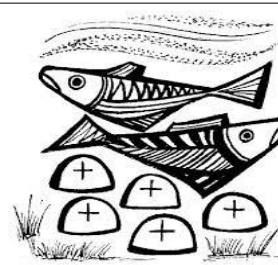


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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time - (A) 3rd August 2014



There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.
Mahatma Gandhi

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Agnes/Michael Reilly, Currabawn
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Wed 9.30: Tommy Flynn Drumlish Hill
Sat 8.00: Tom/Lizzie McKeon, Cloonaugh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun10.00: John Joe/Margaret Donnelly
Fri 7.30: Patricia Whitney, Gaigue
Sun10.00: Patrick/Eliza/Bernard/Elizabeth/Maryann
Cole & dfm

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Bridie Mollaghan
Sun: Kathleen Dunleavy

Communion Sat: Joe Caldwell
Sun: Ann Davis

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Shauna Hagan
Communion Sun: Cora McKenna

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.

Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Jenifer Quinn, Cartron and Niall Berry, Eanaghan who were married during the week.

Money Matters

Drumlish €805, Peter's Pence €140
Ballinamuck €578, Peter's Pence €27

Bingo

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

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..

"Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands, renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be 'brother'" (Pope Francis)

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.

Baptisms

The following were baptised and welcomed into the parish faith family last weekend:
♦ Elliemai Kane d/o Michael & Margaret, Cloonaugh
♦ Conor Michael Kelly s/o John & Siobhan, 3 Mill St.

Irish Blood Transfusion

The mobile unit of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in St. Brigid's Community Centre, Gowra on Monday/Tuesday, 11th/12th August from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Help save a life by giving blood.

Ballinamuck Olde Fair Day

The 2nd Annual Fair Day will take place on Sunday 17th of August. The Day will begin with a Vintage Parade, led by Declan Nerney, from Gaigue Cross at 1.30pm to the 98 Bar. Also, we will have: pony & trap rides, three legged race, egg & spoon races, mouse racing, cow bingo, ducking ponds, ICA tea tent, children's activities, music & dancing and lots more!!

The Marquee at Drumlish

Those willing to help out at this year's marquee on August 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th are asked to come to the Clubhouse in Monaduff next Friday night, 8th of August at 9pm to give your name / details to the committee. All support and help for the weekend would be greatly appreciated.

Bread for the World

Bread for the world:
a world of hunger.
Wine for all peoples:
people who thirst.
May we who eat
be bread for others.
May we who drink
pour out our love.
Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the bread of life,
broken to reach
and heal the wounds
of human pain.
Where we divide your people,
you are waiting there
on bended knee
to wash our feet with endless care.
Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken
and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary,
you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us
beyond despair.
Lord Jesus Christ,
you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and powerful
have become the least.
Where we survive on others
in our human greed,
you walk among us
begging for your every need.

Bernadette Farrell