunday

Sincere thanks to all who turned out in such large numbers for the celebration of Cemetery Sunday last weekend. We compliment all who had their family plots looking so well. Thanks also to all who helped out on the day.

Jesus, the Bread of Life

The feast of Corpus Christi is more than a reminder that Jesus is indeed the Bread of Life. It is also a celebration of his generous hospitality. When he feeds the multitudes, we see his warm welcome to those who had come to hear him speak about God. In one of Matthew's accounts of the multiplication of the loaves (15: 29 -37), he was up in the hills, but the people toiled up to him and stayed with him. They were drawn to him, attracted by his loving kindness. Their desire for what he had to give, the food of the spirit, was strong and he gave it to them in abundance. And yet, although he knew that they hungered for more than simple bread, he did not ignore their physical needs. He could not bear to see them go away hungry, so he gave them the physical sustenance they also needed. Bread here, as always in the gospels, is a symbol of that spiritual food that appeases the hunger of the soul.

So Jesus' hospitality is wide; it embraces the whole person. He wants them to go away satisfied, physically and spiritually. And they did. They all ate as much as they wanted. Corpus Christi is a celebration of the hospitality and compassion of Jesus. It shows us God's tenderness living in Jesus. What a wonderful feast!

*I am
the Bread
of Life*
John 6:48

Sacred Bread!

*Be gentle
when you touch bread.
Let it not lie
uncared for—unwanted.
So often bread
is taken for granted.
There is much beauty in bread.
Beauty of sun and soil,
beauty of patient toil;
winds and rain have caressed it.
Christ often blessed it.
Be gentle
when you touch bread.*

Corpus Christi

Find the hidden words

Body
Feast
Church
Eucharist
Supper(Last)
Blood
Jesus
Juliana
Christ
Ubantuy
Miracle
Bolsena
Hymn
Monstrance

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