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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Life is a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once.

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 27th July 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Louise McKeon nee McGann
Sun 11.00: Tom Crowe, Derawley
Mon 9.30: Helena Ora kova
Tue 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Sat 8.00: Agnes/Michael Reilly, Currabawn

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Pat/Sean Wheelan & dfm, Lettergullion
Sun 10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Rossa Collum
Sun: Irene McNally

Communion Sat: Mary Gearty
Sun: Marian McNally

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Chantel Connell
Communion Sun: Kieran Duffy

Money Matters

Drumlish  676, Shrine  288, Peter  Pence  299;
Ballinamuck  275, Peter  Pence  85

Does your spouse have dementia?

A new study in Trinity College Dublin is looking to gain an insight into the health and wellbeing of those who care for their spouse/partner with dementia. If you are a caregiver aged over 50 years and living with a partner who has Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia you may be interested in taking part. For more information please contact Maria Pertl at Maria.Pertl@tcd.ie or on 01 896 8414. Recruitment is open until November of this year.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 7th September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 with the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m. If you wish to travel by bus, which will leave Ballinamuck at 10.30 and Drumlish at 10.40, it will cost  16. Order your tickets from any of the priests of the parish.

Bingo

Don't forget **Bingo** every Tuesday in the 98 Hall Ballinamuck at 8.30.  1300.00 in prize fund.

First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday. The housebound and sick will be attended as usual.

Ballinamuck Diary

  **The Ballinamuck visitor centre** is run by Ballinamuck Enterprise group and is operated by volunteers and anyone can visit the centre by calling (087) 205 5462/0879613312 or by emailing 1798ballunamuck@gmail.com. It is free to visit and all are welcome.

  **Ballinamuck is now on Facebook** our pages are:
1. Ballinamuck Longford. 2. 1798 visitor centre
3. Ballinamuck walks. 4. Ballinamuck Essert Twining
5. Ballinamuck enhancement

Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into the parish faith family last weekend:

-   Dylan James Fitzpatrick-Greene s/o James & Donna, St. Bridget's Court
-   Niamh Aine Gray d/o Shane & Lesley, Mill Race
-   Aoife Rose Margaret Smith d/o Mark & Antoinette, Cairn Hill View

C. E. Scheme

A vacancy has arisen on Dromard Development Ltd. Drumlish/Ballinamuck Community Employment Scheme. Social welfare criteria applies. Male/Female applicants. Contact Department of Social Welfare, Longford or ring Thomas Gill, scheme supervisor on 086 8487548 for further details.

Planning to get married in 2014/early 2015

There are still some spaces available on the Longford ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses for Monday 15th and Thursday 18th September 2014. The following course will take place on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October 2014. For further information contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222 or book on-line www.accord.ie.

Monaduff Social Club

The trip to Youghal Co. Cork from Monday, 1st September to Friday 5th September is fast approaching. The people who are travelling and wish to make final arrangements, please call to the Library in Drumlish on Saturday, 9th August between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Counselling Service

ACCORD also provides a professional marriage and relationship counselling service for couples, experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. ACCORD provides a safe place to explore relationship difficulties in a confidential, respectful and non-judgemental setting. Contact ACCORD Longford on 043 3347222.

Where wisdom guides,
journeying is pleasant;

The Kingdom of Heaven

*Christ looked at the people.
He saw them assailed by fear;
He saw the locked door;
He saw the knife in the hand;
He saw the buried coin
He saw the unworn coat,
consumed by the moth;
He saw the stagnant water
drawn and kept in the pitcher,
the musty bread in the bin —
the defended,
the unshared,
the ungiven.*

*He told them then,
of the love
that casts out fear,
of the love that is four walls
and the roof over the head:
of the knife in the sheath,
of the coin in the open hand,
of the coin given
warm with the giver's life,
of the water poured in the cup,
of the table spread —
the undefended,
the shared,
the giver —
the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Caryl'l Houselander

