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Drumlish & Ballinamuck Parish Newsletter



Carve your name on
hearts and not on
marble

Mission Sunday - (A) 19th October 2014

Mass Intentions—St. Mary's Drumlish

Sat 8.00: Peter Mimmagh, Kilnashee
Sun 11.00: Michelle Rogers (Birthday Rem)
Mon 9.30: Misa Pro Populo
Fri 8.00: Lizzie/Bernie O'Hara, Cloonaugh Upper
Sat 8.00: Jim/Mai/Mattie/Lizzie Creegan & Dfm
Sun 11.00: Ned Walpole, Greagh

Mass Intentions—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Sun 10.00: Michael Harte & Dolan Dfm
Fri 7.30: Mona Brady
Sun 10.00: Bernard/Thomas O'Neill, Creelaughter

Ministries—St. Mary's Drumlish

Readers Sat: Siobhan Egan
Sun: Sr. Kathleen Duffy
Communion Sat: Kathleen Gill
Sun: Brendan Murray

Ministries—St. Patrick's Ballinamuck

Readers Sun: Mary McKenna
Communion Sun: Ryan McGee

Mission Sunday

† Today we celebrate Mission Sunday. In 2013 over 2 million was collected and sent to help build up the Church around the world. We thank you for your generous support. Thousands of Irish men and women, lay and religious, continue to this day bringing the message of hope and salvation to all parts of the world. Fr. P. J. Hughes, represents our diocese in Ecuador

† The Mission Sunday Mass on RTE will be hosted by the Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT) committee. This is a group of men and women working for the last ten years for people who are trafficked into our country and internationally.

Community Notices in Brief

- **Dromard Child Care** are holding our Mega Fundraising Halloween Party on Friday 24 October, from 7 to 9 pm in the Latin School, Moynes. We will hold a raffle on the night.
- **Thanks to Drumlish Walking Group**, and all others who donated and Climbed Cairn Hill for the Charity "Climb a Hill for Jack & Jill" in the month of September.
- **Breath Stretch and Relax** Yoga classes continue every Thursday night in the Village Inn Drumlish @ 7.30. 4 weeks left in this course. New course starting 20th November. Contact 0872868254
- Due to the overwhelming response to the **FREE Healthy Eating Programme** in Drumlish Community Centre a third programme is now added @ 12.30 Wednesday, Limited places available contact 087 9181787
- **The Carers Association** are providing QQI (FETAC) Healthcare training within Longford in the coming weeks. Contact the training unit on 057 93 22920 or email us at training@carersireland.com.
- **Templemichael College** Longford are holding an -Open Evening on Thursday, 23rd October 2014 from 6.00 to 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Aisling Children's Art festival**: Exhibition of hats by children of Ballinamuck N.S. at the Atrium Gallery, Longford on Monday at 7 p.m. Adm. free.
- **Water charges** information meeting takes place in Longford Arms Hotel on Thursday 23rd at 8.30.

P.T.A.A.

- Longford Regional Annual Dinner Dance will be held in the Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule on Friday 14th Nov. Music by Chuck & June. Tickets 25 available from Adrian Lennon (0877056605).
- The Longford Regional P.T.A.A. annual Mass for the deceased members will be held in St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Friday 21st November at 7 p.m.

Deaths

Pray for the repose of the souls of May Carey nee McVeigh, formerly Fardromin and Annie Heaney, Bawn who died during the week. Rest in Peace.

Message of Pope Francis for Mission Sunday

Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. A celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. A celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts. Jesus wanted to let the disciples share his joy, different and greater than anything they had previously experienced. The Father is the source of joy. The Son is its manifestation, and the Holy Spirit its giver. "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience" All the Lord's disciples are called to nurture the joy of evangelization. Many parts of the world are experiencing a dearth of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. The joy of the Gospel is born of the encounter with Christ and from sharing with the poor. Wherever there is joy, enthusiasm and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations arise. (Pope Francis)

St. Mel's Cathedral Update

The people of the Diocese eagerly look forward to a wonderful reopening. We anticipate having St. Mel's Cathedral back as our place of worship at Christmas time. We are indebted to the many people who have worked tirelessly to restore the Cathedral after the devastating fire of Christmas 2009. Arrangements are being made for the opening weekend. We are pleased to open the building for public viewing and to celebrate Masses on the weekend before Christmas. Two of the Christmas Masses will be broadcast with the wider public courtesy of RTE Television; Midnight Mass and the 10am Mass on Christmas morning will be televised. Seating for all Masses will be on a first come first served basis.

Drumlish Cemetery Care and Development

- **Illegal Dumping on Cemetery Grounds:** Drumlish Cemetery Ltd wish to make everyone aware that dumping in the Cemetery of materials from graves eg. old wreaths, dead flowers, plant pots etc is illegal. The problem with dumping of these materials for some time now inside the front wall by the tap by some people has now extended to throwing this waste material across the wall at the top of the Cemetery. Anyone identified dumping illegally on the grounds of the Cemetery will be reported to the Litter Warden. It is in everyone's interest to keep the Cemetery free of rubbish and to respect it as a sacred place.
- **Mock Wedding:** Drumlish Cemetery Limited are presenting a Mock Wedding in the Community Centre on Friday 12th December. As part of this event we are looking for any singers in the parish interested in being part of the Closing Chorus. If you would like to be part of what is going to be a memorable night then please come along to our first practice night on Friday 17th October at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. Contact 0862339304.